Photos show the most beautiful beaches across the US

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- **Some states like Florida, California, and Hawaii are known for their beautiful beaches.**

- **Others have lesser known — but equally breathtaking — beaches, including Michigan and New Hampshire.**

- **These are some of the most beautiful beaches across the US.**

Surrounded by the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Great Lakes, more than half of states in the US lie on at least one of the country's gorgeous coasts.

With close to 100,000 miles of shoreline, not every noteworthy beach in the US gets the recognition it deserves. While California's and Florida's beaches attract tourists from across the world, many other states are home to beaches that provide visitors with stunning views and ample opportunities for waterfront relaxation.

Here are some of the most beautiful beaches on America's coastlines.

Not only does Shackleford Banks have some of the clearest water in North Carolina, but majestic wild horses freely graze on the beach's grass.

Shackleford Banks, Cape Lookout National Seashore, North Carolina. Frank Staub/Getty Images