

## 8 vacation hot spots for serious treasure hunters

From pirates who left behind buried booty to gold miners whose legendary stash was never discovered, there are plenty of mysteries out there about cash, gold and assorted treasure yet to be found.

These legends have inspired a variety of new TV shows including “The Curse of Oak Island” and “Legend of the Superstitions” on the History Channel. Now tourists can flock to these locales in search of real lost treasure.

Book a trip to any one of these locations steeped in gilded history. Who knows? You just might leave your vacation with a little something extra in your pockets.

### 5. Crystal Coast, North Carolina



Speaking of Blackbeard (whose real name was Edward Teach), one of history's most famous pirates spent plenty of time off the coast of North Carolina with his ship, the Queen Anne's Revenge, which ran aground near Beaufort, North Carolina.

While its contents are now safely stored at the North Carolina Maritime Museum, his legendary long lost treasure has yet to be found.

According to [Teach's Hole](#), an exhibit and shop dedicated to the pirate on Ocracoke Island, the sites of "Teach's Oak" near Oriental, "Holiday's Island" in the Chowan River, "The Old Brick House" near Elizabeth City, and the southern end of Ocracoke Island are the rumored locations where he may have buried his riches.

Bring your metal detector and have a go.