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The 15 Most Beautiful Coastal Towns In The South

10 | **Beaufort, North Carolina**

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A former fishing village, over the years Beaufort has transformed into exactly the kind of seaside retreat that we yearn to return to year after year. The Beaufort Inlet, Newport River, and North River each claim a portion of this salty little maritime community. While it'll be hard to tear your eyes away from the waterfront scenery, the 12-block historic district with its intricate architecture, cheery shops, and mouth-watering restaurants make a pretty compelling distraction.

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