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The Best Beachfront Hotels & Resorts in California

Seaside gems from Marina to Santa Monica.

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Planning your next [beach vacation](#) (or [babymoon](#))? Set your sights on [California](#). The beauty of the Pacific coastline is hard to put into words. Luckily, these properties speak for themselves. Our picks also promise dreamy design, stellar service, thoughtful amenities, and spellbinding vistas to fuel your wanderlust.

From boutique hotels to lavish resorts, these are the top spots for a seaside escape in the Golden State.

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Courtesy of Hotel Casa Del Mar

Hotel Casa Del Mar

Mediterranean grandeur meets coastal California charm at Hotel Casa Del Mar. An exclusive beach club in the 1920s, this bastion of luxury is distinguished by its elegance and timeless glamour. The Michael S. Smith-designed lobby displays iron-and-blown-glass light fixtures, Italian marble, and plush couches. Rooms are decorated with a blue-and-white color palette, hand-carved furnishings, [woven area rugs](#), and sea-themed art. Spectacular views can be found throughout the guest quarters and public spaces.