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# Editors' Choice: 10 Best Summer Hotels on the Water



Plan your ultimate hotel getaway this summer with travel editor Tracey Minkin's favorite spots to unwind and play by the water. From vintage seaside resorts to boutique hotels and inns, there's a perfect destination for everyone in this list.

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## Shutters on the Beach

Santa Monica, California

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I love Shutters for its pure California vibe with a low-key but assured sophistication. It's also right on one of the best stretches of sand in the state. And you cannot beat the neighboring Santa Monica Pier for old-fashioned summer fun and seafood, Ferris wheel and all.