

Our Favorite Beach Resorts for a Winter Escape in 2023

Nothing cures the winter doldrums like a few days of sand and sea. Whether you're dreaming of the soft, salty breezes of the Atlantic, the aquamarine waters and pastel-hued sunsets of the Caribbean, or the lush terrain of somewhere further afield—like [Belize](#) or the [Maldives](#)—we've rounded up our favorite beach resorts for a winter escape in the months ahead.

Bahia Vik & Playa Vik, José Ignacio, Uruguay



Playa Vik. Courtesy Vik Retreats

These sister properties bring museum-quality art and Michelin-level dining to the beach of Uruguay's boho-chic resort town, José Ignacio. [Playa Vik](#) is the older, more intimate of the two, with three suites and six casas, each overlooking the South Atlantic. There's a fabulous pool that faces west (towards Punta del Este), making for an excellent sunset spot. A short walk down the beach leads guests to [Bahia Vik](#), a younger and more spacious waterfront option. Guests in its 10 suites and 15 bungalows can relax in four pools. Both resorts promise plenty of fun in the sun in one of Latin America's trendiest beach escapes that's beloved by Buenos Aires and Sao Paulo urbanites. (And 15 minutes by car inland, [Estancia Vik](#) is Vik Retreats' original property, a relaxed, art-filled estate that makes for an ideal day trip.)