

THE TOP 7 SOUTH AMERICAN BEACH GEMS NOMINATED AT THE WORLD TRAVEL AWARDS 2023



What sets it apart? This volcanic archipelago offers jaw-dropping rock formations and mesmerizing underwater landscapes.

Activities: Venture beyond snorkeling and diving with ecotourism adventures, nature trails, and bird-watching.

Perfect for: Nature lovers, biodiversity buffs, and lovers of downright gorgeous beaches.



2 GALAPAGOS ISLANDS, ECUADOR

What sets it apart? A living lab. Evolution birthed species here you won't find anywhere else.

Activities: Hop aboard cruises exploring the islands, dive deep into expeditions, or walk lava trails.

Perfect for: Natural history enthusiasts, adventurers, and those keen on one-of-a-kind wildlife like swimming marine iguanas.



3 MANCORA - PIURA, PERU

What sets it apart? A bohemian haven with a touch of luxury. Beachside huts and resorts scream relaxation.

Activities: Surfing lessons for rookies, horseback rides during sunset, and alfresco spas.

Perfect for: Surf aficionados, relaxation seekers, and culinary travelers craving dishes like ceviche.



4 MAR DEL PLATA, ARGENTINA

What sets it apart? A blend of beaches, culture, and entertainment makes it a full-package destination.

Activities: Pay a visit to the harbor, savor local craft beers, and stroll the historic promenade.

Perfect for: Urban explorers, art and show buffs, and foodies eager for empanadas and BBQs.



5 MARGARITA ISLAND, VENEZUELA

What sets it apart? A blend of Caribbean and Venezuelan vibes crafts a unique ambiance.

Activities: Catamaran tours, sportfishing, and local pearl shopping.

Perfect for: Caribbean beach lovers, night owls, and local craft enthusiasts.



6 RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

What sets it apart? A melange of mountains, rainforests, and urban beaches paints an unparalleled picture.

Activities: Cable car trips to Sugarloaf Mountain, samba lessons, and rainforest explorations in Tijuca National Park.

Perfect for: Culture vultures, music lovers, and nature enthusiasts with an eye for iconic vistas.



7 SAN ANDRES, COLOMBIA

What sets it apart? The seven-colored sea vista something you'd struggle to find elsewhere.

Activities: Glass-bottom boat tours, cave diving, and treks in the ecological park, El Cove.

Perfect for: Caribbean beach bums, island rhythm enthusiasts, and culinary explorers keen on dishes like rondón.