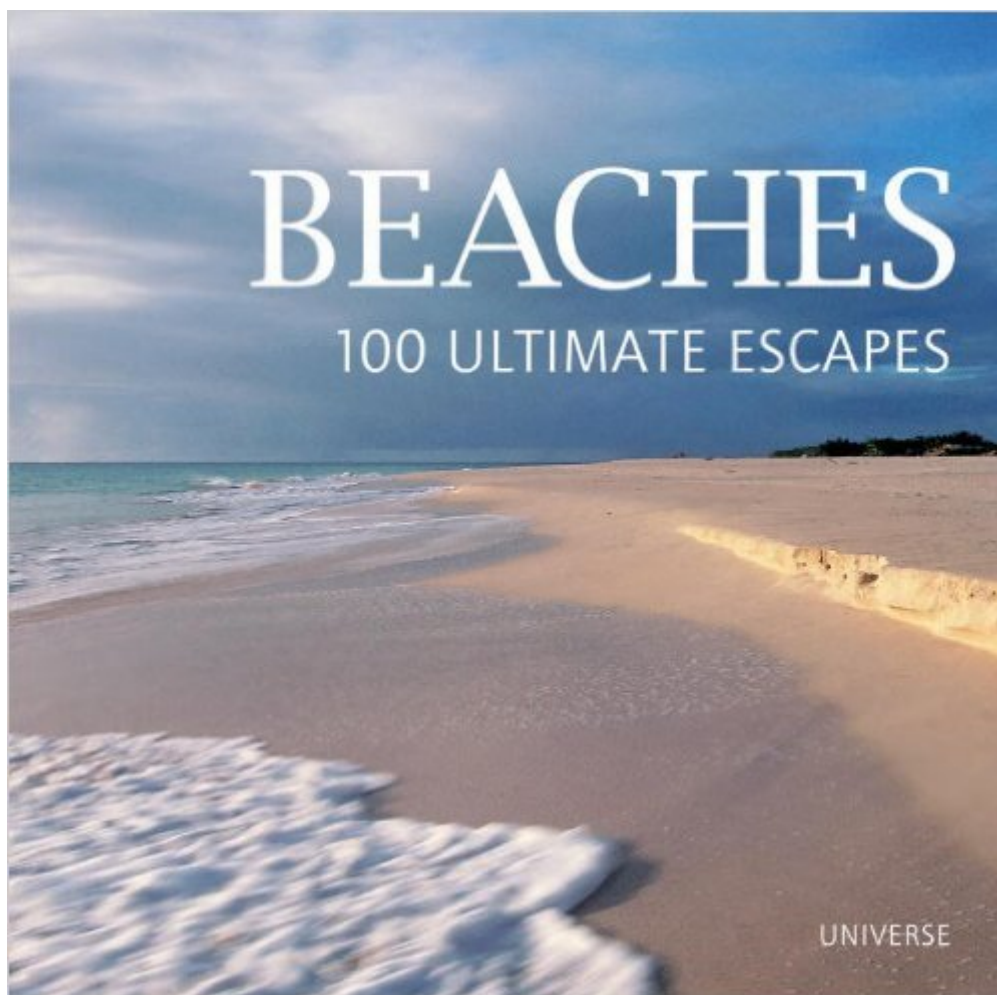


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# Beaches: 100 Ultimate Escapes



## Synopsis

This beautifully illustrated volume offers an exclusive tour of 100 of the most breathtaking beaches in the world. Ranging across all the coasts of the world—the Great Barrier Reef in Australia, the quaintness of Love Beach in the Bahamas, and the metropolitan shoreline of Copacabana in Brazil—this beautifully illustrated volume offers an exclusive tour of 100 of the most beautiful beaches in the world; each one a trip of a lifetime. With locations selected by some of the world's most qualified and sophisticated travel journalists and photographers, this book offers a unique perspective for travelers everywhere by introducing far-off destinations that are not necessarily on the more familiar tourist itineraries. *Beaches: 100 Ultimate Escapes* includes useful maps and website references, making this an indispensable reference as well as a sumptuous book for the armchair traveler.

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## Customer Reviews

A very nice beautiful book. I wanted ideas for my artwork, and also just to sit and enjoy the book itself. Beautiful photos of various beach venues. The book arrived in very good condition from the seller, and I'm truly enjoying it for myself and for art inspiration for my paintings.

BEACHES, 100 ULTIMATE ESCAPES is a gorgeous photo-guide to fabulous beaches around the globe. Whether you're looking for possible vacation sites or just daydreaming in the recliner, this 2011 Universe Publishing release will provide hours of viewing pleasure. The beaches featured in the book are divided into categories: 'Fun Beaches;' 'Protected Beaches;' 'Legendary Beaches;'

'Natural Paradises,' 'Sports Beaches' and Unreachable Beaches.' So the reader is introduced to beaches such as Copacabana, Marina di Ravenna, Cape Range, Rabida, Ipanema, Waikiki, Wineglass Bay, Jhonny Cay, Manihi, Bondi Beach, Utah Beach(!), Le Toquet, Venice Beach, Punta Pirulil and Arrecifes. Each beach gets at least a one-page write-up with an accompanying 'Nearby' blurb and two color photographs. A very few, select beaches - such as Waimea Bay - rate four pages with more text/photographs. The pix are lovely. This is a straight translation of 100 SPIAGGE DA VEDERE NELLA VITA which was published in 2010 so the information is somewhat dated. However, the overall package is wonderfully appealing and gives ample food for (travel) thought. Recommended.

I absolutely love this book - it takes you away whenever you need to get away from a cold state. Pictures are beautiful, book is informative!

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