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Top ISLANDS

FROM THE GALÁPAGOS TO THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, PACIFIC ISLANDS SCORE BIG



Idyllic aptly describes Bermuda, the top-rated island in the Caribbean/Atlantic.

THE WORLD'S TOP 50 ISLANDS HIDE A BIG SECRET: There are actually more than 3,400 of them, stretching from the South Pacific to the North Atlantic. Consider Bermuda, the top-rated islands in the Caribbean/Atlantic—yes, *islands*. Really 138 small isles, it is, like many winners, an archipelago. There are 3 **Caymans**, 76 **Tuamotus**, 115 **Seychelles**, and a whopping 1,185 **Dalmatians**. **Maui** is the only island to score above 90, making it No. 1 in the world for the sixteenth time. Closer to home, one North American island makes its Top 10 debut: Florida's **Longboat Key**.

EUROPE

- 1 Mykonos and the Cyclades 78.0
- 2 Bozcaada and the Turkish Aegean Islands 76.8
- 3 Ibiza 75.7
- 4 Capri 75.0
- 4 Madeira 75.0
- 6 Mallorca 74.5
- 7 Murano and the Venetian Islands 73.6
- 8 Isle of Skye 73.4
- 9 Sicily 72.8
- 10 Hvar and the Dalmatians 72.5

TOP 10 ISLANDS

TOP 10 ISLANDS ASIA/INDIAN OCEAN

- 1 Maldives 86.4
- 2 Bali 84.4
- 3 Phuket 80.2
- 4 Mauritius 78.5
- 5 Honshū 77.6
- 6 Seychelles 76.7
- 7 Luzon 75.1
- 8 Koh Samui 74.6
- 9 Langkawi 73.7
- 9 Malaysian Borneo 73.7

TOP 10 ISLANDS

NORTH AMERICA

- 1 Kiawah 83.0
- 2 Longboat Key, Fla. 80.3
- 3 Vancouver Island 79.4
- 4 Nantucket 78.2
- 5 Amelia Island 77.4
- 6 Mount Desert Island, Me. 76.0
- 7 Prince Edward Island 75.6
- 8 Hilton Head 74.8
- 9 St. Simons Island, Ga. 74.6
- 10 Sanibel, Fla. 74.4

After a seven-year absence, Georgia's largest Golden Isle, St. Simons Island, returns to the North American Top 10.

TOP 10 ISLANDS

OCEANIA

- 1 Maui 90.7
- 2 Kauai 88.8
- 3 Bora Bora 85.5
- 4 Moorea 84.4
- 5 Great Barrier Reef Islands 84.2
- 6 Big Island 83.5
- 7 Oahu 83.3
- 8 Lanai 80.8
- 8 Galápagos Islands 78.0
- 10 Rangiroa and the Tuamotus 77.8

Eight of the world's top-rated islands for activities are in Oceania, led by the Galápagos's category high 91.1.

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CARIBBEAN/ATLANTIC

- 1 Bermuda 83.7
- 2 St. John 81.4
- 3 St. Barts 78.8
- 4 British Virgin Islands 77.2
- 5 Anguilla 76.0
- 6 Nevis 74.9
- 7 St. Lucia 73.1
- 8 Vieques 72.5
- 9 St. Martin/Sint Maarten 71.2
- 10 Cayman Islands 70.9

Seven-time champ Bermuda dominates the friendliness, ambience, activities, and lodging categories in the Caribbean/Atlantic.

New to the poll, Japan's Honshū, the Philippines' Luzon, and Malaysian Borneo make an impressive Top 10 debut.

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