



## Beach Retreats

Savor the last days of summer at these coastal sanctuaries. By Jason Oliver Nixon

**1 | Sveti Stefan, Montenegro** // Tiny Montenegro has burst onto the international jet-set scene. Adding to the country's allure is the just-opened **Aman Sveti Stefan** resort, housed on a gemlike island in buildings dating back to the 1400s. Relax in your spacious suite before enjoying the beaches or lounging beside the dramatic swimming pool built into the cliffs. [amanresorts.com](http://amanresorts.com)

**2 | Naples, Florida** // Relax at **The Ritz-Carlton**, situated just outside of the eponymous beach town on Florida's west coast. Walk along white-sand strands or tackle the nearby Greg Norman-designed golf course. For dinner, try contemporary surf and turf (think veal cheeks and abalone). [ritzcarlton.com/naples](http://ritzcarlton.com/naples)

**3 | Atlantic City, New Jersey** // If you seek a chic, Rat Pack-styled retreat in the heart of Atlantic City but without the teeming casino action, check into **The Chelsea**. The hotel exudes hipster style: After decompressing in your ocean-view room, have a Swedish massage before din-

ing on dry-aged New York strip steaks at Chelsea Prime. Later, dance under the stars at the rooftop Cabana Lounge. In the morning, head for groovy Teplitzky's and enjoy a comforting breakfast of diner fare. [thechelsea-ac.com](http://thechelsea-ac.com)

**4 | Oracabessa, Jamaica** // Escape to a land where martinis are shaken not stirred at **GoldenEye Hotel & Resort**, the former retreat of James Bond creator Ian Fleming. There is swimming, deep-sea fishing, scuba diving, birdwatching and more. Later, dine on fresh seafood and organic vegetables paired with owner Chris Blackwell's Blackwell Fine Jamaican rum. [goldeneye.com](http://goldeneye.com)

**5 | Playa Maderas, Nicaragua** // Spot animals—including monkeys—as you amble from your room at the **Aqua Wellness Resort** to the beach, yoga studio or surfing lesson. Outdoor Balinese showers and stunning ocean views round out the experience. Plus, dinner is served on the beach. [aquanicaragua.com](http://aquanicaragua.com)

