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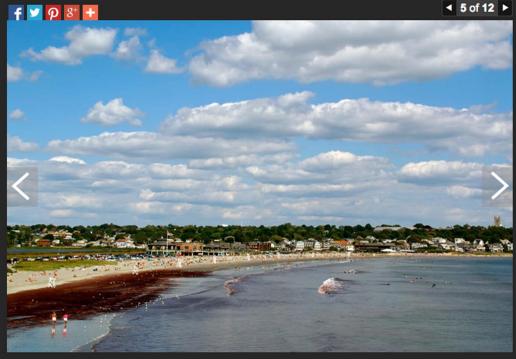
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WORLD'S 10 BEST BEACH CITIES

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NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

The wealthy industrialists who built their summer "cottages" in Newport knew what they were doing; most have incredible views of the Atlantic Ocean. Once you've ticked off a mansion tour and popped into the International Tennis Hall of Fame & Museum, pack up a bag and head to one of Newport's beaches. Gooseberry Beach is popular with families, while Sachuest Beach (also called "Second Beach") is a prime surfing spot. Third Beach is one of the calmest. The Chanler at Cliff Walk is the only hotel located on the Cliff Walk, and offers a beach butler service.

Insider Tip: For a quick bite near Easton's beach, head to Flo's Clam Shack. The restaurant serves freshly caught fish, lobster rolls, and mussels in a no-frills setting, with views of the ocean.

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