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## Four of the best... beach resorts

**1** Get away from it all and soak up winter sun in the magical Maldives. Not only does this breathtaking location offer crystal clear seas and soft white sand beaches, but its Baros Resort completes that special stay. Be escorted by your own speedboat, retreat to your private pool to swim amidst the blooms and birds of a tropical garden or dine alfresco in the Cayenne Grill gazebos above the tranquil lagoon. Heaven! **+960 664 2672** [www.baros.com](http://www.baros.com)

**2** Providing the epitome of sophistication and luxury, the Ponta Dos Ganchos Exclusive Resort is a jewel in Brazil's crown. What better way to unwind than enjoying the ocean breeze while relishing some rays on a secluded terrace or watching stunning sunsets sipping champagne? For a bit of adventure, why not experience one of the exciting excursions before heading back to a deluxe shore-side villa? **+55 483 262 5000** [www.pontadosganchos.com](http://www.pontadosganchos.com)

**3** The only hotel in Barcelona with direct access to the beach, the 26-storey 'W' is a sanctuary in the heart of an incredible city. A short stroll from the chic cafés, fashionable shops and trendy nightlife of the Old Town and Las Ramblas, its location is unbeatable. Plus, guests are treated to contemporary yet cosy designer interiors, an impressive infinity pool, cool cabanas and a glamorous rooftop bar overlooking the Med. **+34 932 952 834** [www.whotels.com](http://www.whotels.com)

**4** Perched on an unspoilt expanse of the luminous Mayan Caribbean, and surrounded by relics of one of the world's most ancient cultures, Mexico's Be Tulum is a heavenly hideaway to soothe mind, body and soul. Natural materials used throughout blur the boundaries between inside and out, while fun can be had after a day's sunbathing at its celebrated restaurant or popular, laid-back Beach Club. **00800 3746 8357** [www.designhotels.com](http://www.designhotels.com)

