

Chapter 1 : The Most Pristine and Beautiful Places in the World to Live

The 19 Most Beautiful Places To Live In The World. #2 Looks Heavenly. There are some places that look almost too good to be true. The colorful and picturesque buildings, gorgeous weather, and seemingly blissful landscapes are enough to make us dream.

June 16, San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua: It was a beautifully sunny morning, with a light sea breeze keeping the heat at bay. I had only been in my new home for a month. This, despite the fact that, the day before, the ATM machine had swallowed my debit card, leaving me without access to cash. But it was my car, and it took me where I needed to go. On that particular morning, I was driving on the narrow dirt road that leads from my house to town. Suddenly, Bruiser took a nose dive—the entire front end of the car dropped to the ground! Upon inspection, I found that both front wheels had fallen off and something underneath had snapped; the car looked seriously broken. Help was on its way! Much to my dismay, rather than getting out of their cars to help, a group of North American tourists started honking, yelling at me to get the car out of the road. Traffic could not get by. But did these compatriots of mine get out of their fancy Hiluxes and land cruisers to ask if I needed help? If I needed a ride to town? Instead, a lone Nicaraguan man came walking down the road to see the commotion. Noting the problem and without saying a word, he disappeared and returned with 12 Nicaraguan men. They surrounded my car, lifted it up, broken parts and all, moved it to one side of the road so that traffic could pass, and left—but not before giving me the phone number of a mechanic in town. Elated, I figured now someone would stop to help me. But the cars started driving by me, one after another—I was left once again, standing in the road by myself. He took a look at poor Bruiser and shook his head. Not a good sign. But he came up with a plan. There we would leave it until we got the new parts and he could fix the car. What other choice did we have? I certainly knew nothing about cars. The parts arrived within a few hours and we drove back to San Juan del Sur. I had told him and Melvin that I had no cash. Instead, I took Melvin out to dinner with my credit card while we waited. Back in California, the repairs would have been too expensive; I would have had no choice but to scrap Bruiser. The stunning views, ideal climate, and friendliness of the locals make San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua a wonderful place to live. None of these people spoke English. My Spanish was minimal at the time. From car parts to situational jokes to heart-felt feelings and explanations about my predicament, my Spanish vocabulary increased tenfold. When I got home that night, I sat on my patio and gazed up at gazillions of stars. At that moment I felt sheer joy, as I realized I had chosen the most wonderful place to live, among the nicest people. So my defining experience was the day Bruiser fell apart on an isolated road. It was the day I learned that I had chosen a country where crazy inconveniences and frustrations happen, but the welcoming Nicaraguans will always be there to help me. Learn more about Nicaragua and other countries in our daily postcard e-letter. This special guide covers real estate, retirement and more in Nicaragua and is yours free when you sign up for our IL postcards below.

Chapter 2 : The 33 Most Beautiful Places In America | Budget Travel

10 Most beautiful places in the world to live. They say that there is no place like home, but there are some places in the world that are truly beautiful and look like places where everyone would dream of living.

View nearby homes See details California: If the Golden State were a separate country, its economy would be one of the top ten largest economies in the world. California is the third largest state in the U. Four of the top 15 largest cities in the U. To the west is the Pacific Ocean, which provides California with the third longest coastline in the U. Oregon is to the north, and Nevada and Arizona are to the east. The Colorado River forms a natural border between California and Arizona, and the river is a vital source of water for Southern California and the southwest desert region. To the south, California shares an international border with Mexico. In general, California has a Mediterranean climate with warm, dry summers and mild, wet winters, but the state has distinct climate regions. Most of Southern California has a desert or semi-arid climate with a Mediterranean climate along the coast. Northern California primarily has a Mediterranean climate with pockets of alpine and semi-arid weather. Snow falls in the mountain regions, and snow rarely falls at elevations below 2, feet. California is also prone to droughts, especially in Southern California. California is truly an international place as millions of people have come from all over the world to call the Golden State home. Almost half of all Californians speak a language other than English at home, and Spanish is the most popular language spoken. In the Los Angeles region alone, around different languages are spoken. California offers something for everybody. The state is also home to several professional baseball, basketball, football, hockey, and soccer teams. Housing and rent prices throughout California are some the highest in the nation. In fact, many of the wealthiest cities in the U. You can create a customized list of the best places to live in California that meets your criteria. AreaVibes makes it easy to find your home in California. Sign in to your account Sign in.

Chapter 3 : The 19 Most Beautiful Places To Live In The World. #2 Looks Heavenly.

Beautiful places for you and for me, might be different, isn't it? So, here is a list of some of the world's most unusual places, from east to west that have a sure entry in the list of most beautiful places to live in the world.

Last Name 10 Most beautiful places in the world to live They say that there is no place like home, but there are some places in the world that are truly beautiful and look like places where everyone would dream of living. Places where the weather is always great, the architecture is so picturesque that it looks like it belongs in a painting and the people are so friendly that you would never feel alone. Does that sound too good to be true? Well, read on, as we explore ten of the most beautiful places in the world to live. Colmar, France [Via](#) whenonearth. With its beautiful canals, cobbled streets and half-timbered buildings, the whole place makes you feel like you have just a walked into a mediaeval folk tale. The place has visitors walking around with their mouths wide open in amazement, so imagine what it would be like to wake up every morning in such a beautiful town. In , the entire village was painted bright blue as a part of promotion for the Smurfs movie and, residents decided that they liked their blue homes so much, they have been that way ever since. Wengen, Switzerland [Via](#) wikipedia. Once there, though, surrounded on all sides by the wonderful mountain scenery, leaving would probably be the last thing on your mind. Alberobello, Italy [Via](#) jurnaldecalatorii. The town has been made famous by its tiny, very distinctive, whitewashed buildings with conical shaped roofs called Trulli. Santorini, Greece [Via](#) blog. The main island of the group, Thira, is literally breath-taking with its beautiful whitewashed buildings and blue domed churches that sit amongst the cliff tops. Add to that, the wonderful multi-coloured, sandy beaches, and you have the perfect island retreat to live in. Shirakawa, Japan [Via](#) helloholidays. Bibury, England [Via](#) betterphoto. Bibury is just what most people imagine an English village to be with its narrow streets and rustic cottages. It has been used as the backdrop for many films and TV shows, and Arlington Row, a street in the village, is thought to be one of the most photographed streets in Britain. Bidbury is quaint, English charm at its very best. Giethoorn, Netherlands [Via](#) tourismtheedge. You will certainly find peace and quiet in the beautiful town of Giethoorn in the Netherlands, because there are no roads whatsoever. The only way to get around is by bicycle, walk, or by boat on one of the many canals that crisscross the town. Beautiful and tranquil, Giethoorn is the perfect place to live if you want to escape the noise of the big city. Yvoire, France [Via](#) splendorsofeurope. Despite its size, the sleepy little village that sits in the shadow of a 14th century castle stuns the senses with the colour of all the flowers that line the streets and adorn the houses. Tasiilaq, Greenland [Via](#) iceland-like-a-local. Here, you could live in splendid isolation in one of the wonderful, brightly coloured homes in the town. You can still stay in touch with the outside world, though, because while Tasiilaq may only have 2, inhabitants, it also has good transport connections with Reykjavik, so people living here, get the best of both worlds. Do you know other most beautiful places in the world to live?

Chapter 4 : Best Places To Live In California

What's the most beautiful place in America? "Good Morning America" set out to settle the debate. We asked you to tell us what you think is the most beautiful place in the United States.

Check new design of our homepage! These 10 beautiful places to live in, would not only surprise you with what they have in store but would also tempt you for a visit! WealthHow Staff Last Updated: There are couples who save throughout their lives, only to go live in a place that is considered one of the most beautiful so as to live few of their last years in paradise. Just like them, there are youngsters for whom travel is nothing less than an adrenaline rush, and who are on the constant lookout for unique destinations. Some people like the quiet, while some love the crowd and all that noise. Some want the cold while some want the sun. For everyone of you, here is a list that will surely offer you at least one place you will fall in love with. So that you can consider as many aspects as possible, every option has with it some additional information that might make the place more beautiful for you.

Switzerland The best part of living in Switzerland is that all the tourist attractions are so close to each other that this country is a living paradise. Right at the center are the beautiful Alps which give this country its true beauty, in terms of landscapes and the climate. Amongst the various cities in this country, Basel is a good option for settling down as it has many industries where work is not a problem. Bern is another option, for you to consider, and being the capital, finding work shall not be a problem for most. This city is considered one of the most beautiful cities in the world with mesmerizing scenic beauty. The third option is the city of Geneva, which is considered the 8th most important financial center globally. Besides being tremendously beautiful, it is also considered the 4th most expensive city in the world. A global city, the list of international organizations here is infinite. The fourth option here would undoubtedly be the city of Zurich which is known for its financial organizations and institutions and is the most populous city in the country. Lake Zurich and the numerous art galleries provide much-needed recreation for those who want to have the best of both worlds. The Mediterranean islands are all those islands that are a part of the Mediterranean sea. This means, you have islands from as many as countries to choose from. Each island here is equally serene and much more than the superlative degree of beautiful, if there is any. Corsica is one of the least developed area in the Mediterranean and is thus not at all spoiled. This makes it a very good option if you want to retire amongst other options such as Majorca in Spain and Lesbos and Rhodes in Greece. More than half the population of Majorca is engaged with the tourism sector in one way or the other, showing us the relaxed lifestyle they must be accustomed to.

Paris Yes, Paris is the largest city in France and one of the most populated metropolitan areas in Europe but it is still and will always remain one of the most beautiful cities on the face of this Earth. Though the population is a problem for most, the mesmerizing architecture and the number of World Heritage Sites it boasts of, make living here, all in all, a good experience. Paris is situated on the Seine river, and in , it was one of the most influential cities in the world and also one of the top three European cities of the future according to Financial Times. If there was an all-rounder in cities, it would undoubtedly be Paris. However, one important note here is that along with being one of the most beautiful places to live, this city is also considered one of the most expensive cities to live in. Also, if you would be living in this city, you would host a total of 45 million tourists or more every year. Undoubtedly one of the most amazing places in the world , it stands 30th in all the cities of the world for giving highest wages to its workers. Banking and tourism are two sectors that are highly dominant amongst the rest. World Heritage Sites such as the Colosseum and the Trevi Fountain are just a few to name in a long list of beautiful sites in this city. Your third option here would be Milan which has again, some of the oldest and most beautiful monuments in the world, the Duomo of Milan, Sforza Castle and St. The numerous cruises and festivals here, make the state even more beautiful than it already is. Amongst others, the two most famous festivals are the Seattle International Film Festival and the Northwest Folklife, the earlier one being a reputed festival that lasts a total of 24 days and the later being a traditional, cultural art and craft festival held at the Seattle Center over the Memorial Day. The Penny Arcade Expo is another gaming convention that is awaited every year. Sports here are another element that make this state beautiful as they have teams for every sport possible. Seattle, though

being populated, is one of the best cities to live in only because of the immense cultural exposure. Finding work or starting up a new business, however small, has more probability of working in this state than any other in the United States of America. The green building businesses are particularly famous here. Starbucks is a business that started in Seattle! New Zealand New Zealand is another country that has unmatched scenic beauty throughout the country. There are four cities in this country that are beautiful places to live in, starting with Auckland which globally ranks 4th for its quality of life index among other major cities. It is the industrial hub of the country with mild climate the year around. Housing includes Victorian villas and palatial waterfront estates with estates on the Waitemata being particularly famous. Surprisingly, one out of every three residents owns a boat here. The employment is great and so are the educational opportunities. The second option is the capital city of Wellington which is said to have the 12th best quality of living globally. Apartments at Oriental Bay are among a few famous residential areas you can consider. The events and cultural celebrations in this city are famous internationally, and exceed numbers of thousands. This city is blessed with heavy rainfall and mild climate that normally does not stoop below 4 degrees Celsius or rise above 25 degrees Celsius and is windy throughout. Christchurch is option three. Here, the lifestyle is pretty much relaxed with agriculture being the key sector in the economy. The ski fields and numerous gardens, which also give it the name The Garden City make it a tourist attraction and a recreational hub too. It also has an active tramway system. However, if you are a student, you should opt for Hamilton, which has a huge student population and an equally thriving lifestyle. India If you love being around people, and lots of them, you will surely find India one of the most beautiful places to live in the world. Its capital New Delhi, is a city that has everything. The old city consists of old architectural houses, markets and streets while new satellite areas such as Gurgaon provide employment on a very large-scale. A cosmopolitan city, it has mostly high income groups. Among other attractions, the Akshardham temple largest Hindu temple in the world and the Jama Masjid largest mosque in India are considered most beautiful by many. The Islamic architecture is present in most parts of the city and only adds to its beauty. Option two, is the city of Mumbai, previously known as Bombay. Here, you would find some of the richest people in the country and the world and some of the poorest too. Indian film industry, Bollywood, being based here, this city is home to many cultural events and programs. Some of the famous areas include Nariman Point, Bandra and Colaba, which are famous among foreigners. Option three is Panaji, the capital of the State of Goa and is surely one of the most beautiful places in this world. It is home to some of the most fantastic beaches and old Portuguese houses. The lifestyle here is very relaxed with most of the people working in harbors. Cultural activities are prevalent throughout the year. The first option here would be the city of Sydney, which is the 16th most expensive city globally, and home to many Victorian era buildings. It boasts of approximately 70 ocean and harbor beaches and some 90 banking institutions which shows us the perfect equilibrium it maintains between a relaxed lifestyle and a competitive commercial sector. The second option here is the capital city of Canberra which is one of the most planned cities in Australia and also one with hardly any unemployment. It is home to some of the most elite bars and nightclubs; the median age of residents here, being only 35. Recreational activities include golf courses, skate parks, tennis courts, bicycle paths, mountain bike trails and some other water sports on the lakes here. The parks and gardens here are one of the most well-planned and truly beautiful and so are its beaches. This city also has the largest tram network globally. The last option is the city of Brisbane, a city that has hosted a number of international sports events. Though known as a hub for businesses, it offers an equally relaxed standard of living. If ever buildings could make a place look beautiful, it would be those of Sao Paulo and all you need to do, is to see the skyline of Paulista Avenue to believe me. This city has globally the 3rd highest density of buildings. The Carnival of Salvador is considered as the largest street party in the world. The Salvador skyline and the beautiful beaches show us how living here would give us the best of both worlds. My third option for you would be the city of Rio de Janeiro, known very rightly as the Marvelous City which is famous given the giant statue of Christ the Redeemer. Housing here includes 16th to 19th century houses combined with contemporary renowned designs of the 20th century. The Portuguese Imperial family resided here and thus the architecture is worth an experience. Option four would be undoubtedly the city of Brasilia which has nothing less than the foreign embassies. The quality of life in this city is very high compared to others and it also

has efficient transit facilities with cuisine to die for. On the other hand, if you are looking for a quieter city, and one that would give you the feeling of living away from everyone and yet have a surreal beauty, you should check out Ouro Preto, a city that is surely on my list of most beautiful places to live in the world. Canada My last option is Canada, without which the list would miss out on some really beautiful places. My first option here is the capital city of Ottawa which is also known as the Silicon Valley North. The city is home to many museums, most of which are famous internationally. If you plan to live here, you would be able to witness the Winterlude Festival on the Rideau Canal in winter, and in July, you would be able to see the National Canada Day celebrations on Parliament Hill. Recreational activities such as canoeing and kayaking are also famous. Option two is Quebec City which is one of the oldest cities in the entire continent of North America. The carnivals in this city are as beautiful as the city itself. Option three would be the city of Toronto which happens to be the largest city in Canada and is also considered as its financial capital.

Chapter 5 : 10 MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACES IN THE WORLD TO LIVE

7 Most Beautiful and Underrated Cities and Towns in the U.S. The family vacation is another one of America's favorite pastimes. Every year, millions of citizens pack their bags and head out in search of fun and relaxation.

Chapter 6 : Good Morning America's 10 Most Beautiful Places in America - ABC News

Picking the best places to visit in America is nearly an impossible task, but these beautiful vacation spots are totally worth bumping to the top of your travel bucket list. From sea to shining sea and everything in between.

Chapter 7 : The Top 50 Most Beautiful Scenic Places In United States (Photo Gallery)

9 Amazingly Beautiful Places To Live For Dirt Cheap. Living in an foreign country for months at a time gives a person the ability to work and enjoy the new surroundings. Designing, writing, programming, teaching English, or working in the hospitality industry is an ideal way to make a living abroad.

Chapter 8 : 7 Most Beautiful and Underrated Cities and Towns in the U.S. - EscapeHere

This northern Alabama metro area is the most affordable place to live out of the largest metro areas in the U.S. and offers a flourishing job market, with many local companies focused on science, technology, engineering and math.

Chapter 9 : Most Beautiful City In The World | Rough Guides

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