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Best Beach Awards 2014: Best Overall Beach Revealed

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We asked you to weigh in on our [10 expert picks](#) and determine this year's [Best Overall Beach](#). Travel Channel fans voted and chose [Clearwater Beach, FL](#), as their fan favorite!

We said:

"The sand at [Clearwater Beach](#) is as soft as baby powder, and the gradual slope to the warm Gulf water makes it an ideal beach for babies and toddlers" according to [Have Baby Will Travel](#) founder Corrine McDermott.

"Parents will love the shaded jungle gym, as well as full facilities and a snack bar with healthy options." The Gulf Coast beach has many accommodation, food, and public transportation options, appealing to many families' tastes and vacation budgets."

You said:

"I have been vacationing on Clearwater Beach every March for the last 17 years. I will be there again this year!!!! I absolutely love the sun and snow white sands!!! A safe and relaxing vacation destination!!!!!" — *Rad, MI*

"Nice and calm, but not too quiet. Blue water and soft sand ..." — *Margaret, NY*

"Lots of fun things to do as a family like the aquarium where Dolphin Tale is to the pirate ship ride." — *Bobbie, IN*

All in all, we couldn't agree more: [Clearwater Beach, FL](#), is the Best Overall Beach for 2014.