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PLATINUM LIST 2017

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Welcome to *Ocean Home's* **Platinum List 2017**, our fourth annual showcase of the Best of the Best in luxury coastal travel and lifestyles. Selected by our panel of expert editors and correspondents, these award-winning islands, beaches, resorts, vacations, private jets and yachts, pools, oceanfront residential developments - and more - are the essence of stylish and sophisticated living.

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Left, another glorious day on Santa Monica Beach comes to a close with a golden sunset.

A beautiful coastal home on Cape Cod and the owner's Ford Bronco share the same classic and timeless design aesthetics.

BEACHES

EDITOR'S CHOICE

CALIFORNIA
Carmel Beach,
Carmel-by-the-Sea

HAWAII
Hanalei Bay, Oahu

CAPE COD
Sandy Neck Beach,
Barnstable

SOUTH CAROLINA
Kiawah Island Beach

FLORIDA
Captiva Island

THE HAMPTONS
Atlantic Avenue
Beach, Amagansett

Everyone has a favorite beach, so we're really diving into deep water here, but we're fully confident in our choice of **Santa Monica** as *Ocean Home's* beach of the year. This iconic 3.5-mile stretch of powdery golden sand, located just west of downtown Los Angeles, is the essence of Southern California. Essentially split into two beaches by the landmark Santa Monica Pier, it has two sections offering quite different experiences. The north side of the pier is separated from the city by the palisades (an ocean bluff) and the Pacific Coast Highway with a series of bridges, walkways and stairs leading to the beach. The south side is level with the city and has parks, homes and hotels bordering the beach, along with the original Muscle Beach where beautiful (and super-fit) people strut their stuff. Towering over all is the world-famous pier and its amusement park, aquarium and restaurants overlooking the Pacific. Santa Monica is a beach for all seasons, a timeless stretch of sand that will never go out of style. santamonica.com