

How to Choose a Beach House Rental

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Is your idea of a perfect vacation just the sight of sand and water? Relaxing on the beach, listening to the ocean waves as they gently wash up on the shore? If that is the vacation you're looking for then renting a beach homestead might be for you. You can rent beach homes all along the coastlines of the United States, in beautiful Spain, and sunlit Italy to label just a view. If you are a parent going on vacation to the beach there are some important tips you should know. Once you've determined where you are going to vacation, the next step is to find the perfect beach house rental. Beach rentals are ideal for families. Don't stay cooped up in a tiny hotel room and eat every meal in a restaurant. The pleasure of having your own space without worrying about the kids making too much noise is a welcome respite on vacation. Strand houses can be rented out on a weekly or monthly basis, and sometimes even for just two or three nights. Often, strand rentals are in private communities that offer other amenities that make renting even more attractive. Biking and hiking trails, golf courses, private pools and sailing are just a few of the extras you might find by renting a beach dwelling. Most beach rentals are just a short distance away from fine dining, tourist attractions, and shopping.

Before renting a beach house, talk to the rental agent to find out what you can expect when you get there. The basic needs of a family should be the most important amenity to look for. Most beach house rentals will include appliances, cookware, utensils, and many small appliances. You will want to be sure that linens and bedding will be provided. Some of the more elaborate will also have Jacuzzi spas, whirlpool baths, and high-speed Internet connection. Of course, this will likely also include ready admittance to a beach.

Beach houses or rentals come in varying sizes. You will want to make sure that you are getting enough space for your family to be comfortable. Also, inquire about the locations of grocery stores, shopping, playgrounds, and dining that are kid friendly. Another important factor in discovering a beach rental for a family with small children will be location of the nearest emergency room. Be prepared for any unexpected emergencies.

Some companies specialize in beach rentals. I found one such company in San Diego and was amazed at everything they offered. Their rentals include bikes, body boards, and other beach toys free. They have a free fitness center within walking distance of most of their rentals. They will also provide a business center for those that can't get too far away from their business. This center includes free Internet service, and fax and printing capabilities.

For those with small children, cribs, strollers, and high chairs are provided. In fact, they want you to have all the comforts of home so your vacation lease includes completely equipped kitchens, all linens, cable TV, and local phone service. Most of these rentals also have a gas grill to cook your favorite entr%uFFFFDe.

I chose to look at beach rentals in San Diego because of the excellent weather. It is a location where you can be comfortable vacationing at any time of the year. The rentals are usually close to major attractions such as Sea World, Balboa Park, San Diego Zoo, and the famous Belmont Park with the Big Dipper Roller Coaster and the largest pool found in Southern California.

Beach rentals can be anything from a refurbished 1924 cottage to a plush resort condominium. The price of these can vary resulting on how much luxury you want. Various prices start as low as \$600 a week and can go up to \$5500. You are free to choose your price range and the number of extra amenities you are willing to pay for.

While searching for beach rentals, you might not be aware of some hidden costs. Most want a deposit and fees can be different depending on seasons. Lodging tax also is tacked on as well as a cleaning fee. Most fees I found were around \$75. Check on payment options, many beach rentals are owned by private owners and will only accept personal checks or money orders.

The information you just read was pulled from many different resources. You should continue searching for information until you believe you have a firm grasp of the subject. I do want to thank you for visiting and good luck.