

# Tired? Take a vacation to a beach resort!

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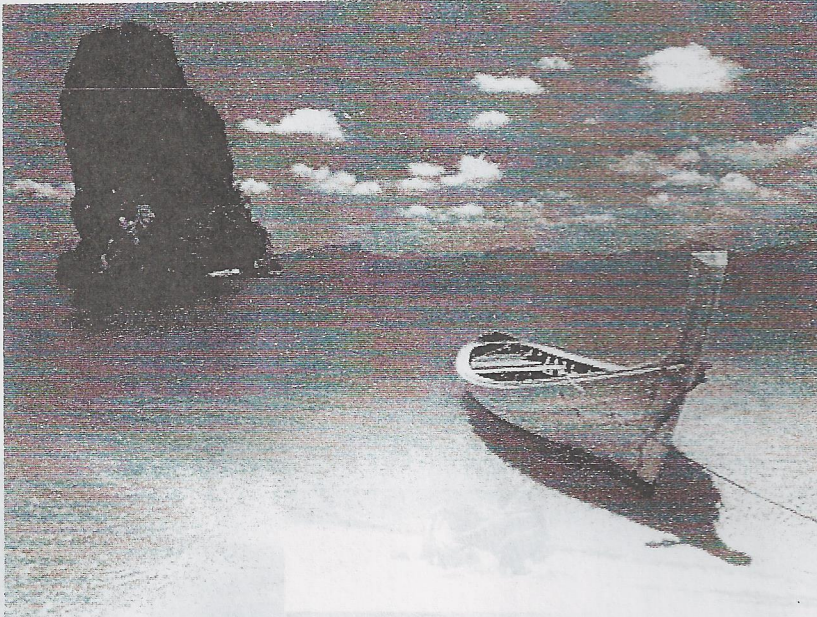


Divi Tree of Aruba (Left) and Bora Bora (Right)

(Both pictures: Phuket's Coast)

## Phuket

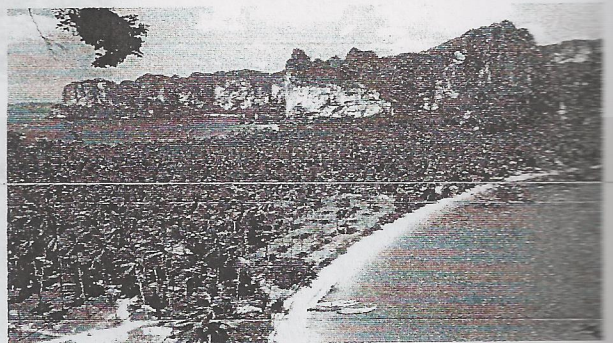
People are getting stressed out from their laborious jobs in the society. That is why everyone needs a vacation in a while. Vacations can relax people's mind and body, but you wouldn't want to go to a money and time wasting vacation. In order to prevent that from happening, I have prepared great information to make your precious vacation the best. Phuket, Thailand and Negril, Jamaica have both ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the T.H.S.



survey. Phuket is well known for its clear oceans and white sands. The best hotels can range from as low as \$118 to as high as \$496([www.expedia.com](http://www.expedia.com)). Thai currency is called Baht and 1 U.S. dollar equals to about 32 Baht. Now you have booked a great, low priced hotel, let's see what you can do to relax or have fun. If

you want to learn and appreciate Thailand's traditions, you can learn the traditional boxing called the Muay Thai. Muay Thai involves the usage of your knees and elbows to strike with full force. You can learn Muay Thai through any gyms in Thailand. Phuket can also be a great place to play golf. 18 holes in Phuket golf courses can cost as low as 87 dollars to as high as 132 dollars ([www.hotels2thailand.com](http://www.hotels2thailand.com)).

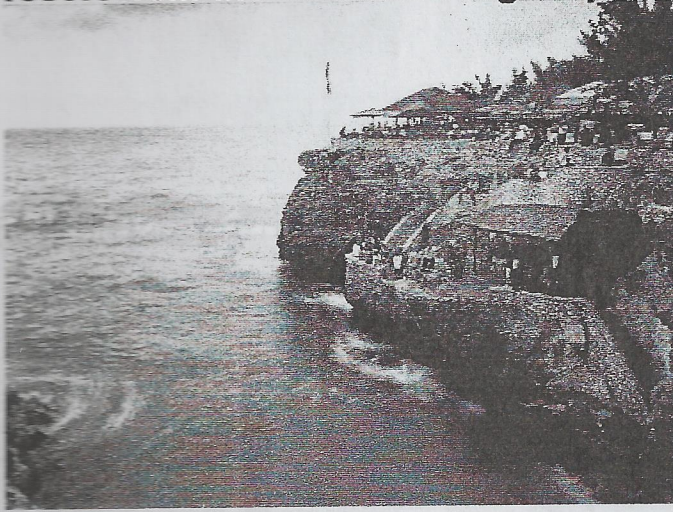
There are also many places for family fun. A lot of foods are very affordable in Phuket. In a restaurant called Mali Seafood near Kata beach, a whole Lobster bisque only costs 65 baht ([www.phuket.com](http://www.phuket.com)). Phuket is a great place for couples and families. Through its inexpensiveness and fun, Phuket provides a great pleasure.



(Both pictures: Phuket's Coast)

## Negril

Negril was ranked 4<sup>th</sup> with Phuket in the survey to find the best beach resort from the Tuckahoe High School. Even though Negril is ranked



4<sup>th</sup>, it is still a nice place to go. Negril, Jamaica is very well known for the 7-mile beach. It is obviously called the 7-mile beach, because the beach is seven miles long. The beautiful sunset at the 7-mile beach is unforgettable. The best place to watch the amazing sunset is at Rick's Café. Rick's Café has been voted as one of the top 10

(Cliff of Rick's Café)

bars in the world and as the

Caribbean's Best Sunset. At Rick's Café, you can enjoy many things like watching cliff jumpers, having a great wedding, swimming in the Pool'N Ocean Club, partying with friends at Rick's After Dark, or even enjoying the gourmets. Tasty gourmet pasta like the Lobster

linguini only costs 22 U.S. dollars (1 USD =88 JamaicaD)

A nice hotel is the Sandals Negril Beach Resort & Spa. It has large pools for kids to play in.

Also, the hotel was ranked

8<sup>th</sup> in Negril's best hotels.

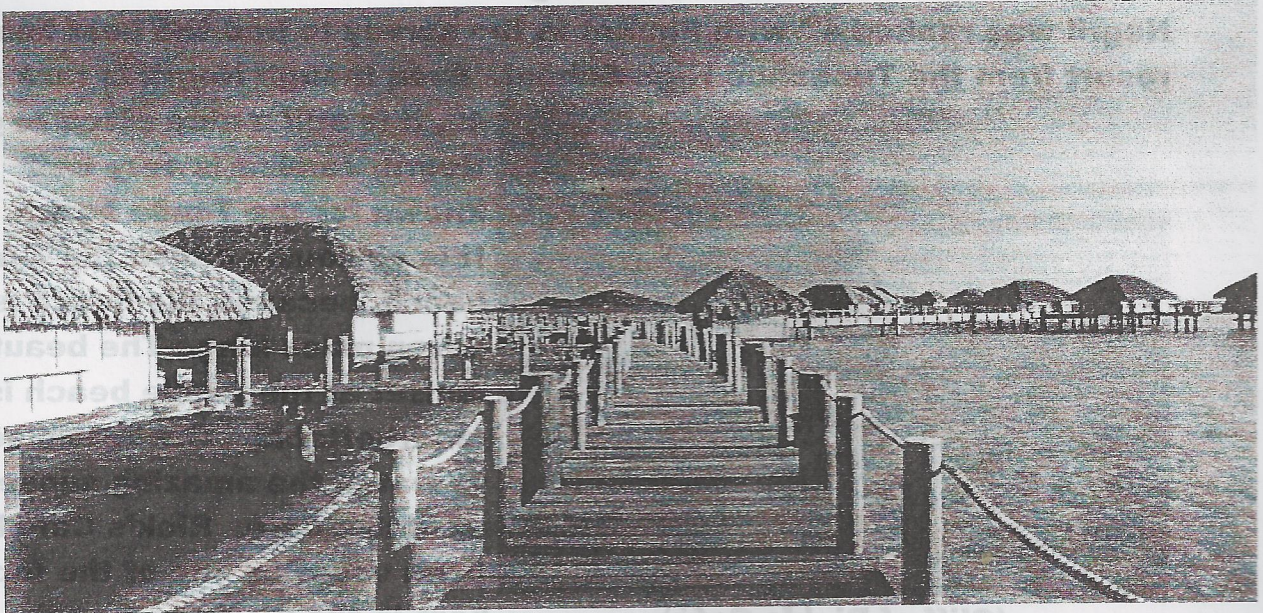


(Jamaica's beautiful sunset)

Forget about your stresses and take a trip to the magical land of Jamaica Mon! Imagine yourself with sandals on and feeling that soft sand of Negril!

(Sources: [www.rickscafejamaica.com](http://www.rickscafejamaica.com) and [www.tripadvisor.com](http://www.tripadvisor.com))

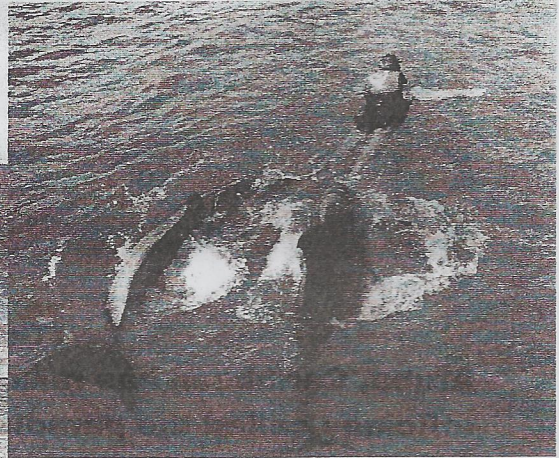
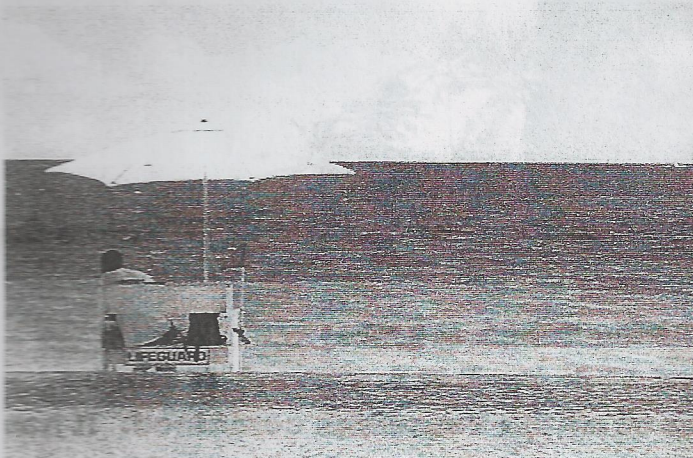
## Bora Bora



(Pearl Beach Resort of Bora Bora)

Bora Bora was ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Tuckahoe High School survey. Bora Bora is one of the islands that are near Tahiti under France. Bora Bora's official currency is Pacific Franc, but after France changed its currency to Euros, Bora Bora started to use more Euros than Pacific Francs (1 USD=.8 Euros) ([www.pacific-resorts.com](http://www.pacific-resorts.com)). Bora Bora's Pearl Beach Resort is the resort that has made Bora Bora famous ([www.tripadvisor.com](http://www.tripadvisor.com)). The over-water bungalows of the resort fascinate the vacationers. The vacationers can dip their feet in clear, sky-blue water any time when they are in the bungalow. The beach is like their private pool. You can bring your whole family and enjoy that cool, blue beach. Even though the average price of each night at Bora Bora Pearl Beach Resort is about 1000 USD (prices can be lowered through discounts), it is totally worth it. There are many magnificent activities like scuba diving, sun tanning, and even eating delicacies. One of the best restaurants in Bora Bora is the Bloody Mary's restaurant ([www.boraboraisland.com](http://www.boraboraisland.com)). It's rather fun than scary, unlike the restaurant's name. The restaurant mainly serves seafood and steak. Families can go eat the gourmets that are served at lunch (11AM-3PM) and dinner (6:30PM-9PM). The restaurant usually requires a reservation that is 2 or 3 days advanced. The couples can enjoy the nightlife of the amazing bar. You should think about bringing your family or your partner to this amazing paradise.

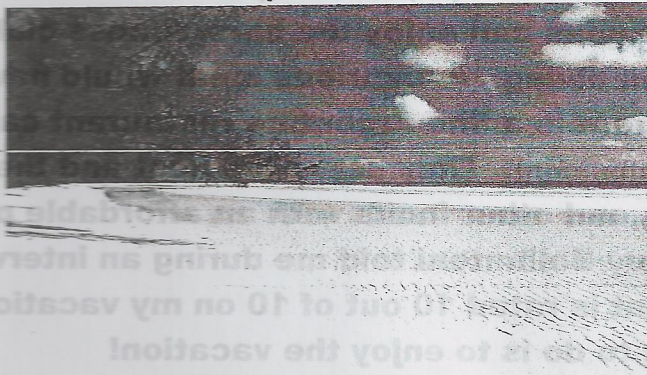
## Bahamas



### (Luxuries in the Bahamas)

Bahamas is one of those paradises where you put your feet in the water and just chill with your family or friends until noon. You take a look at the scenes of the Bahamas, and then you get to have an idea of what a heaven might look like. For the Tuckahoe Survey rank, Bahamas have been ranked as the 2<sup>nd</sup> best out of our top 5 places for the best vacation. In the Bahamas, you don't have to worry about what to eat and do, because there is one resort that will take care of everything. The famous resort is the Atlantis Resort of Bahamas ([www.atlantis.com](http://www.atlantis.com)). As you see in the bottom picture, it is like a small paradise inside a paradise. Bahamas uses its Bahamian dollars, but the Atlantis accepts many kinds of money, especially the U.S. dollars. The average night at the Atlantis varies on its discount. It is also great for kids, because the resort has concerts of many celebrities like Justin Bieber and Taylor Swift. If you are up for a family vacation, blow your stresses away at the Bahamas! (For more information about Atlantis Resort, visit <http://www.atlantis.com/default.aspx>)

### (The Bahamas' beach and Atlantis Resort)



## Aruba



(The Palm Beach of Aruba)

Aruba, Caribbean has ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the T.H.S. survey! It can be officially called the paradise of all the Paradises combined. It has the most beautiful clear sky and palm trees. Just the view of it can relax anyone's tired eyes. For you, stop wasting time looking at it, and actually plan a trip to this magnificent island. In order travel, you need to use the currency of the Paradise. One USD is equal to 1.8 Aruban Florin (AWG) ([www.coinmill.com](http://www.coinmill.com)).



(Left is Aruba's beach and Right is Hyatt Regency Beach Resort)

For the best vacation, the best resort is needed. You can blow all your stresses away like pollens by staying at the Hyatt Regency Beach Resort & Casino ([www.visitaruba.com](http://www.visitaruba.com)) ([aruba.hyatt.com](http://aruba.hyatt.com)). The resort is great for both families and couples. For the families, there is the three-level pool with slides, Stillwater Spa, LCD TV, and more fun activities for all ages. The couples can enjoy the bars, fitness clubs, great dating places, and scuba diving. A luxurious meal would have to go with a luxurious resort! There is a fine Argentine restaurant called "El Gaucho" ([www.elgaucho-aruba.com](http://www.elgaucho-aruba.com)). They serve the best and the juiciest steaks, shish kebabs, and other foods with an affordable price. Aruba is just like what Mr. Joey Bellantoni told me during an interview, "Aruba is one happy island that is rated 10 out of 10 on my vacation list." One last thing you have to do is to enjoy the vacation!

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