

In Pictures: 10 Beaches You've Never Heard Of

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Where: Siesta Key Beach in Sarasota, Fla.

Why: Karch Kiraly, who plays pro-beach volleyball tournaments around the country every weekend, says this three-mile long stretch has some of the "purest, softest and whitest" sand he's ever seen. (The secret: ground up quartz, cool on the feet even on 100 degree days.)

Stay: The Palm Bay Club. It's right on the beach and boasts views of the water and Gulf of Mexico from its 206 rooms.

Cost per week: \$1,260

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