

Mexico

1. Sayulita, Nayarit
 - Best For: Beginners and intermediate
 - Highlights: Small, consistent waves; vibrant town with a surf community
2. Puerto Escondido, Oaxaca
 - Best For: Advanced
 - Highlights: Known for its powerful beach breaks, "The Mexican Pipeline" at Zicatela Beach
3. Punta Mita, Nayarit
 - Best For: Beginners to advanced
 - Highlights: Variety of surf spots with long, gentle waves; stunning surroundings
4. La Ticla, Michoacán
 - Best For: Intermediate to advanced
 - Highlights: Beautiful, rustic setting with powerful, consistent waves
5. Playa Los Cerritos, Baja California Sur**
 - Best For: Beginners
 - Highlights: Long, mellow waves and warm water make it perfect for beginners

South Africa

1. Jeffreys Bay, Eastern Cape
 - Best For: Intermediate to advanced
 - Highlights: World-renowned right-hand point break, home to the WSL J-Bay Open
2. Muizenberg, Western Cape**
 - Best For: Beginners
 - Highlights: Long, gentle waves perfect for learning; laid-back surf culture
3. Durban, KwaZulu-Natal
 - Best For: All levels
 - Highlights: Consistent surf year-round, warm water, multiple breaks along the "Golden Mile"
4. Dungeons, Hout Bay, Western Cape
 - Best For: Experts only
 - Highlights: Big wave surfing destination, heavy and powerful
5. Victoria Bay, Garden Route
 - Best For: Intermediate
 - Highlights: Beautiful bay with consistent waves; ideal for a relaxed surf vibe

Portugal

1. Peniche, Supertubos Beach
 - Best For: Intermediate to advanced
 - Highlights: Powerful, barreling waves; host to WSL events
2. Nazaré, Praia do Norte
 - Best For: Experts only
 - Highlights: Famous for some of the largest waves in the world; big wave surf competitions
3. Ericeira, Ribeira d'Ilhas
 - Best For: All levels
 - Highlights: Recognized as a World Surfing Reserve with consistent, world-class waves

4. Praia do Amado, Algarve
 - Best For: Beginners and intermediate
 - Highlights: Beautiful natural setting with consistent, beginner-friendly waves
5. Carcavelos, Lisbon
 - Best For: All levels
 - Highlights: Close to Lisbon, great beach breaks, especially fun in winter

Australia

1. Bells Beach, Victoria
 - Best For: Intermediate to advanced
 - Highlights: Iconic surf spot with powerful right-hand breaks; Rip Curl Pro Surf Competition
2. Bondi Beach, New South Wales
 - Best For: Beginners to advanced
 - Highlights: World-famous beach, vibrant surf culture, great for all skill levels
3. Byron Bay, New South Wales
 - Best For: All levels
 - Highlights: Variety of breaks for all levels; relaxed, surfing community
4. Snapper Rocks, Queensland
 - Best For: Advanced
 - Highlights: Known for long, powerful right-hand point breaks; Gold Coast surfing hotspot
5. Noosa Heads, Queensland
 - Best For: Beginners to intermediate
 - Highlights: Gentle, long waves; beautiful coastal scenery, perfect for longboarding