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17 ALL-INCLUSIVE RESORTS THAT DEFINITELY DON'T SUCK

The pros of an all-inclusive vacation are pretty straightforward: you don't have to lift a finger, carry a wallet, or make a single decision more difficult than "pancake or waffle?" And the trade-off for that luxury? Well, unfortunately, it often means you're drinking cheap booze, eating at stale buffets, and fighting a hundred other guests for the last two beach chairs.

Lucky for you, though, not every all-inclusive resort is created equal; in fact, some singleprice spots rival the most luxurious five-star properties. And we found 17 of them.



Kalon Surf

Dominical, Costa Rica

This is a surf school with a twist -- as in, you're not sleeping in a dirty hostel and getting pummeled by waves while a distracted instructor flirts with the hot girl in class. At Kalon, when you're not on the water or waxing your stick (it's a surfing term!), you're enjoying an ocean-view room, a massage, and a locally sourced meal. That or studying the video analysis of your surfing skills.



COURTESY OF HEDONISM II

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Negril, Jamaica

We could tell you how this resort sits on legendary Seven Mile Beach, one of the most
beautiful beaches in the Caribbean and home to the famous Negril cliff jumpers. But that would be telling you, like, one-tenth of the story. It's the kind of place you go, even with an open mind, and leave thinking "What on Earth did I just see?" Yes, Hedonism is a special place. It's not only one of the best adults-only resorts in the world, but it's also the world's pre-eminent swingers resort. Eat all the delicious food you want, and sponge up fruity drinks till you swell. Then partake in another kind of "entertainment" that will likely involve multiple "playrooms," clothing-optional discos, and tasteful ceiling mirrors you can use with that nice couple from the Midwest.