As the famous rocker Alice Cooper once sang "School's out for summer." That means it's time to hang out with friends, grab some junk food, and, of course, hit the beaches and have some fun in the sun. So if you are looking to get that deep, tropical tan, catch some waves, or just take a break from your summer reading list, take a look at America's top 5 beaches according to the Travel Channel.

At number 5 is Coronado Beach in San Diego, California. Because of the near perfect weather and the many miles of hot, white sand, this famous beach has locals and tourists coming back all year round. At Coronado Beach, there are millions of things to do such as sunbathing, volleyball, and all kinds of other beach sports, as well as swimming year round. There are also beautiful serene bike paths, tide pools, an off-leash dog park, and fire rings. If you are ever in Southern California and looking for an incredible day at the Pacific Ocean, then head out to one of the west coast's finest beaches, Coronado Beach.

At number 4 is Cumberland Island in Georgia. Although few knew of this beach before John F. Kennedy, Jr. and Carolyn Bessette married on this barrier island in 1996, the beach has become quite the tourist attraction. With nearly 18 miles of fine soft sand, this remote island is unspoiled and well managed. This is the perfect place to spot wild turkeys, manatees, otters, wild horses, and more than 300 species of birds. However, beyond its gorgeous view, one of its biggest attractions is that anyone can camp overnight on its sandy shore. So if you are looking for a nice weekend getaway with the family, try an overnight on Cumberland Island.

Coming in at number 3 is Beachwalker Park in Kiawah Island, South Carolina. Although many have heard of Myrtle Beach, Beachwalker Park offers an altogether different experience. This place is perfect for a stroll to St. Sam's Inlet where visitors can see thousands of birds and enjoy the winding boardwalk. With the clean ocean water at their feet, most visitors paddle through the tidal inlets by canoe or kayak. After a long day of enjoying the summer sun, heading off shore for some delicious country-cooked seafood is highly recommended. With over 10 miles of long sandy shore, visiting Beachwalker Park is an absolute must-see tourist attraction.

Ranking number 2 is Fort De Soto Park in St. Petersburg, Florida. This three-mile beach has some of the finest white sand in the United States and, as one tourist said, "The sand is as fine as baby powder." A major feature of the beach is a still-standing historic fort that was built during the Spanish-American War. Besides viewing the fort, there are many other activities to do like canoeing, fishing, biking, and hanging around campfires at the 238 available campsites. Fort De Soto Park is a perfect summer vacation for couples and families alike.

Finally, at number 1 is Hanalei Bay in Kauai, Hawaii. This secluded two-mile crescent beach is sandwiched between beautiful blue water and green mountains. This beach is best known for its surfing, swimming, paddle boarding, and boating. And if you're lucky enough to catch a good day, you can expect to see professional surfers practicing for upcoming competitions. Although not an easy commute for those on the East Coast, Hanalei Bay is breathtaking and well worth the distance.