

Dr. Beach Discusses The Finest Beaches That Won't Appear On His Famous List

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Dr. Beach takes his annual report a step beyond the United States to talk about beaches around the world that would make his list and Costa Rica's beaches are among them.

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For more than two decades, Dr. Stephen Leatherman, known widely and affectionately as “Dr. Beach”, has studied, appraised, and ranked beaches in coastal areas all over the planet. In addition to his yearly rating of North America’s finest beaches, he works diligently to raise consciousness about the hazards of rip currents around the globe.

This year was no different, but this year, Dr. Beach also talked about the best beaches in the world that won’t appear on his famous list because they are not located in the United States. One such beach was in Costa Rica.

Dr. Stephen P. Leatherman, is Professor and Director of the laboratory for Coastal Research at Florida international University. He received his Ph.D. in Environmental (Coastal) Sciences from the University of Virginia, and completed his undergraduate degree in Geosciences at North Carolina State University.

Fifty standards are used to appraise the beaches; among them water and sand quality, as well as safety and environmental management, are included. Dr. Leatherman is known internationally as a coastal researcher who has published numerous books and hundreds of scientific reports and articles about coastal erosion and ways to better beach conditions and safety.

Of Costa Rica, Dr. Beach said, “I was just in Costa Rica and I really liked the beaches... on the Pacific side.”

Mike Hardy, Founder and CEO of HRG Properties and Rentals said, “its not surprising that Dr. Beach enjoyed our beaches in Costa Rica. We have some of the most beautiful beaches in the world, and the great thing about them is that they are so diverse. You find pink sand, black sand, white sand and grey... Playa Conchal, which Dr. Beach mentioned in his report, is made of all shells”

HRG Properties and Rentals specializes in Sport fishing and luxury vacation rentals in Los Sueños Resort and Marina. Said Hardy, “Los Sueños is a great central location for exploring all of the beaches in Costa Rica. From the marina in Los Sueños, visitors to Costa Rica can get to just about any beach on the Pacific very quickly. And, if they wanted to see the Caribbean side- well, its just a day’s drive away.”

About HRG Properties and Rentals

Hardy Real Estate Group (HRG) provides a myriad of real estate resources and services for real estate investors, second or vacation homebuyers, and expatriates seeking to purchase a condominium or home in the Herradura Beach area or Los Sueños Resort and Marina. In addition to real estate, HRG also provides property management services for distant homeowners, along with Los Sueños vacation rental marketing, sales, and management, providing vacation planning and concierge services for guests.

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