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Dive IN!

Get ready to take the plunge into the adventure and romance of freshwater swimming—the appeal, you'll soon find, is crystal clear.



Cool Off

Hit “refresh” in these winning lakeside locations.

Lake Placid, NEW YORK

Nestled in the woodlands of the Adirondacks is an aquatic oasis for swimming, kayaking, waterskiing, and the like.

WHERE TO STAY: Lake Placid Lodge

Lake Tahoe, CALIFORNIA

The best views of this paradise on the California-Nevada border are from the cobalt-blue water.

WHERE TO STAY: Basecamp Hotel

Lake Champlain, VERMONT

Paddle out to one of Lake Champlain’s approximately 80 islands for a sun-soaked day of fun.

WHERE TO STAY: Basin Harbor Club

Echo Lake, MAINE

Don’t be fooled by its northern exposure: Echo Lake Beach’s shallow depths mean warm swimming well into the evening.

WHERE TO STAY: The Claremont

Lake Powell, UTAH

Hike, camp, and climb the red rocks in southern Utah’s canyons, ending with a dip in Lake Powell—think dramatic desert without the dryness.

WHERE TO STAY: Amangiri



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