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### **USA TODAY TRAVEL NAMES ASSATEAGUE ISLAND VA/MD #6 BEST US ISLAND**

Chincoteague Island, VA---June 6, 2014: USA TODAY announced its list of winners in the 2014 10Best Reader's Choice travel award contest on June 4. Assateague Island VA/MD placed #6 in the Best US Island category beating out Block Island RI, Kauai HI, Dauphin Island AL, and Hilton Head SC. For a full list of winners, visit <http://www.10Best.com/awards/travel/best-u-s-island/>. Winners will also be listed in the June 6, 2014 print issue of USA TODAY and on [www.usatoday.com](http://www.usatoday.com)

Nominees are chosen by a panel of relevant experts which include editors from USA Today and 10Best.com, as well as relevant expert contributors and sources for both these media and other Gannett properties. Even though all public voting was digital at [www.10Best.com](http://www.10Best.com) website, it was promoted across USA TODAY Travel Media Group's digital and mobile outlets including the websites of its 81 local newspapers and 23 TV stations.

John Peters, president of USA TODAY Travel Media Group says, "Our readers are well-informed, well-travelled and opinionated. A destination...which finds itself the recipient of a 10Best Reader's Choice Award has really accomplished something." "We couldn't agree more", voiced Evelyn Shotwell, Executive Director of the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce. "We know we live in a magical place...it's nice when others recognize that too."

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