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The Most Beautiful Lakes in the World

From Jordan to French Polynesia, take a deep dive into these captivating bodies of water.

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Lake Annecy, France

This lake's pristine waters are filled with pure mountain spring water. Lake Annecy, or Lac D'Annecy, known affectionately as the Venice of the Alps, is a popular swimming, picnicking, and hiking destination. Explore any part of the over 26-mile walking route encircling the lake and find old-world charm by wandering off-route to discover one of the many surrounding villages. About 30 minutes from the lake, retreat to Château de Candie, a restored 14th-century, 25-room romantic gem.