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House No. 1 Average price per night: \$1,124 Sleeps: 18 Average per person: \$62

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Haven't planned a summer vacation? There's still time to book a beach-front getaway just an hour from Houston.

Galveston features several properties to rent out over the next few months. Invite several friends and you could end up paying just \$36 per night at a historic mansion.

edge swimming pool, lazy river and hot tub. At least half of the renters must be older than 25 years old to rent this property.

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House No. 2: Dubbed the "Sealy Hutchings Mansion", this 1896 historic home offers classic Galveston charm. The pre-Great Storm, 6,700-square-foot Queen Anne-style has six bedrooms and several large entertaining spaces. Also on site is a four-spot parking area and a large grassy area for recreational use.

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House No. 3: The most expensive house in Galveston is also available for summer rentals. Situated in East Beach's prestigious Beachtown neighborhood, this 5,200-square-foot house is priced just a hair under \$4 million is Galveston's most expensive home listing now. Designed by Milosav Cekic and built by Gulf Coast Custom Homes, the Victorian-inspired, waterfront residence has four levels, seven bedrooms and a top-floor wraparound balcony that offers serene beach vistas. Intriguing architectural details create reading nooks and small sitting rooms in the home.

House No. 4: The most affordable option in this roundup, this colorful Craftsman-style bungalow is less than a mile away from the Galveston Island Historic Pleasure Pier and less than two blocks away from the beach. There's a gas grill available for cookouts and a modern kitchen with new appliance. Guests can take a pet, but there's an additional fee.

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