

## The 50 best beaches in the world

Whether you're seeking solitude or a party, shallow waters or pounding surf, find the perfect beach in our pick of 50, from Greece to the Galapagos, the Highlands to Hawaii

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## 25. Mellon Udrigle, Highlands



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Up a little cul-de-sac road from the A832 coastal road, this delightful sheltered sandy beach has great views across Gruinard Bay. The regulars have been keeping this place quiet for half a century, a task made easier by the croft campsite's determination to remain simple – don't expect hot showers, shops or any facilities. It's a friendly, tranquil location perfect for a few days under canvas. There are other beaches to explore nearby, plus the renowned Inverewe Gardens, but the real pleasure is just to play on the beach or fish from the rocks either side.