



Top 10 UK Beaches

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1	Porthcurno, Cornwall	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jump off Thai style yellow boulders• If you dare, follow the stairway, carved into the rocks leading to the open-air cliff-top Minack theatre• Spot seals as you surf in the bluest of seas	Beach tip: Head down early for a car parking space.
2	Porthmeor, St Ives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore the cobbled streets of St Ives behind you.• Breakfast at West beach café• Hike the emerald water fringed headland (with seals).• Hang out at beach cafes and bars right on the sand.	Beach tip: Book ahead for a table at the glass fronted Porthmeor Beach Cafe
3	Durdledoor, Dorset	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White cliffs• Golden sands	Beach tip: Don't jump from the top.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural arch for dive bombing 	
4	West Bay, Dorset	Crazily steep and bright orange cliffs.	Beach tip: Don't sit directly under the cliffs. "Rocks may fall at any time"
5	Kynance Cove, Cornwall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquamarine water and back-to-back dramatic rocky bays. • Accessed by way of a steep coastal path 	Beach tip: The beach is only accessible at low tide.
6	Barafundle Bay, Pembrokeshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stone arch entrance – like a Welsh Ancient Greece • Remote location accessed via of coastal path • Calm seas are great for swimming and boating 	<p>Beach tip: Don't miss the National Trust cafe for pre/post beach cream teas by the car park at Stackpole Quay.</p> <p>Use the loo at the carpark before you go.</p>
7	Perranporth, Cornwall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vast swathes of empty white sand • Huge run-down-me dunes • Don't miss the Watering Hole café/bar right in the middle of the sand 	Beach tip: A headland path takes you back the campsite when the tide comes in.
8	Charmouth, Dorset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hire goggles and a hammer from a beach porta-cabin and go prospecting for dinosaur bones and ammonites • Check out the fossil shop and marvel at the skeletons found by the luckiest hunters. 	Beach tip: Go after a storm or as the tide goes out, for the best fossil pickings.

9	Croyde, Devon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do some surfing • Play in and or run down sand dunes big enough to get lost in • Walk the headland to Baggy Point (if it's not too windy) • Hire a lodge just behind the dunes • Head into the village for dinner and a drink in thatched Thatch 	Beach tip: Hide and seek is a bad idea.
10	Sennen Cove, Cornwall	Winner of my UK's whitest sand/bluest sea award.	Beach tip: Check out the pictures of the towering storm wave over the headland.