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20 hidden beaches around the world that locals don't even know about



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It's not always easy to find these beaches, but it is worth it. Shutterstock

Having the perfect beach day isn't an easy feat. Although time to unwind and relax along shimmering blue waters is ideal, we all know that crowds tend to ruin that, turning what should be fun-in-the-sun into a struggle to find some peace and quiet away from rowdy, loud beachgoers.

To help you plan for your next beach day, we've rounded up 20 hidden, little-known beach gems around the world. From a beach in Bali with its own nearby Hindu temple complex to waters frequented more by sea turtles than people in El Salvador, we're making sure that you're all set with plenty of options of sandy shores to relish.

Playa El Esteron in San Miguel, El Salvador



El Cuco beach on Playa El Esteron Shutterstock

You can find the super remote, quiet [Playa El Esteron](#) on the eastern side of El Salvador, far away from any beach crowds found in more popular destinations like El Tunco, which regardless is a dazzling beach, known for its surf, unique rock formations and killer sunsets. Head to Playa El Esteron if you're in search of calm, warm waters and a chill, laid back atmosphere. And keep an eye out for sea turtles.
