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## 10 Last-Minute Summer Trips You Can Still Pull Off

From North Fork, Long Island to Lisbon

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Welcome to the [InsideHook Guide to Summer](#), a collection of recommendations on everything worth doing, drinking, eating, watching and otherwise enjoying between now and Labor Day. Don't forget the sunscreen.

Summer is just around the corner. And while it's [expected to be one of the busiest travel seasons yet](#), that shouldn't preclude last-minute types and jet-setters who have an open weekend or two on the calendar from going somewhere great. If you fall into either camp, don't fret! There are plenty of epic spots to visit this summer that don't require a ton of legwork to make happen. Domestic destinations like Chicago and Providence never disappoint. Bermuda is an easy and relatively inexpensive flight from most East Coast airports. Even longer-haul trips like Athens and Lisbon are doable with the right mindset (and maybe some airline miles).

Ahead are 10 trips that you can still pull off before swimsuit season:



# Providence, Rhode Island

Missed the boat booking that summer trip to Newport and Narragansett? Providence — just a 30-minute drive from some of Rhode Island’s most beloved beach retreats — is a great choice for a last-minute getaway. It has the robust array of things to do that you get from a city but with plenty of small-town charm and friendliness sprinkled into the mix. For a dose of culture, head to the RISD Museum, admire the mansions of College Hill or do a self-guided art tour. The calendar is jam-packed with events such as [Rhode Island’s Annual PrideFest Celebration & Illuminated Night Parade](#) on June 15 and nightly light installations in Waterplace Park. Outdoor attractions include kayaking along the urban waterways, strolling the Providence Riverwalk and visiting [Roger Williams Park Zoo](#).