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Easy Labor Day Weekend Getaways

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According to AAA, millions of Americans will be hitting the road this 2019 Labor Day weekend. And, luckily, there are plenty of options for families looking for a last-minute easy vacation. Here are some of our top picks:

Block Island, Rhode Island

Just a quick ferry ride from mainland Rhode Island, Block Island brings guests back to a simpler time where every moment is savored and small family-run businesses reign supreme. Visitors flock to Block Island in the summer, especially for Labor Day weekend, to savor the last days of summer before heading back to school with a quintessential New England feel.

Where to Stay: Stay at 1661 Inn, where the rooms boast sweeping ocean views and cottages and guesthouses will provide families enough privacy and space for a memorable trip, including Hendrickson House — in addition to six private rooms this house features two apartments, perfect for a big family, and Anchor House — which is a six-room house is perfect for sunset watching.

What to Do: While on Block Island, check out Fred Benson Town Beach, otherwise known as Crescent Beach, a family favorite beach on the island with moderate surf. Or, spend time searching for hundreds of glass orbs hidden around the island with Eben Horton's Block Island Glass Float project, which is maintained by The Nature Conservancy.

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