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Memorial Day Weekend Getaway Ideas (Near + Far) We Love

Whether you're looking for a drivable destination or a tropical escape, these ideas will inspire your next trip

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Memorial Day weekend is the perfect excuse to get away for a mini vacay with the kids. Whether you're looking for a drivable destination that's all about being active outside or craving a tropical escape, we've made a list of destinations we love that offer equal parts relaxation and recreation to inspire your next trip.



Ocean House

Watch Hill, RI

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For a luxury weekend getaway, Ocean House offers a blend of historic charm and coastal scenery, perched on the bluffs above Watch Hill Beach. As Rhode Island's only AAA Five Diamond and Forbes Five-Star hotel, it's known for its spectacular Atlantic Ocean views. You and your crew can explore the small, walkable village of Watch Hill—home to a historic carousel, quaint shops, and a classic general store—or walk down to East Beach. The resort offers a range of seasonal activities, including beach walks, croquet, art classes, and movie screenings. On-site dining features locally sourced seafood and regional New England fare, with options ranging from casual to formal.