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Need a Vacation? 115 Best Places to Travel for a Quick Weekend Getaway

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Get the girls together, pack up the family or surprise your partner—it's time to plan a **weekend getaway**! If your vacation days are running low or your social calendar is consuming your life, it might be time for you to consider taking a weekend getaway near you. Weekend [getaways](#) can help you take a break from your busy life, and relax without having to put too much planning or thought into a full-blown [vacation](#).

But where to go for a weekend getaway? What to pack for a weekend getaway? And how to even plan a weekend getaway? No worries—throughout the United States, there are tons of destinations that you probably never knew existed, or were doable for a weekend trip. There are many places to travel within the states, but also some places in Mexico, Canada and the Caribbean that are easily accessible for a weekend and give you the feeling of a true vacation getaway.

If you don't have time to cross state lines, try exploring a new city or town near you and doing a staycation. Exploring a new part of town, visiting a museum you haven't seen before, trying a new restaurant or sleeping in a bed other than your own can give you the escape that you've been missing.



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Newport, Rhode Island

Newport is an extremely popular summer destination, but just as fun in the off-season (with much cheaper hotel prices).

Tour the [Newport Mansions](#), or stroll the [Cliff Walk](#) with beautiful views of the rocky coast. Check out [Easton Beach](#) or just explore Thames Street, lined with many shops and restaurants.

Grab a drink at [The Chanler](#), where you can enjoy a glass of rosé in Adirondack chairs on the front lawn overlooking the water.

It may sound wild to go out for Mexican when you're in such a popular seafood destination, but don't miss [Perro Salado](#), for sticky ribs that sell out almost every night.

There are tons of beautiful hotels for your stay, like [Hotel Viking](#) and [The Newport Harbor Hotel and Marina](#). Make sure to also check out the bed & breakfasts, which can make your trip more intimate.



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Block Island, Rhode Island

Just a quick ferry ride from the mainland, Block Island brings guests back to a simpler time where every moment is savored and small family-run businesses reign supreme. Many visitors flock to Block Island in the summer, where this unexpected beach town offers an unparalleled and unique New England getaway. Recently opened in July of 2019, **Block Island Beach House** is the perfect place to stay, offering a retro-beachy feel.