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No Weekend Plans? No Problem! Here Are the 25 Best Weekend Getaways in New England

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New England is the perfect location for a weekend [getaway](#), and for so many reasons. From soaking up the sun on sandy beaches to hitting the [ski slopes](#), to chasing fall foliage on hiking trails, New England is a great spot for a weekend getaway—all year round.

25 Weekend Getaways in New England

When you think of New England in the summer, think fresh sea salt air, buttery [lobster rolls](#) and days spent on sandy beaches, along the coast of Maine, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. If you picture New England in the fall, you'll see beautiful fall foliage covering the mountaintops of Connecticut and New Hampshire. In the winter, people often flock to Vermont to hit the slopes.

If your weekend getaway in New England is trying every restaurant in town, head to Portland, ME or Newport, RI where you can indulge in all of the fresh seafood. Fall-lovers often take to Vermont and New Hampshire in the fall to take in picturesque views of the leaves changing colors. North Conway, NH and Manchester, VT are some of the most popular destinations where you can see peak foliage. If you're more of a city person, head to Boston, MA, or New Haven, CT for an urban weekend escape. Looking for a beach weekend in New England? Do not miss York, ME, Nantucket, MA or Cape Cod, MA.



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Block Island, RI

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 are everywhere you turn. Many visitors flock to Block Island in the summer, where this unexpected beach town offers a unique New England getaway.

Known for being one of Rhode Island's quirkiest and best-kept secrets, Block Island provides pristine beaches, and stunning nature trails.

Recently opened in July of 2019, [Block Island Beach House](#) is the perfect place to stay, offering a retro-beachy feel. During your stay, explore the iconic Mohegan Bluffs, 200 feet above the sea, where you can walk down 141 wooden steps leading to the sand.



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Newport, RI

A picturesque New England getaway that you do not want to miss. 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.

At the end of the Cliff walk, check out [The Chanler](#). While it can be pricey to stay at this elegant hotel, stop by for a drink and meal at [The Café](#). The views are breathtaking and you can enjoy a glass of rosé in Adirondack chairs on the front lawn.

Other notable restaurants for some of the best seafood are [22 Bowens](#), [Benjamins Raw Bar](#), [Clarke Cooke House](#), and [Saltwater restaurant](#).

It may sound wild to go out for Mexican when you're in such a popular seafood destination, but don't miss [Diego's](#) for their amazing brunch and [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.