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26 Romantic Weekend Getaways for Couples

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Escape to countryside vineyards, sandy beaches or rom-com worthy small towns with these charming weekend getaways for couples

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Best weekend getaways for couples

All couples need a **romantic getaway** every once in a while. When life is filled with stress, deadlines and responsibilities, it's easy to deprioritize even the closest relationships. But **weekend getaways for couples** (in cities tailor-made for romance) can change all that. Whether you're looking for big cities with **romantic hotels** or remote, romantic island destinations, couples getaways offer the perfect setting to unwind, reconnect, delight in each other's company and remember why you make such a great pair.

Luckily, the United States is bursting with dreamy destinations for every type of traveler—and every budget—so you won't have to jet off to a secluded island! Whether you want to find love in scenic, romantic small towns or sip a poolside margarita at a **romantic resort**, we've got some ideas you'll swoon over.

So read on for the best weekend getaways for couples that are perfect for romance, relaxation and unforgettable memories.



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Newport, Rhode Island

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This coastal New England city exudes romance, thanks to its waterfront setting and Gilded Age mansions. And while the destination is best known as a summer hotspot, there is plenty to see and do all year long, making it one of the top weekend getaways for couples no matter the season.

What to do: Thames Street is the heart of Newport, and it's easy to spend a whole afternoon strolling here. And no visit to Newport is complete without a tour of the famous Vanderbilt mansion, The Breakers, followed by a romantic stroll along the 3.5-mile Cliff Walk. You can also embark on a scenic car ride down 10-mile Ocean Drive, which hugs the coastline and is dotted with stunning homes. Alternatively, hop aboard a trolley tour or harbor cruise.

Where to stay: Stay in the center of town by booking a room at **Hammetts Hotel**. The waterfront property, within walking distance of top shops and eats, boasts contemporary rooms and suites.