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The Best Summer Vacation Destination in Every State

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It won't be long before summer is here, the season for epic vacations, whether you want to stay closer to home or [venture thousands of miles away](#). While there are plenty of international destinations to consider, you'll find many great options right in the U.S. for everything from idyllic beach getaways to memorable mountain escapes. The top summer destinations were chosen based on their quality of weather at this time of year, the number of activities available for the whole family, and easy access to outdoor adventures where you can enjoy views of stunning natural beauty.

Presenting the perfect place to relax and explore in every state this summer, these results come thanks to extensive personal experience, having traveled throughout the country, digging through countless reviews, and speaking with many about their own favorite places for a summer vacation.

Rhode Island – Newport

As the so-called "Sailing Capital of the World," Newport, is the perfect place for a summer vacation with time spent on the water. Boaters come from across the globe to enjoy it, and there are many other things to do too. Downtown offers great shopping on Thames Street, while Bowen's wharf is a great place to dine on fresh-caught seafood while enjoying live music. The Newport mansions are famous, revealing a glimpse of life that the country's wealthy industrialists enjoyed in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The Breakers is arguably the most stunning, oozing with over-the-top opulence that includes Italian marble, ornate gold ceilings, French antique furnishings and fixtures, diamonds, rubies, and other precious gems encrusted in the walls.