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Easy Labor Day Getaway Ideas for Last Minute Planners

Where to go for a quick Labor Day weekend vacation.

Newport, Rhode Island



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The incredibly opulent Gilded Age mansions—the Breakers, the Elms, Marble House—are reason enough to spend a weekend in this tony Rhode Island town. You can stay in your own version of a historic property at the aptly named Vanderbilt, an Auberge Resort. The restored mansion actually did belong to a Vanderbilt, Alfred Gwynne, who built it in 1909. Today, the 33-room hotel has two pools, a great art collection, light-filled rooms, and a rooftop bar with expansive views of the sailboats bobbing in Narragansett Bay.