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11 Best Places to Travel in July

These are the best places to travel in July in the United States and around the world.

Rhode Island



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The smallest [state](#) is gorgeous in summer thanks to nearly [400 miles of coastline](#). The town of Westerly on Rhode Island's southernmost tip is known for beaches, concerts, boating, and outdoor activities. This year, Bemelmans Gallery at the [Ocean House](#) celebrates the work of author and illustrator Ludwig Bemelman, creator of the *Madeline* series. [Art](#) is part of the experience at the five-star resort, and self-guided tours of the expansive collection are available for guests. In Providence, the annual [WaterFire](#) events illuminate three rivers downtown with more than 80 sparkling bonfires. Stay at the luxury boutique hotel [The Beatrice](#), [The Graduate Providence](#), or the [Renaissance Providence Downtown Hotel](#). In Newport, enjoy seaside views and Gilded Age mansions, including the iconic Vanderbilt mansion, [The Breakers](#), and stay at the elegant [Chanler at Cliff Walk](#).