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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

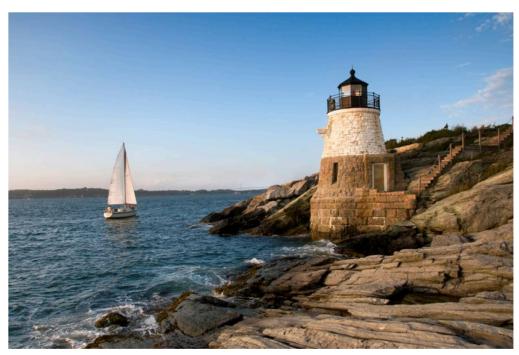


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The smallest <u>state</u> is gorgeous in summer thanks to nearly <u>400 miles of coastline</u>. The town of Westerly on Rhode Island's southernmost tip is known for beaches, concerts, boating, and outdoor activities. This year, Bemelmans Gallery at the <u>Ocean House</u> celebrates the work of author and illustrator Ludwig Bemelman, creator of the *Madeline* series. <u>Art</u> 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 <u>WaterFire</u> events illuminate three rivers downtown with more than 80 sparkling bonfires. Stay at the luxury boutique hotel <u>The Beatrice</u>, <u>The Graduate</u> <u>Providence</u>, or the <u>Renaissance Providence Downtown Hotel</u>. In Newport, enjoy seaside views and Gilded Age mansions, including the iconic Vanderbilt mansion, <u>The Breakers</u>, and stay at the elegant <u>Chanler at Cliff</u> Walk.