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The Best 31 Romantic Winter Weekend Getaways in the U.S., According to Our Vacay-Loving Staff

FROM FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, TO CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Want to whisk your sweetie away on a romantic winter getaway in the United States? It's time to start planning now. Whether your other half would prefer to curl up in a cozy cabin with a good book or hit the slopes on a ski vacation, frosty fun awaits in big cities, small towns and rural areas across the country. "Aspen has such an undeniable buzz. Alaska is rife for adventure with dogsledding, snowmobiling and even heli-skiing," says Carolyn Addison, head of product at luxury travel company Black Tomato. "I'm also a big fan of an off-season trip to Newport. It's so pedigreed and well-heeled but with tremendous character." Rather catch some rays at the beach? I've also included a few scintillating warm-weather locales that snowbirds are sure to love. And, of course, destinations with mild climates and a plethora of outdoor activities (hello, hiking and biking) haven't been overlooked either. Scroll on and let the sparks fly.



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16. Newport, Rhode Island

- **Why We Love It:** New England charm, history, architecture
- **Things to Do:** Cliff Walk, Fort Adams State Park, The Breakers
- **Where to Stay:** Mill Street Inn (from \$199/night); Wellington Resort (from \$215/night); Gull's Nest (from \$164/night, sleeps 2)

While the masses may flock to Newport in the summer, this heritage-rich coastal enclave is pretty much guaranteed to reignite passion in the slower, frostier months. A blanket of glittering white snow covers the opulent Gilded Age mansions. There are tons of festive events and storefronts twinkle with lights. A chill in the air invites extra cuddles and sipping mulled cider overlooking the harbor. It's also way easier to score coveted reservations at beloved restaurants like Clarke Cooke House and Giusto.

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