



The best fall getaways from NYC for leaf peeping

Our list of fall getaways has everything from Instagrammable fall foliage and wine tours to cozy lodging and glamping.

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After a hot summer in the city, New Yorkers are craving gorgeous [fall foliage](#), cool air, and greater heights—the best fall getaway possible. Luckily, NYC is within a few short hours of these picturesque locales. Fall offers a different flavor of beauty. Unlike [the best ski getaways](#), these autumn journeys are about taking in the beauty of the trees and the smell of campfires. So, pack your bags and get acquainted with nature while wandering along amazing hiking trails before seeking shelter inside a cozy cabin,

tasting different spirits at nearby wineries or visit a cidery that also offers [apple picking](#).

Read on for all the best things to do Upstate and elsewhere and where to stay during our favorite time of year.

10. Newport, RI



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If you're heading to Providence for a long weekend, consider a night in the scenic coastal town of Newport, which is a short 1-hour ferry ride away. It's all about classic, New England culture here, complete with historic places like White Horse Tavern (America's oldest restaurant) and a bevy of briny bivalves.

What to do: Newport is home to some of the most impressive, ridiculously elegant mansions in the nation. The Preservation Society of Newport County, Rhode Island's largest cultural organization, has 11 historic properties and landscapes on its register (newportmansions.org). Take a trip back in time from the colonial era to the Gilded Age by walking in the footsteps of some of America's most historic elite. If you only have time for one, make it the Breakers, the grande dame of Newport's elite homes, boasting 70 rooms, a man cave mostly made of gold and stories galore. (Cole Porter

used to pen hits in one of its luxe bathrooms upstairs.) One way to see the mansions is to take the famous 3.5-mile [cliff walk](#) for some truly breathtaking views. Don't miss a fried clam roll or clam cakes from [Flo's Clam Shack](#) and consider [Midtown Oyster Bar](#) for fresh oysters and vibrant seafood dishes.

Where to stay: [Hotel Viking](#), a luxurious historic hotel on top of the hill with gorgeous views overlooking the harbor. It offers first-come, first-serve bike rentals, so that you can zoom around town free of charge. Looking to treat yourself? Cap off your weekend with a visit to its Spa Fjord or simply head upstairs to the rooftop bar for incredible views.