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# The best fall getaways from NYC

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

It's time to admire some [fall foliage](#)! Sadly, the concrete jungle doesn't offer many leaf peeping opportunities, but these picturesque fall getaways from NYC do. Pack your bags and get acquainted with nature while wandering along amazing hiking trails before seeking shelter inside of a cozy cabin. Looking for something more boozy? Taste different spirits at nearby wineries or visit a cidery that also offers [apple picking](#). The season would not be complete without spending a weekend in one of the many rural hamlets that are a quick drive, train or bus ride away. Read on for all the best [things to do upstate](#) and where to stay during our favorite time of year.

## 16. Providence, RI

Ideal for history buffs, art lovers and foodies alike, Providence offers a balance between old and new with a little bit of everything in between. As an extremely walkable town, you'll be able to enjoy the fall foliage at its peak until to mid-October.

**What to do:** Looking to brush up on some U.S. history? Consider an "Autumn in Providence Walking Tour" with [Experience Rhode Island](#). The tour takes you on a 2-mile walk around town, exploring some of the city's secrets and historical landmarks. You'll pass by America's oldest Baptist church on College Hill near Brown University and wind through the streets of downtown. Then, head over to Wickenden Street for some afternoon antique shopping. We'd highly recommend a trip to [Jaswell's Farm](#) (a 20-minute drive from downtown) for apple picking — grab some fresh-pressed cider and apple cider donuts to-go. Swing by [The Rogers Williams Park Zoo](#) for a drive-thru Jack O'lantern Spectacular, where patrons can check out thousands of hand-carved gourds from the comfort of their cars. To eat? Make a resy at [Oberlin](#) for dinner, expect fresh seafood and Italian focused bites.

**Where to stay:** [Hotel Providence](#) is a historical hotel in an ideal location; in close proximity to local boutiques, restaurants and ideal for those who will be getting around by foot. The spacious Theodor "Dr. Seuss" Geisel Suite is a fun nod to the beloved author and offers a few recognizable children's books in the room to enjoy.



Photograph: Courtesy Gavin Ashworth/The Preservation Society of Newport County

## 17. Newport, RI

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](http://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.