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9 Stylish Summer Weekend Getaways From NYC

Summer is a few months away, and with it, the dream of an idyllic weekend getaways from NYC. But the age-old question remains: where, exactly, should I go?

Well, you've come to the right place, because we've got a variety of suggestions depending on your idea of an ideal vacation. Maybe all you want is a day at the beach, or maybe you yearn for a wellness retreat. Perhaps you want to hike through the woods, or take a leisurely stroll down the quaint streets of a 19th-century town. (We've got picks for all of those, in case you're wondering.)

Below, nine perfect weekend getaways from New York, each within driving distance of the city. Or, in the case of one, seaplane from the East River distance (though you can still drive to that one too). Whatever fits your fancy.

Now, without further ado…

The Historic Site Seaside Vacation: Newport, Rhode Island

The Vanderbilt in Newport, Rhode Island.   Courtesy of Auberge Resorts Collection

There is perhaps no more historic American summer destination than Newport, Rhode Island—once the destination of choice for Gilded Age industrialists like the Vanderbilts, Astors, and Morgans. (Fittingly, a number of its grand 19th-century mansions serve as the real-life filming locations for *The Gilded Age* on HBO—and you can see them yourself on Newport's famed Cliff Walk.)

Stay at the Auberge Resort Collection's <u>The Vanderbilt</u>, a 33-room mansion originally built by a Vanderbilt heir in 1908, or the classic <u>Castle Hill Inn</u>. New in town, meanwhile, is <u>The Gardiner House</u> on Lees Wharf. (An added bonus? It's within walking distance from classic Newport restaurants like The Black Pearl and Clarke Cook House.) <u>As for shopping</u>, make sure to stop by the Spring Street Bookstore as well as the Newport Lampshade Company for some classic New England homewares. Meanwhile, Bannister and Bowen's wharves play host to a number of fantastic boutiques and art galleries.

Driving distance from NYC: 3.5 hours