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8 Girlfriend Getaways In North Carolina You'll Talk About For Years

From the Outer Banks to the Blue Ridge Mountains, these are the best places for your next girls' trip in North Carolina.

Beaufort



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If your friend group has a soft spot for Nicholas Sparks novels—maybe you're even reading one for book club—Beaufort is the obvious choice for your next girlfriend getaway. Several of the author's novels are set in this historic fishing village, and the calm, quiet atmosphere is conducive for a weekend of reading, cooking homemade meals, and stitching or playing board games on the porch. When you do decide to venture out into town, swing by [Beaufort's General Store](#) for nostalgic souvenirs and [Beaufort Linen Co.](#) for elevated home goods.

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Emerald Isle



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North Carolina's Crystal Coast has more than a handful of quaint beach towns to choose from for your next girls' getaway—one of which is Emerald Isle. With over 12 miles of beaches, all as beautiful as the next, paved bike paths, and various watersports to keep the group busy, this is a destination you'll likely return to year after year. While there are a few resorts to choose from, you may be better off, depending on the size of your group, renting a beach house from either [Emerald Isle Realty](#) or [Bluewater Vacation Rentals and Real Estate](#).

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