



32 Incredible Last-Minute Vacations That Don't Cost A Fortune

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We're constantly counting down the number of days between now and the next long weekend. We know: All you want is to sit by a pool (or, better yet, the ocean) with a cocktail in hand, and your iPhone nowhere in sight.

Thankfully, a quick getaway is calling — and you don't have to wait for the next holiday to answer it. Whether you dream of hitting somewhere exotically remote or pine for a classically preppy locale — or if you simply want a change in urban scenery — it's surprisingly easy to book a quick, last-minute getaway without drawing up a new budget for your summer vacation plans.

We've rounded up all the destinations that you can typically get to from NYC for around \$500 or less, and a selection of accommodations for each spot. That trip you've been pining for is a simple, guilt-free click away.



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Bristol, RI

This charming small town is chockful of fun activities: For starters, pack a picnic at [Colt State Park](#) or visit the [Blithewold Mansion](#), a historic estate and gardens. Don't leave without trying a hearty "beer dinner" at [Aiden's Pub](#), an establishment beloved by locals.

Splurge: You'll feel like an old monied tycoon at [Point Pleasant Inn](#), a 25-acre property converted from a historical 1938 mansion.

Save: [Bristol Harbor Inn](#) offers an authentic New England B&B experience starting at \$129 a night.