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## The 5 Best (and Most Affordable) Places to Travel in August

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There's only one month left to take advantage of **primo summer fun**, so make it a good one with a getaway to one of these trending destinations. Not only are they logistically sound—given airfare costs and flight lengths—but they're all brimming with seasonal attractions, a variety of cultural events and must-visit hotels and restaurants. Now the only tricky thing is deciding which one...



## NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

Live like a Vanderbilt in America's "Society Capital," where the days are filled with sailing trips, lobster rolls and [mansion tours](#). Definitely do not pass up exploring [The Breakers](#) (the biggest deal of Newport's summer "cottages") and [The Chanler](#) for one epic [brunch](#) in the outdoor terrace setting overlooking [The Cliff Walk](#). If you think you've had good deviled eggs before, just wait until you sample its truffle version, which is life-changing.

**Why you should go in August:** For the famous [Newport Jazz Festival](#) (August 3 to 5), which is the premiere event of the summer season and America's first jazz festival, ever. There's also [Rosé Mondays on the Roof Deck at Grace Vanderbilt](#), [Vineyard Vinyasa Yoga + Wine](#) (August 28) and [Heritage Fire at Gurney's Newport](#) (August 12), which will feature more than 30 chefs and 3,000+ pounds of sustainable live-fired food (with free-flowing wines) for one delicious feast in support of independent farming.

**Where to stay:** [Hotel Viking](#). The iconic 90-year-old landmark, which is situated atop Newport's Historic Hill neighborhood, recently underwent a massive renovation and the beloved property and is back and better than ever. It's also one of the most affordable accommodation options in what can be a pricey area, to say the least. Plus if you stay longer, you'll save more. There's also [Spa Fjör](#) on the property with a new summer menu of treatments and custom experiences available to book.