

16 ROMANTIC WEEKEND GETAWAYS FIT FOR ANY COUPLE

Dreamy destinations where love is in the air.



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Whether you've been with someone for six months or six years, every couple can benefit from a relaxing vacation alone. For many, however, a weeks-long escape to a far-away island isn't always in the cards amidst the hustle and bustle of everyday life. And sometimes, a weekend is all you need. "The vacation is ironically a microcosm of life, because it's a journey that you plan together but don't have complete control over," says [Elisabeth Mandel](#), a relationship counselor based in [New York City](#). "It involves decisions about money, feelings and interests, so it can really show how your relationship functions and if it has long-term potential."

Maybe you're looking to test out the waters (oceans, lakes, or pools) with your new honey, or hope to simply spice things up for a few days with your beau. Regardless of your reason, a weekend getaway is short, sweet, and a perfect recharge. Here, we asked the ELLE Decor editors to share their favorite romantic travel destinations, from the shores of Maine to the mountains of Idaho.

WATCH HILL, RHODE ISLAND

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“There’s nothing more romantic than a weekend getaway to this spot in Rhode Island. The Ocean House has scenic views overlooking the Atlantic and a five-star level of luxury to make the trip even more special. The hotel has a 3,000 square-foot Center for Wine & Culinary Arts, where guests can take advantage of the wine and cooking class options, as well as a luxury spa for a rejuvenating retreat.

If you’re in the mood for a short drive, head to Matunuck Oyster Bar in Wakefield for a one-of-a-kind oyster experience. Or, if you’re staying local, try Coast at the Ocean House, which offers a delicious seasonable menu focused on local fare. It’s the perfect combination for a romantic weekend away.”

— Maggie Maloney, Associate Digital Editor

WHERE TO STAY

The Ocean House

WHERE TO EAT

Matnuck Oyster Bar

WHERE TO GO

Center for Wine and Culinary Arts