A PERFECT WEEKEND IN MAINE

**TABLE OF CONTENTS** 

Dear Yankee | January/February 2020

Lessons from a Whale's Eye | First

The Barnebakken | Vermont's Most

True Grit | Inside Yankee

Creative Backyard Ski Hill

England by the Numbers

**Expert Barton Seaver** 

Masonry Heaters

in New England

Guide

Winter Events for 2020

Vermont's Anaïs Mitchell

Becoming Mikaela

the Granite State

Growing Pains | Knowledge &

Viola Davis | Uncommon Sense

Boston Museum of Fine Arts | New

The Snow Queen of Bethel, Maine |

5 Questions with Maine Seafood

The Upcycled Life of Fabric Artist

American Beauty | House for Sale

Winter Baking with Joanne Chang

Hatch's Sautéed Scallops | In Season

Winter Weekend in Camden, Maine

**Best 5 Romantic Winter Weekends** 

The Berkshires in Winter | An Insider's

Finding New Hampshire | What the

National Media Doesn't Get About

Snow Man | Life in the Kingdom

Out & About | Best New England

The Road to *Hadestown* with

Crispina ffrench | Open Studio

In From the Cold | Maine Wood Heat

Person

Wisdom

Up Close

HOME

**TODAY** 

**BEST OF** 

**FOLIAGE** 

**GUIDES** 

NEXT**>** 

**TOPIC: NEW ENGLAND** From the Jan 2020 issue

#### **∢** PREVIOUS

Best 5 Romantic Winter Weekends in New England

Treat your significant other to the spark of something new at one of these five romantic New England getaway destinations.

Kim Knox Beckius · December 27, 2019 · Add Comment

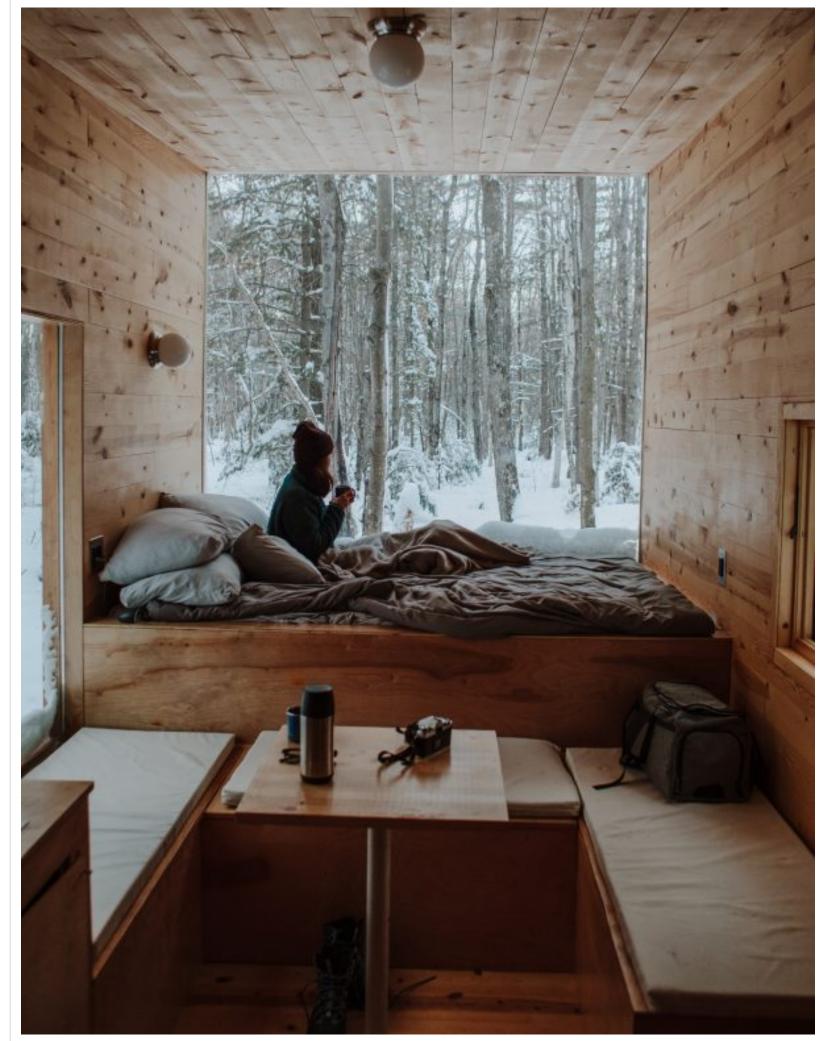






\*\*\* **4.40** avg. rating (**85**% score) - **5** votes

Write your love story's next scene in a setting as fresh as just-fallen snow at these new or recently reimagined properties, where a dash of the unexpected turns a weekend away into a romantic odyssey. Read on for our picks for the best romantic winter getaways in New England.



Wide windows and natural details make for a cozy romantic getaway in the winter woods. Nachelle Nocom

#### Best 5 Romantic Winter Getaways in New England

#### **Getaway Boston**

### Epsom, NH

If supercomputing cellphones have robbed you and your partner of downtime and a sense of wonder, count on Getaway Boston to restore both. The first in a network of properties that grew out of a Harvard Business School project, this getaway is about 90 minutes outside the city, but you won't know exactly how to get here until an email is sent to you on the day—which is also when you find out which of the 42 wellequipped, wide-windowed, dog-friendly cabins will be your nest of warmth in the winter woods. A cellphone lockbox greets new arrivals, and you can kick off the weekend with a little wager over who'll be first to crack it open. getaway.house/boston

#### **Graybarns on the Silvermine River**

#### Norwalk, CT

Once an out-of-the-spotlight refuge for celebrities like Liz Taylor and Lauren Bacall, the inn and tavern known as Graybarns has been gloriously reborn after years standing vacant. Don't be misled by the pitchforks-turned-wall-art and reclaimed barnwood that give the inn and its six adults-only king suites a rustic look. Custombuilt beds, exquisite textiles, complimentary bars, and in-room spa experiences make these private retreats as elevated as any you'll find an hour from the heart of Manhattan. Sip coffee at the Mercantile, watch icy mist rise from the mill falls, stroll to Silvermine Arts Center's galleries, dine fireside, linger over brunch cocktails. You'll want to spend all of your precious "together time" right here, in this setting that has long inspired artists.

#### The Inn at Kenmore Hall

### Richmond, MA

Even with sugar-powdered Lenox Mountain in view, and 20 acres of fields and centuries-old forest to explore (bring snowshoes), don't be surprised if you're content sequestering yourselves within the magnificent walls of this 1792 mansion with its three snap-crackling fires. Scott Edward Cole is an artist and former restaurateur; his partner, Frank Muytjens, is the former head of menswear design at J. Crew. And their new home with an old soul is a shared design lab, where five comfy guest rooms are dressed in a masculine earth-and-water palette and filled with an era-spanning mix of antiques, books, art, and fine furnishings. Candlelit hearthside breakfasts are cocreations, too: Expect hearty granola, fresh-baked pastries, frittatas, smoked salmon, quiches, and seasonal fruit. For the ultimate in privacy, book the Carriage House Cottage, where Leonard Bernstein took up summer residence in his early Tanglewood years.

#### The Row Hotel at Assembly Row Somerville, MA

### Not all romantic winter getaways in New England have to be off the beaten path. Crave the energy of city life without the hassle of navigating an unknown urban

environment? The Assembly Row development, fashioned out of a defunct 52-acre Ford assembly plant, is a must-discover destination. An easy drive or eight-minute T ride from Boston, this Marriott Autograph Collection hotel is a car geek's dream with industrial-chic details and a pink 1959 Edsel parked out front (ask for a ride in this beauty, whether you're checking out the new Encore Boston Harbor casino or going to a TD Garden event). "Row-mance" packages add perks like champagne upon arrival. Grab frothy coffees at Caffè Nero and walk the mile-long river path, claim a private cabana by the hotel's indoor pool, take an on-demand fitness class, and raid the complimentary guest pantry (but save room for dinner, since you're steps away from two dozen restaurants).

# **Shelter Harbor Inn**

# Westerly, RI

Prosecco in hand, you'll be drawn to sumptuous leather sofas by the light of a toasty fire in this inn's ceiling-high fieldstone fireplace—which is practically the only feature that escaped transformation when it changed hands last year. Like an improv master creating spontaneous genius from random input, designer-to-the-stars Randolph Duke has put together vibrant, conversation-igniting interiors using furnishings from around the world as well as elements inspired by the farm estate's coastal location and its history as a music colony. You'll feel reconnected with your partner as you watch the snow flurries through large windows in the conservatory bar, the firelit restaurant, the top-floor spa, or, of course, your own cozy guest room. Westerly's shops, Mystic's attractions, and invigorating walks on the inn's private beach are all worthy diversions.

Let us know your favorite spots for romantic winter getaways in New England in the comments below!

# See More:

# 10 Magical Romantic Getaways in Vermont

# **∢** PREVIOUS



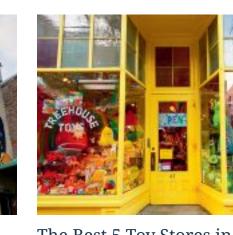
# **Related Articles**







History



The Best 5 Toy Stores in New England

#### Winter Towns Tags

beach, boston, boston harbor, farm, garden, History, Home, new england, romantic getaways in vermont, shelter harbor inn, summer, tanglewood, vermont, winter.

# Comments

# **Leave a Comment**

Logged in as Fotoula Pantazopoulos. Log out » Comment

**SUBMIT COMMENT** 

**TODAY BEST OF NEW ENGLAND SHOP** YANKEE MAGAZINE FREE PREVIEWS **WEEKENDS WITH** 

**NETWORK HOME** 

**YANKEE TV** Yankee Publishing, Inc. An Employee-Owned Company

PO Box 520 **Dublin, NH 03444** (800) 288-4284 © 2022 Yankee

Publishing, Inc., An **Employee-Owned** Company, all rights reserved.

Connecticut Massachusetts

New England New Hampshire Rhode Island Vermont **FOLIAGE** 

**TRAVEL** 

Maine

FOOD Appetizers Beverages Breads Breakfast & Brunch Condiments

Cooking Advice Desserts Lunch Main Dishes New England Made Salads Seasonal Recipes Side Dishes Soups, Stews, & Chowders Special Occasions

Backyard Cleaning Crafts Gardening Home Decor Home Remedies

LIVING

Home Repair & DIY Homes Humor Made in New England New England Environment New England History New England Nostalgia Pests

Profiles

Trivia

Best New England Vacations Ultimate New

**FREE GUIDES** 

**England Winter** Ultimate New **England Summer** Cape Cod & The Islands Best of New England Seafood Recipes And Many More

**About Us Advertise With Us Article Archive Author Index Browse Topics Contact Us Employment** Glossary **Keyword Index Press Contact Privacy Policy Subscriber Services RSS Feed** 

Marketing

**Newsstand Locations** Yankee HQ Webcam The Old Farmer's Almanac **Family Tree Magazine NH Magazine NH Business Review Yankee Custom** 

**NEW ENGLAND LINKS** 

**Newsletter Sign Up** 

**Our Partners** 

