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Fall In Rhode Island: 10 Scenic Towns Perfect For Fall

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Situated in the Northeastern part of the US lies Rhode Island. Considered one of the smallest US states in the country—and one of the least populous—this New England gem is perfect for a fall-themed road trip. Sharing a border with states like Connecticut and New York, this cozy state offers heritage, history, and breathtaking beauty that are worth visiting this season. Fancy a road trip in the US this autumn season? Then consider visiting Rhode Island and these scenic towns!

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Newport City

Partner's matches, refreshing beaches, leisurely coastal hikes, and scenic bike routes are some of the many things to enjoy in Newport this fall. Sample a taste of New England's maritime and heritage at Newport! This city is a perfect chance to appreciate fall due to the city's numerous fall events in its seasonal fall Revival Month, at Surf Sustainable.

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Tiverton

History buffs will appreciate the New England Vineyard preserved at Tiverton, specifically their 18th-century architecture. Being only 30 minutes drive away from Newport, Tiverton offers a much more serene vibe. Visiting this city is a perfect way to shield yourself from Cottages Ann Gumby and Scripture Park, or walk along Brick Road to discover local artisans selling unique goods.

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Warwick

Discover the best of Southern New England through Warwick! This town features big open spaces, beaches, and historic landmarks. Visit the Warwick Museum of Art, take a walk on the chilly autumn morning at the Rocky Point State Park, discover local history at the Gaspee Days Festival, Victorian Home Museum, or watch the sunset at the Continental Lighthouse. The Rhode Island town also hosts some quality accommodations and restaurants for tourists wanting to stay a couple more days!

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Pawtucket

There is a lot going on at Pawtucket, making it one of the best destinations to stop at while touring the Northeastern US. Visitors can take a tour of the Slater Mill, the country's first textile innovation for automated cotton spinning, and visit the Tenth Street Gallery. Pawtucket is proud of its diverse community, showing it off during events like the Slater Memorial Park at the Rhode Island Pottersville Society. Plus, in October, visitors can cure Oktoberfest-ville with ghoulish tales told at places like Memorial Park's Haunted Tunnel or at select nights in Slater Mills.

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Middletown

Situated beside Newport city, this Newport County town was made for fall travel! Enjoy the crisp autumn weather while visiting Middletown's Newport Vineyards, view some local wildlife at the Sachuest Point National Wildlife Refuge, explore the Middletown Beach at Sachuest Point National Wildlife Refuge, or hit the road in front of autumn at Fifth Beach.

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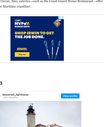

Named after England's town of Bristol, this Rhode Island escapad offers a variety of attractions and activities. Visit the Blithewold Mansion and Arboretum, Bristol Oktoberfest, sailing adventures, northern lights—and, if you don't mind the cloud, the Sun Bar. Bike Path, which can conveniently take cyclists from various Bristol attractions, including its downtown core. Otherwise, hiking is a great way to explore the fall foliage at Bristol, especially at Colt State Park!

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New Shoreham

Also known as Block Island, New Shoreham is the destination for travelers seeking breathtaking views of the ocean. Visitors can take a tour of the Southeast Lighthouse on a clear, When in New Shoreham this season, and the sun rises and Ferrill Light Lighthouse or enjoy the peaceful sounds of crashing waves at the Frederick J. Benson Town Beach. Sitting on a small island in the region, travelers will have to take a ferry from Point Judith to Narragansett to get to New Shoreham.

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Narragansett

Narragansett offers some of the best surfing spots in New England, perfect for summer enthusiasts. Visiting during the colder months, there are many other things to look forward to in this Rhode Island town! Often a favorite vacation destination for Rhode Island locals, travelers can easily book a trip at one of Narragansett's hotels or inns, which conveniently overlook the Atlantic Ocean lines, comfort—such as the Coast Guard House Restaurant—offer incredible views of the Atlantic Ocean.

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Jamestown provides a charm that can't be missed this season. Stay a couple of nights at a cozy bed and breakfast or at an inn that overlooks the Newport Bridge. This coastal gem has a ton of landmarks just *waiting* to be explored, including Taylor Point, the Windmill Hill Historic District, the Jamestown Historical Society, and the Beavertail Lighthouse at the Beavertail State Park.

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'If I build a bookstore that doesn't cost you anything, will you run it?' || Savoy Bookshop & Café stands tall in downtown Westerly, Rhode Island, USA. This independent bookstore opened in April 2016 as a partnership between Mystic Books Inc (@banksquarebooks) and the Royce Family Fund. It has two floors of inviting book-lined retail space as well as a café serving locally sourced coffee, tea and pastries.

We were delighted when @savoybookshopcafe bookseller Stephanie Kruse (@snkruse) contacted us last year with enthusiastic enquiries about stocking Slightly Foxed magazine and books. It's been wonderful to see our publications on the Savoy bookshelves and in the hands of new readers in recent months. Stephanie kindly took the time to tell us about life at the bookshop and we'll be sharing her book recommendations and more in due course:

'Our space is truly beautiful. Savoy is housed on the ground floor of an historic hotel that was built in 1888. It was empty and in disrepair when a local philanthropist purchased the space in 2013. He approached Annie Philbrick, the owner of Bank Square Books in Mystic, Connecticut, and said 'If I build a bookstore that doesn't cost you anything, will you run it?' Conversations like that do not happen every day! Annie agreed to run it and the space was renovated from top to bottom. Savoy Bookshop & Café opened in Westerly, Rhode Island in 2016 and became the sister store to Bank Square Books, which is about 15 minutes away. The wood shelving, creaky floors, tin ceiling, exposed brick, and the large wrought iron staircase really make it the perfect setting for a bookstore.

I also love how the store changes with the seasons. We're right on the coast, with popular beach towns like Narragansett and Mystic nearby. Tourists flock to the store in the summer to cool off after a day spent in the sun or to escape the occasional rainy day. In the winter, Savoy is much quieter, and it's the perfect place to enjoy a cup of coffee while perusing the shelves. The days leading up to a big snowstorm are my favourite because everyone in town likes to stock up on reading material.'

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Being the southernmost town in Rhode Island, Westerly sits near the border with Connecticut. While in town, enjoy the fall foliage at Wilcox Park or go shopping at Westerly's downtown core, which also includes attractions like Living Sharks Museum, the United Theatre, and the Tapped Apple Cidery and Winery. Outside the town core, tourists who visit Westerly during the weekends during the fall season can head to the Atlantic Beach Park for some ice cream or scenic sites of the Maritime coastline.

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