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7 Most Romantic Getaways in New England

Feel the love at these romantic New England destinations.

Falling in love deserves a celebration. And that's exactly why you and your sweetheart should plan a romantic getaway in New England. Whether it's your first trip together as a new couple or your hundredth escape as a married pair, taking a vacation is the ideal way to honor your affection for one another.



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Why New England? Spread across its six states are endless charming towns filled with places to find a little rest and relaxation, stunning views, and, of course, more than a few romantic hotels. Here are seven of the best romantic getaways in New England.

Newport, Rhode Island



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Newport is never not romantic. From its island location and gilded mansions to its gorgeous ocean views and walkable streets you can stroll hand in hand, it's a place that beckons lovers.

For the ultimate romantic activity, take a walk down the Cliff Walk, a 3.5-mile path with the ocean on one side and several of the famed Newport Mansions on the other. Then, tour one of the opulent homes — you can't go wrong with The Breakers. And in the afternoon, head to Newport Vineyards to taste the local varietals.

You can dig into a few Newport-centric meals by booking a table at The White Horse Tavern, yet another historic institution in the neighborhood. It's been pouring drinks since 1673, making it one of the oldest operating bars in the world. Or, opt for more local flavor at The Lobster Bar, a casual spot that serves up delicious lobster (and divine sunset views over the water).

As for where to spend the night, book a room at an inviting property like The Chanler, built inside a revamped 19th-century mansion that also happens to sit directly on the Cliff Walk. Also, check out the famed Castle Hill Inn, a Newport institution since 1875 with direct beach access. Or, live like American royalty for a few days with a stay at The Vanderbilt, Auberge Resorts Collection, which was the former downtown mansion owned by Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt.