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20 Best Weekend Getaways in New England

The best weekend getaways in New England include charming small towns, beautiful beach destinations, and mountain escapes.

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With prettier-than-a-picture countryside, cliff-lined coasts under the watchful beams of centuries-old lighthouses, and countless [small towns](#) to stumble upon, [New England](#) is a region that merits a lifetime of getaways, weekend or otherwise. Whether you're looking for a quick [escape from the city](#) or a [romantic trip](#), here are 20 of the best weekend getaways in New England.

4. Newport, Rhode Island



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Fans of HBO's *Gilded Age* owe themselves a trip to Newport, the summer vacay spot of choice for the late-19th-century elite. Take a stroll down the Cliff Walk to see Newport's lavish mansions on one side and the Atlantic Ocean crashing against rocks on the other. The 3.5-mile path works up an appetite, so you'll be ready to feast like a Vanderbilt: do the (BYOB!) brunch at Cru Cafe or go big with lobster mac 'n' cheese at local landmark, Brick Alley Pub.