



Beat the crowds, the heat, and the astronomical prices and book a trip to one of these dreamy seaside escapes this autumn.

Who knew seaside cities could be even better enjoyed in the fall? When the summer season fades, the warm weather tourists take off. And as temperatures cool down, the colors of the leaves heat up—and fall festivals take over the town. In autumn, lodging and package prices become more affordable and experiencing these coastal escapes stays just as enjoyable. Here are 20 of the best seaside destinations in the U.S. to plan a fabulous fall escape.

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Newport, Rhode Island

At a coastal town like [Newport](#), leaf peepers can climb aboard a boat like the Coastal Queen for a fall foliage cruise (while sipping on some apple cider of course). Visit a pick-your-own orchard, brimming with fresh, local harvest, or embark on a ghost tour, hayride, or fall food and music festival. On Mondays in October and Saturdays in November embark on a [90-minute lantern-led evening Ghost Tour](#) where participants can explore the dimly lit alleys harboring centuries of dark history, including some of the area's most haunted sites like Jailhouse Inn—Newport's former jailhouse. Stay at the luxurious, boutique-style [Hammett's Hotel](#) which just opened in June of 2020, and is located right along the harbor offering superb views of the water.