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12 Cozy Girls Trips to Take This Winter

These U.S. destinations are perfect for a winter girls trip.

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Sipping mulled wine, basking in the views of snow-covered mountains, and people-watching by a roaring fireplace: Experience all this and more on a cozy girls trip this winter. What's more, whether traveling with your mom, your sister, or your friends, these oh-so-cozy locales offer something special for everyone. From charming mountain towns like Taos to swanky ski spots such as Aspen and Park City to coastal locales like Cape Cod and Newport, keep reading for our favorite winter girls trip destinations across the country for peak cozy vibes, along with where to stay when in town.

05 Newport, Rhode Island



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Like Cape Cod, Newport is best known for being a beloved summer vacation destination. Yet somehow, the oceanfront city is even more magical in the winter, when you'll feel as if you have the entire destination to yourself. Spend your mornings touring Newport's iconic mansions and popping in and out boutiques like The Salty Babe, Rochelle's, and Harper & Tucker before sitting down for brunch at local staples like the Instagrammable Pasta Beach (order the bucatini cacio e pepe and thank me later) or the homey Hungry Monkey cafe. Afterward, enjoy an oceanfront stroll along the famed Cliff Walk before checking out the gourmet hot chocolate bar at The Chanler at Cliff Walk. If it's too chilly for a walk, cruise down the scenic 10-mile-long Ocean Drive or take a glassblowing lesson at Thames Glass.