



The 12 Best Places To Go In June

Filled with plentiful sunshine and balmy temperatures, June is the official start of summer and an ideal time to travel. Planning a trip in June can also mean avoiding the throngs of tourists that crowd the airports in July and August.

With so many destinations to consider, we narrowed down the best places to go in June based on temperatures, activities and accommodations.

If you're looking to take in big city sights and catch this season's Broadway shows before they close, consider a trip to New York City, where temperatures are still moderate and there's plenty to do. June is also an ideal time to head to New England, where weekends in Cape Cod and Newport offer tranquil beaches and fresh seafood. Below, the 12 best places to go in June—and where to stay while you're there.

Newport



Flowers in bloom around the Chanler at Cliff Walk. THE CHANLER AT CLIFF WALK

Newport, Rhode Island

Who Will Love It: Beach lovers seeking a tranquil destination

All-Star Attractions: Newport International Polo Series; The Newport Flower Show; Music At Sunset: Concert Series At Blithewold Mansion

What Not To Miss: The fragrant blooms at The Newport Flower Show

Where To Stay: [Castle Hill Inn](#); [The Chanler At Cliff Walk](#); [Historic House Airbnb](#)

Another popular New England destination is Rhode Island, which is most famous for the opulent Newport mansions that dot the sandy shoreline. The mansions are available to tourists year-round, but the warm June weather makes it an ideal time to stroll through the grounds and lush gardens. Among the many summer attractions is The Newport Flower Show, which occurs at Rosecliff, a Gilded Age mansion that's now a historic museum. Each of the main rooms, from the expansive foyer to the dining room, showcases a variety of fragrant blooms that inspire and delight. Visitors can also enjoy the great outdoors at Blithewold in near by Bristol, a historic summer estate with breathtaking views of Narragansett Bay, which has musical performances every Wednesday throughout the summer.

Where To Stay:

Castle Hill Inn: This iconic waterfront property dates back to 1874, but features modern amenities from a new spa to an on-site restaurant serving local, seasonal ingredients. There's also a fireplace and flat-screen TV in each room.

The Chanler At Cliff Walk: Situated on the Cliff Walk, this elegant hotel has two restaurants, an outdoor wine garden, in-room spa services and complimentary fitness passes to the International Tennis Hall of Fame fitness center. It's a luxurious escape that lets you experience the best Newport offers.

Historic House Airbnb: If you want to stay in the heart of downtown Newport, this cozy and well-furnished Airbnb is a great option. There are four beds total and two bathrooms, along with a fully equipped kitchen, on-site parking for two cars and a patio.