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17 Easy Weekend Getaways From NYC

From wellness retreats in the Berkshires to Long Island beach escapes.

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Weekend getaways from NYC can do wonders for the mind and soul. When in the city, most people can't help but hustle—but a break from subway rides and cramped apartments is something we all need once in a while. (As for visitors, you too can get the true New England experience by pairing your city break with a local-loved side trip, or two.)

Disappearing into the woods, soaking up salty sea air, or getting lost in wine country all have their charms—and thankfully, all of the above are available just a few hours from Manhattan via rail, bus, or [rental car](#). From the Hamptons to the Adirondacks, beaches, islands, and mountains are all easily accessible from New York City. Some of them may leave you wondering why New York's surrounding destinations don't get more buzz in the first place.

Below, the 17 best weekend getaways from NYC. Here's to checking them all off your bucket list. (For the best restaurants, hotels, and more in the city itself, check out our [New York City travel guide](#).)



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The classic coastal destination: Newport, Rhode Island

About a three-hour drive

There's so much to see in **Newport**, one of New England's most storied summer towns. Do up your weekend T-Swift-style with winding coastline drives, half-pound lobster rolls, and wanderings through Gilded Age summer "cottages" as they were called in the 1920s. During the day, take in sweeping Atlantic Ocean and mansion views on the famed Cliff Walk or boogie board at First Beach. Then, when it starts to get dark, visit the Roof Deck at the Vanderbilt hotel for a sunset drink. For a luxury stay, consider spending a couple nights at the aforementioned **Vanderbilt, Auberge Resorts Collection**. If you're looking for a homey group spot, check out this **two-bedroom cottage** a few steps from the beach. However you do it, it'll be easy to see why Newport is one of the best weekend getaways from NYC.