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115 Best Destinations for a Quick Weekend Getaway

Get ready to pack your bags!

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Get the girls together, pack up the [family](#) or surprise your partner—it's time to plan a **weekend getaway**! Taking the weekend to get away from the hustle and bustle of everyday [life](#) is a great way to shake things up in your life. Vacation weekends are great for those who need a trip to rest and recharge without having to put too much planning or thought into a full-blown [vacation](#).

But where to go for a weekend [getaway](#)? What to pack for a weekend getaway? And how to even plan a [weekend getaway](#)? No worries—throughout the United States, there are more than enough destinations that you probably never knew existed! There are many places to travel within the States, but also some places in Mexico, Canada and the Caribbean that are easily accessible for a weekend and give you the feeling of a true vacation getaway.

If you don't have time to cross state lines, try [exploring a new city](#) or town near you and doing a staycation. What makes these [weekend trip](#) places special is the ability to experience so much in a short amount of time. These destinations maximize your time, so you can experience transportation to a world of vacation in three days or less. Exploring a new part of town, visiting a museum you haven't seen before, trying a new restaurant, or sleeping in a bed other than your own can give you the escape that you've been missing.

115 Best Weekend Getaways

Newport, Rhode Island



[*The Chanler at Cliff Walk*](#)

Newport is an extremely popular summer destination, but just as fun in the off-season (with much cheaper hotel prices).

Tour the [Newport Mansions](#), or stroll the [Cliff Walk](#) with beautiful views of the rocky coast. Check out [Easton's Beach](#) or just explore Thames Street, lined with many shops and restaurants.

Grab a drink at [The Chanler](#), where you can enjoy a glass of rosé in Adirondack chairs on the front lawn overlooking the water.

It may sound wild to go out for Mexican when you're in such a popular seafood destination, but don't miss [Perro Salado](#), for sticky ribs that sell out almost every night.

There are tons of beautiful hotels for your stay, like [The Brenton](#) and [Castle Hill Inn](#). Make sure to also check out the bed & breakfasts, which are more affordable and can make your trip more intimate.