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# Historic Honeymoons

New England honeymoon locales full  
of tradition, beauty, and romance.

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hat better way to launch your new life as a couple than a honeymoon full of tradition, beauty, and of course, romance? New England is rife with opportunities to indulge in the richness of the region's history in settings that pamper while showcasing the gifts of deep roots and enduring institutions.

Consider New England's centuries-old reputation as a center for arts, literature, and education. Pair that with the magnificence of the region's mountains, the serenity of its bucolic towns, or the allure of its oceanfront, and you've got the makings of the perfect post-wedding trip.

### *Seaside Splendor*

Come ashore in Newport, Rhode Island and you can celebrate in the neighborhood of the Astors and the Vanderbilts, where oceanfront mansions built in the late 1800s served as summer "cottages" for the country's wealthiest families. Founded in 1639, Newport is credited amongst the United States cities with the greatest number of Colonial buildings in existence, and is home to America's oldest synagogue, renowned as an eighteenth-century port, a nineteenth-century resort, and, in more recent decades, the site of the "Summer White House" for presidents Kennedy and Eisenhower. Today's visitors revel in the area's beaches, vineyards, mansion tours, art galleries, and summer music festivals.

The Chanler at Cliff Walk invites visitors to stay in one of Newport's majestic mansions, yet with a sense of comfort and ease. Built in 1873 for Congressman John Winthrop Chanler, the mansion has been extensively renovated to showcase history with interiors from Greek Revival to Gothic, Colonial to classic Cape Cod. Each of the

twenty spacious rooms and suites—most with fireplaces, whirlpool tubs, and ocean views—offers a delightful honeymoon hideaway.

The Chanler's staff will gladly bring meals to your luxurious room, make reservations at their award-winning Spiced Pear dining room in the main house, or chauffeur you to any of Newport's acclaimed restaurants.

### *Mountain Escapes*

If the mountains provide the wedding escape you seek, New England certainly delivers. Mountain View Grand Resort and Spa exemplifies the majestic retreats that have drawn travelers to the White Mountains since the 1800s. Originally known as the Mountain View House, this scenic haven has provided respite to presidents such as Theodore and Franklin Roosevelt, writers from Ralph Waldo Emerson to Stephen King, and such American icons as baseball great Babe Ruth, movie starlet Bette Davis, and astronaut Neil Armstrong.

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*The Chanler at Cliff Walk*

