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The 20 Most Romantic Weekend Getaways in New England

These retreats are tailor-made for couples.

Few places in America exude such year-round romantic charm like New England. Blankets of snow and cozy fireplaces in the winter, a kaleidoscope of foliage in the fall, pristine beaches and fresh seafood in the summer, pastel-hued blooms in the spring. Add to the mix a collection of classic, Instagram-worthy hotels, inns, and resorts, and you've got the perfect recipe for a romantic getaway. Here are 20 idyllic destinations for that couple's trip, bearing in mind travel restrictions and safety concerns over COVID-19, to take at any time of year (because romance need not be reserved just for Valentine's Day).

Ocean House, Rhode Island



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The iconic five-star resort in Watch Hill, Rhode Island, is the ultimate romantic getaway. Located on a bluff overlooking the Atlantic, the Relais & Châteaux property has 49 guest rooms and 18 suites along with multiple dining options and a 3,000 square-foot Center for Wine & Culinary Arts, where you can take wine and cooking classes. Take your pick of the countless spa treatments available at the award-winning OH! Spa to turn your stay into a rejuvenating luxury retreat and enjoy the hotel's robust itinerary of activities, from movie screenings and art tours to yoga and jazz brunches.

Weekapaug Inn, Rhode Island

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This historic inn in Westerly, Rhode Island, first founded in 1899, is the epitome of a New England luxury escape. Located on the edge of Quonochontaug Pond, the intimate hotel has 27 guest rooms and four two-bedroom suites, along with a restaurant featuring farm-to-table cuisine. Guests at the Relais & Châteaux property can participate in a range of activities, from boating and birding, to simply enjoying the romantic sunset over the pond.