

The 18 Most Romantic Weekend Getaways in the U.S.

Everyone has different ideas of what a romantic weekend getaway looks like. It might include a cozy fireplace with a glass of merlot, a memorable farm-to-table dinner, a soak in a hot spring, or a lazy day on a tropical island. No matter how you take your romance, there's a hotel or resort to cater to your fantasy. From glamping in the Sonoma redwoods (s'mores by the bonfire, anyone?) to watching the spectacle of aurora borealis in northern Alaska to adults-only, all-inclusive sunworshipping in the Florida Keys, here are our picks for the most romantic weekend getaways in the U.S. And you can visit them no matter the season—whether you're looking for somewhere to spend Valentine's Day, or just need a quiet weekend to unwind.



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Twin Farms, Barnard, Vermont →

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What's to love: Amid the maple and pine trees of Barnard, Vermont—some 75 miles southeast of Burlington—you'll find this 18th-century farmhouse, which once belonged to Nobel Prize-winning writer Sinclair Lewis. Now part of a sprawling 300-acre Relais & Chateaux estate, the original building is accompanied by 10 singular cottages: there's everything from the modernist, Peter Bohlin–designed Aviary with a living-room hot tub to the dog-friendly Log Cabin, which features hand-hewn hickory, oak furnishings, twig work. Anticipate endless farm-to-table feasts courtesy of chef Nathan Rich, whose menus change daily, as well as free-flowing wine and Champagne at this all-inclusive spot.

Romance factor: Cozy up in your cottage all weekend long, requesting anything and everything for the perfect weekend by dialing 125. You can ask for another bottle of cabernet, more wood for the fireplace, or an indulgent, multi-course meal served ensuite, complete with wine pairings. Absorb the serenity of nature on a hiking trail and, later, steam things up with a dip in the heated Japanese-style soaking tub.

Get there: About three hours from Boston by car; 1.5 hours from Burlington.

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