

the knot

WINTER
2020

Keep Calm AND Plan On

REGISTERING
DURING A
PANDEMIC

RINGS
(AND BANDS)
THAT WOW

PLUS

THE BLACK
DESIGNERS
TO FOLLOW
RIGHT NOW

COMEDIAN

HEATHER McMAHAN

TALKS PLANNING,
POSTPONING,
+ ROLLING WITH
THE PUNCHES

Something
leopard in
lieu of blue?
Here for it!

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the best
accessories
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HONEYMOONS BY SEASON

Winter

ESCAPE THE CROWDS THIS
WINTER AND ENJOY
EMPTY TRAILS AND BEACHES,
QUIET TOWNS AND
INTIMATE, ROMANTIC
INNS WITH COZY
FIREPLACES—ALL IN YOUR
OWN BACKYARD.

BY JEN MURPHY



WHY GO NOW

Moab is home to not one, but two national parks: Arches and Canyonlands. Tourists flock to the wondrous red rock and sandstone landscapes in summer and fall. In winter, you have the trails all to yourselves.

SOUTHWEST

MOAB, UTAH



4 hours from Salt Lake City
5 hours and 20 minutes from Denver

WHERE TO STAY

Sorrel River Ranch & Spa offers 240 acres of seclusion and unbeatable red rock mesa views. Each of the 55 cabin suites has a soaking tub and kitchenette. Request one with a riverfront patio so you can stargaze at night. From \$541, SorrelRiver.com

DISH TO TRY

Make a reservation for a four-course meal in the garden. The house-smoked pork belly with braised apple and cabbage is always a hit.

ROMANTIC MOMENT

Book a UTV experience to Onion Creek where your guide will prepare a picnic lunch. The day ends with a couple's massage at the spa.

ADVENTURE TO HAVE

Moab is considered the Jeeping capital of the world. The hotel can arrange a guided Jeep tour through the petrified sand dunes of famous route, Hell's Revenge. Daredevils can choose to drive their own Jeep and follow the guide over extreme terrain. \$650 for 3.5-5 hours

➔ Due to COVID-19, reopening times and prices are subject to change.

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST

CANNON BEACH, OREGON



It's crab season!
Reason alone
to visit the Pacific
Northwest.

90 minutes from Portland
3 hours and 40 minutes from Seattle

WHY GO NOW

Beaches and trails are empty and wildlife sightings are more prevalent, including herds of Roosevelt elk and bald eagles. Winter is also a prime time to spot gray whales off the coast.

WHERE TO STAY

Stephanie Inn has panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean and iconic Haystack Rock, a 235-foot-tall monolith on the beach. All 41 rooms feature cozy gas fireplaces, binoculars for whale spotting and lanterns for night walks on the beach. From \$299, StephaniInn.com

ROMANTIC MOMENT

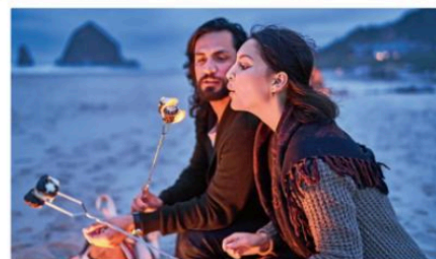
Request a beach bonfire, complete with a fire butler, local wine or beer and s'mores for two. \$79

ADVENTURE TO HAVE

Drive 15 minutes down the coast to Oswald West State Park. The five-mile Cape Falcon trail winds through old-growth forest and affords views of Smuggler's Cove.

DISH TO TRY

Winter is Dungeness crab season. Enjoy it on a Caesar or as crab cakes paired with a local Sauvignon Blanc at the inn's award-winning restaurant.

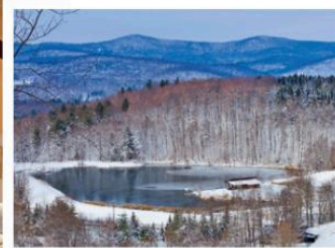
**WHERE TO STAY**

An idyllic countryside retreat in the tiny town of Barnard, Twin Farms boasts 20 distinctly designed accommodations, including thematic cottages that transport guests to an alpine chalet or 19th-century Appalachian log cabin. From \$1,650 all-inclusive, TwinFarms.com

NEW ENGLAND

BARNARD, VERMONT

2.5 hours from Boston
4 hours and 45 minutes from New York City

**WHY GO NOW**

With over 50 alpine and Nordic resorts, Vermont is a great alternative to a winter trip out West. Central Vermont is home to legendary hills like Mad River Glen and the Suicide Six, plus dozens of intimate inns where you can sip après cocktails by the fire and unwind.

DISH TO TRY

No one will judge if you order the decadent lemon soufflé pancakes (topped with local maple syrup, of course) every single morning.

ROMANTIC MOMENT

The Fireside Ritual in-room spa treatment starts with a customized massage and ends with a hot bath and champagne. \$400 per person for 90 minutes

ADVENTURE TO HAVE

Skip the lift lines and make turns on the private ski slopes at Twin Farms. Six accessible trails crisscross the property's over 300-acre estate. Guests of the romantic Chalet cottage can ski out their back door.

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