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New England Getaways:

Grab Your Partner for a Romantic Escape

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Twin Farms – Barnard, VT

Author Sinclair Lewis purchased the Twin Farms property in 1928 for his new wife, Dorothy Thompson. Though it has since fallen into a number of owners' hands, Twin Farms retains the same romance and allure that it gave to its first, madly in love couple. Near the inn is Copper Pond, where you may find yourself for an afternoon swim or a canoe ride at dusk. Soak in the open air and sprawling lands to satisfy your inner peace.

Twin Farms is a community in and of itself. Days can be consumed with bicycling and hiking on the surrounding trails or rallying on the property's tennis and croquet courts. Unwind at the spa or in a Japanese Ofuro; a heated, freshwater soaking tub. The property also includes a pub decorated in local color and, outside, a fire pit for midnight s'mores and stargazing. Other entertainment can be found in the puzzles, games, and library. You wouldn't have to leave the confines of the land to find something to do: it all feels new, intriguing and worthy of your time.

If you are looking for activity away from Twin Farms, the Woodstock Market Green is your one-stop wonder for a collection of trinkets and furniture. Vermont is at its finest in the fall, and places like Sugarbush Farm and the Marsh-Billings Rockefeller National Historic Park are sights to see.



Aviary Cottage
at Twin Farms



Captain Lord Mansion – Kennebunkport, ME

Cast under a New England's village charm is Kennebunkport, Maine, which is home to the Captain Lord Mansion. The inn, family operated for over 30 years, is tucked away in a residential neighborhood, just minutes from downtown. Taste its authenticity by slipping through the halls and admiring the artwork that graces the walls; stay awhile and curl up on period furniture. With a gourmet breakfast each morning and unique accents in every room, the Captain Lord Mansion specializes in an easy existence.

Two of Kennebunkport's most treasured gems are art and sea. Within the quaint town are a number of museums, historic homes and art galleries. Try your hand at antiquing, a beloved New England pastime.

Kennebunkport is also rich with coastal adventure and is as pleasant onshore as it is off. A picnic by one of the many nearby lighthouses, followed by a scenic cruise, may be just the thing you need. One huge hit is kayaking to Porpoise Point. Cooler temperatures and thinning crowds will make this the place to be.

