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LAST MINUTE LABOR DAY GETAWAYS

For the procrastinators among us, we've checked for availability at some of our favorite long weekend escapes. Though a few might require a short flight, most of these are just a relatively short drive from the major cities on each coast. Have a great holiday: We're taking a week off, too, and will see you in September!



Twin Farms

452 Royalton Turnpike, Barnard, VT | 802.234.9999

Originally a country home for novelist Sinclair Lewis and his journalist wife, Dorothy Johnson, this adults-only, all-inclusive luxury hotel still has the feel of a bohemian writer's retreat. Woodsy, outdoor activities including cycling, canoeing, and picnicking (skiing in the winter) are all on offer.

Travel Time:

A 1 hour flight from New York to Burlington, plus an hour's drive to the hotel, or a 2.5 hour drive from Boston.

The Rooms:

You'll find 10 individually themed cottages dotted throughout the Vermont forest, which means that you might end up in a fisherman's lodge, or a Moroccan respite with mosaics and a tented ceiling.

The Food:

The chef prepares a fresh, set menu daily, and consults you on your preferences before you arrive. The customized meals and wine pairings are part of the all-inclusive package. You can eat at the Main House, or in your cottage.

Extra Credit:

Twin Farms' art collection, which includes pieces from David Hockney and Jasper Johns, is outstanding.

Take Note:

This is a special place for a romantic getaway, not for kids.