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15 Romantic Weekend Getaways That You Need To Book ASAP

Bring on the massages and wine tastings, please.

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You finally put a weekend aside for you and bae—a chance to spend that overdue one-on-one time together without any distractions involved. No work to be done, no apartment to be cleaned, and no friends to crash your plans. Just you and your S.O. Bring on the lovey-dovey feels!

But in order for that to actually happen, you have to pick a destination for the both of you that won't involve too much hassle. Not to mention figuring out all the nitty-gritty details, like where you'll eat, stay, and play. And should you go somewhere driving distance or hop in a plane? No pressure, right?

Oh hey! That's where we come in—your personal trip planners for the occasion. Don't spend hours combing through endless travel sites looking for just the right couples getaway, only <https://www.womenshealthmag.com/relationships/weekend-getaways-for-couples>

to get overwhelmed and frustrated by options. Lucky for you, we've combed through each U.S. region to highlight the best weekend getaways across the country. Feeling a beach vacay? We've got you. Want an adventure through a historic and charming town? Check. Or maybe you and your boo would fancy a little time in the great outdoors? We've found the perfect place.

Here, we've rounded up 15 amazing weekend getaways for couples that will help you relax, recharge, and rekindle your relationship. From the coast to coast (and everything in between), we've got you covered.

Northeast



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BOSTON, MA

Do you and your partner love to geek out over American history and momentous architecture? Then Boston—the birthplace of the America Revolution—is the place that will make you swoon. Explore the [Freedom Trail](#) that takes you past 16 spots significant to breaking from Britain, which includes the famous [Faneuil Hall](#): a marketplace once home to fisherman and merchants storefronts now filled with fast-casual food joints.

Check in at [The Hotel Commonwealth](#), a luxury boutique deemed the official property of the Boston Redsox. Crash at the Fenway Park Suite with balcony views of the [iconic ballpark](#), or just head down the street to see it for yourself in a guided tour.

Then make your way to [Saloniki](#), a Greek eatery where you can have a lamb sandwich and baklava. Or if you're looking for something more fancy, head over to [Eastern Standard](#)—a modern restaurant serving up American cuisine complimented by classy libations.



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CATSKILLS, NY

Escape to the mountains for a scenic getaway. If you're looking for adventure, check out [Morgan Outdoors](#) to walk, bike, or snowshoe (when the weather calls for it) to the summit of Walnut Mountain. Or if you want a more laid-back activity, sip on your choice of brews at [Roscoe Beer Co](#)—a former firehouse that was transformed into a brewery. Try the Two Headed Stout, their signature craft beer, paired with a round of wings.

Book a stay at the [North Branch Inn](#), a nine-room hotel dating back to 1851 that marries antique interior with modern amenities. Once you start getting hungry, go grab a table at the pizzeria [Kaatskeller](#), which is known for making a mean wood-fired pie—from a traditional margherita to their specialty prosciutto, mozzarella, and roasted red pepper pizza called The Manor.



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PROVIDENCE, RI

If eating out is your and your hunny's "thing," this city is jam-packed with opportunities to get your fix. In recent years, Providence has emerged as a foodie destination—preserving long-standing favorites while building up contemporary bistros and cafes. Start your

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afternoon at [White Electric Coffee](#) on Westminster Street for a latte and cinnamon bun, then walk the rest of the street lined with one-of-a-kind stores that are great for window shopping.

Drop your bags off at the [Omni Providence Hotel](#), a skyscraper property located in the heart of city that boasts scenic views.

Head over to [The Dorrance](#) for dinner, a historic bank-turned-European restaurant that offers an elegant menu with everything from chicken cassoulet to filet mignon. Or take a leisurely walk over to [Federal Hill](#)—Providence’s Italian neighborhood filled with pastry shops and fine-dining waterfront restaurants. Pick from the extensive pasta and [pizza](#) menu at [Massimo](#), a modern Italian restaurant that’s one of the latest to join the historic area. And make sure you finish your night off with a creamy cannoli.

Southeast



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CHARLESTON, SC

This old-meets-new world city embodies Southern hospitality through its charming architecture, friendly locals, and comforting cuisine. With so many sights to see, the best way to cover the most ground in a short period of time is by taking a horse and buggy via [Palmetto Carriage Works](#), or opt for a stroll with [Bulldog Walking Tours](#). Your tour guide will take you through the most iconic spots—from the city market overflowing with sweetgrass baskets to the traditional half houses that line the narrow streets.

Located right on the water, the historic [Harbour View Inn](#) features exposed brick walls, traditional shutters and original artwork reflective of its past. Or for a truly elegant stay, snag a room at the [Belmond Charleston Place](#).

Whether or not you stay in the Belmond, if you're looking for a classic fine-dining experience, the hotel's [Charleston Grill](#) is not to be missed! Like Providence, Charleston has become a true foodie Mecca. Make a reservation at [The Ordinary](#), a sophisticated raw bar with a long list of fresh fish that goes perfectly with a crisp wine or Southern cocktail. Or try widely-buzzed-about [Husk](#) (even though it's famous for brunch, we actually recommend checking it out for dinner). And for weekend brunch, check out a fun locals'

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favorite: [Hominy Grill](#) to try Charleston specialities—from hushpuppies baskets to cheese and grits and fried okra.



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SAVANNAH, GA

For a more low-key Southern experience, venture to the walkable city of Savannah. Take an architectural tour to discover the many influences that make up the city's design—from the Greek-Revival style of the First Baptist Church to the Second French Empire style reflected within the [Hamilton-Turner Inn](#) (an elegant stay if you're looking to splurge). And pop by the new [American Prohibition Museum](#) to come face to face with life-size figures depicting moonshine makers, flappers, and other historic personalities of Savannah.

Stay at [The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa](#), where you're just a ferry ride away from all the attractions. Grab a casual meal at the plant-based café [Fox & Fig](#), where you choose from unique items that range from a grilled white chocolate peanut butter and hibiscus sandwich to cashew hemp lattes. And for a must-try meal, go to [Collins Quarter](#) that brings Australian fare to the South.



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ALEXANDRIA, VA

For those who are looking for cozy and comfortable, this city in Virginia is filled with just that—from an array of boutique hotels to streets lined with antique shops and restaurants. Pop by [Old Town Alexandria](#)—a historic neighborhood that was home to George Washington—and stop by the [Torpedo Factory Art Center](#), where you can wander 82 artist studios and six galleries that once housed a WWII munitions factory. And to quench your thirst, check out the speakeasy [Bar PX](#) that has sparkling chandeliers with a sparkling cocktail menu to match.

Staying within the Old Town neighborhood, book a stay at the [Morrison House](#), which was designed to project a Federalist mansion, but has a newer foundation compared to most of its historic neighborhoods. Go down the street the [Restaurant Eve](#), a warehouse-turned-elegant restaurant that serves American favorites to locals and tourists alike—including the Obamas where they celebrated their 19th anniversary.

Midwest



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BLACK HILLS, SD

If you and your S.O. are looking to totally disconnect from the world, [travel](#) to this isolated mountain range. Take a helicopter tour over Mount Rushmore during the day, then go stargazing at [Badlands National Park](#) at night. And if you're interested in Old West history, visit the gold rush town of [Historic Deadwood](#) and check out the local attractions—from visiting the [Days Of '76 Museum](#) to witnessing reenactments and rodeos.

Crash at the [Hotel Alex Johnson](#) circa 1920s that embodies Dakota's roots and luxury, which is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Head up to the [Vertex Sky](#) bar on the rooftop and sip on a Moscow mule while gazing out toward the mountains. And if you want to eat as the locals eat, check out [Dakotah Steakhouse](#) for specialties like buffalo skewers and elk ravioli, or go all out with an aged steak topped with their signature cowboy butter and haystack onions.



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CHICAGO, IL

You'll get a little bit of everything in the Windy City: industrial architecture, art museums, and, of course, deep-dish pizza. Start by heading to [360 Chicago](#), where you can stand 1,000 feet off the ground and see over 50 miles of landscape stretched out in front of you. And if you and your partner are into the art scene, the [Art Institute of Chicago](#) is a must-see—home to Edward Hopper's *Nighthawks*, among over 300,000 other pieces of artwork.

Treat yourself to a room at the newly opened [Viceroy Chicago](#), an 18-story glass tower that embodies the modern vibe of the surrounding city.

Adjacent to the hotel is [Somerset](#), an equally new restaurant that serves everything from seared scallops with pistachios to squid ink alla chitarra. And if you're craving that Chicago-style pie as mentioned before, check out [Pequod's Pizza](#), which is famous for their signature caramelized crust. *drool*



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MILWAUKEE, WI

Attention beer-loving couples! If you didn't already know, Milwaukee is known for its huge brewery scene. Grab a cold one at [Sprecher Brewing Company](#), where they play up the city's <https://www.womenshealthmag.com/relationships/weekend-getaways-for-couples>

German heritage through their Bavarian beer that you can enjoy in their Munich-style beer garden. Not in the mood? Reach for a root beer instead, ranked the best in the U.S. by the *New York Times*.

Stay at the [Iron Horse Hotel](#): a warehouse-turned-hotel property that merges old exposed brick and beams with new chandeliers and local art. Swing by the outdoor patio [The Yard](#) for a pre-dinner cocktail or beer (surprise, surprise) on the ever-changing list. Then head over to the American-Chinese hotspot [DanDan](#) for a meal, where you can order everything from short rib potstickers to a peking duck dinner.

Southwest



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TELLURIDE, CO

This former Victorian mining town embodies the perfect balance of connected and unplugged. A two-hour shuttle ride from the closest airport is the only way to get to Telluride, looping through mountainous ranges to enter a surprisingly buzzing destination. With festivals going on almost every weekend in the summer and skiers visiting continuously throughout the winter, Telluride remains busy most of the year. Head over to [Fuel Telluride](#) to squeeze in a yoga class in during your trip, or pop over to the [gondola](#) and take a ride up to the nearby [Mountain Village](#) for exploration.

Stay at the [Hotel Telluride](#), slightly tucked away from the main road, where wooden interior and rustic décor reflects the surrounding vibe. Take a short walk over to [The Butcher and Baker Café](#) for breakfast and grab a hand-crafted artisan pastry, or build your own meat and cheese sandwich for lunch. And for a special treat, book a dinner reservation at [Telluride Sleighs](#)—a homemade farm-to-table experience on the mountaintop of the Aldasoro family's ranch where you can watch the sun fall. If you want romance, that's where you'll find it.



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SCOTTSDALE, AZ

Whether you want to stay active or put your feet up and relax, this desert oasis is all about wellness. With everything from lavish golf courses to hot air balloon rides over Camelback Mountain and pampering options at spas, it feels like there's a way to zen out around every corner. And one must-see is the [Desert Botanical Garden](#) with over 50,000 colorful plants and unique trails that glow with lanterns once the sun goes down.

Have a Beyoncé and Jay-Z moment by staying at the [Sanctuary Camelback Mountain Resort & Spa](#), where the dynamic duo reportedly spent their honeymoon and most likely took advantage of the couple's spa treatments (and so should you).

Head over to [Virtu](#) for dinner, where the simple white walls and black furniture interior contrast the intricate dishes and colorful cocktails. Since the menu depends on what fresh ingredients are available that day, you never know what fresh fare will appear in front of you.



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LAGUNA BEACH, CA

Cue the *Laguna Beach* theme song. You both may have watched the show (deny it, he shall try), but have you ever actually been to this surreal-looking beach town? Well, any local will tell you that it's not too good to be true, complete with white sand beaches lined with gorgeous beach homes that are occupied all year long.

Take advantage of the waves and give surfing or stand-up paddle boarding a shot at [CA Surf N' Paddle](#) or [Bliss Paddle Yoga](#). If you'd rather stay dry than jump in the water, book a whale and dolphin watching tour at [Davey's Locker](#) to see the majestic creatures up close and personal. Or just soak up some rays on the sand.

Why leave the beach when you can book a room at [Inn at Laguna Beach](#), a beachfront hotel that is only steps away from Main Beach, one of the most popular beaches in SoCal. Or for a totally luxurious experience, check into the picturesque [Montage Laguna](#).

If you and your S.O. are artsy, you can't miss the amazing galleries in Laguna. Every first Thursday of the month, the city holds an [art walk](#) from 6 to 9 pm, in which galleries around town stay open late. And if you find yourself in the picturesque city during the summer, you have to check out the [Sawdust Festival](#) and [Pageant of the Masters](#).

At dusk, take a stroll down the shore to [Sapphire Laguna](#), where you can watch the sun go down over wine during Sunset Hour. For dinner, grab some upscale [Mexican food](#) at [Las Brisas](#) (you can't miss the Mexican cuisine in Southern California!), go Italian at [Alessa's](#), or try under-the-radar local favorite [Eva's Caribbean Kitchen](#). And if you're not from California, make *sure* you take advantage of the burgers and milkshakes at [In-N-Out](#) during your stay. You'll regret it if you don't.

Northwest



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PORTLAND, OREGON

If you're looking for a destination with multiple personalities, Portland will not let you down. Most outsiders know the city by its coffee reputation (which you should totally take advantage of at [Stumptown](#), FYI), but the city has so much more to offer beyond a cup of joe.

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Check out the emerging art scene at the many art colleges around the city, or walk through [Distillery Row](#) where whiskey, vodka, and rum fanatics can rejoice over drop-in tastings.

Check in at [The Duniway](#), a modern property conveniently located in the heart of downtown Portland. Stop by the onsite [Jackrabbit](#) restaurant for a unique cocktail, like the King Orchard Sour—made up of rye, Laird’s applejack, "everything-nice" syrup, egg white, and cinnamon. Then take a short walk over to [Imperial](#), an American restaurant that prides themselves on using Portland’s diverse ingredients within its menu.



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JACKSON, WYOMING

Home to three major ski areas and countless trails to explore, this town embodies everything about the outdoors—from displaying antlers on the archways in Town Square to being home to the [National Museum of Wildlife Art](#), where works by Andy Warhol and Georgia O’Keefe are on display. And get in touch with nature by [hiking](#) to destinations like Phelps Lake or Curtis Canyon for a killer sunset. (What sounds more romantic than that, aye?)

Stay at the [Spring Creek Ranch](#) for an evening or two, complete with surrounding mountainous views that you can see even closer via sleigh or horseback ride. The hotel also offers private dinners in authentic Native American tee-pees during the summer months. Head to the downtown area for a charming lunch at [Persephone Cafe](#), where you can warm up with a warm winter chickpea salad or their grown-up grilled cheese. Later on that night, enjoy dinner in the comfort of your own hotel at the onsite [Granary](#)—where you can start with locally sourced smoked trout appetizer and finish with a Wyoming beef tenderloin steak.



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NAPA VALLEY, CA

While various destinations in America have visit-worthy vineyards, no place compares to what is deemed as wine country. In Napa Valley, you can freely go vineyard hopping from one place to the next. However, be sure to stop at [Liana Estates](#) for their cupcake pairing experience that is exactly what it sounds like. Try four hand-selected cupcakes from the local bakery Kara's Cupcakes paired with four Liana Estates wines that complement one another. What could be a better way to spend the day with your sweetie?

Book a room at [Las Alcobas](#) for the weekend, a Georgian-style farmhouse that has been updated with modern touches while still preserving its 1907 design. The onsite [Acacia House](#) is a great spot to dine, where the menu changes by the season, depending on what ingredients are available—and they have a great wine list, too, which should be no surprise. Adjacent to the property is [Beringer Vineyards](#), where you can tour the property and sensory gardens, then have a seated tasting paired with seasonal treats.