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## 5 Instagram-Worthy Long Weekend Getaways in New England

Craving a lobster roll by the sea? Roasted s'mores by the fire? Look no further than these East Coast getaways.

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The weather in New England is finally warming up, and it is the perfect time to start planning those summer Friday getaways. With access to oceans, lakes, and mountains in any direction you turn, here are five ways to spend a long weekend that will make you feel a million miles away—and will still get you back in front of your desk first thing Monday morning.

### 5) Newport, Rhode Island

With a main street full of shops and restaurants, and plenty of beaches, Newport is a classic summer hotspot. Check in to the newly opened [Gurney's Resort & Spa](#), which boasts one of the only outdoor pools in the area. In the morning, stroll along the windy and beautiful [Cliff Walk](#), perhaps stopping for a historic mansion tour or two.



[Second Beach](#) is a great spot for swimming or surfing, and if you feel like staying out on the water, choose from a handful of sunset sails offered from the harbor. A bit off of the main stretch, Broadway and its surrounding streets have some great places to grab a bite, like the hot dog and cheeseburger staple [Mission](#). If visiting in July, try to time it right and grab tickets to [Newport Folk Festival](#). Put on each year at Fort Adams State Park, it is a family-friendly and wonderful time had by all.

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