

20 Memorial Day Weekend Getaways and Day Trips Across the Country

Memorial Day weekend is fast approaching, and with all the drama surrounding airline travel lately, consider planning a road trip. Spend a day or weekend exploring new restaurants, festivals and tours in a nearby town or city—even if you've already been before. Whether you have a Saturday or a three-day weekend to spare, here are some ideas for food-focused adventures to celebrate the symbolic start of summer. —*Regan Stephens*



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Weekend Trip Near Boston: Newport, RI

Newport's [Gurney's Resort & Marina](#) opens Memorial Day weekend, so book a room and take advantage of the property's amenities, like the sunset sail, which cruises the Newport Harbor with Champagne and hors d'oeuvres from their on-site restaurant, Scarpetta. Opening weekend kicks off with a Havana Nights event, where guests gather around outdoor fire pits overlooking the Narragansett Bay and enjoy cocktails, cigars and live music. Take the resort's shuttle into town for lemon-raspberry muffins at [Rosemary & Thyme cafe](#), and order lunch to go. Any one of their fresh sandwiches will make for a delightful picnic while taking a break from mansion-viewing on the Cliff Walk.