

## Top 25 Romantic Weekend Getaways in the U.S.

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 [The Landing Resort & Spa]

A trip to a relaxing resort or an inn can rekindle the romance that has taken a back seat to hurried daily life. The properties that made our list offer great service, scenic views and a choice of fun things to do. Choose from lakeside hideaways, golf & spa resorts, city hotels and coastal escapes. Romantic weekends offer a great opportunity to couples who want to get away from it all and reconnect on vacation. Newlyweds are often busy getting settled in their new home and advancing at work, so they may prefer a long weekend honeymoon escape in the U.S. rather than a longer trip to a [tropical island](#). If you are looking for romantic ideas from major U.S. cities, we've already written about weekend getaways from [NYC](#), [Atlanta](#), [Boston](#), [San Francisco](#), [Los Angeles](#), [San Diego](#) and [other cities](#).

## » The Landing Resort & Spa

The Landing Resort & Spa is a new luxury getaway in South Lake Tahoe, offering romantic accommodations with fireplaces and lake views. Winter activities include skiing, snowboarding, sleigh rides and tubing. In the summer, there is boating, kayaking, biking and fishing. Year-round, couples can get pampered at the resort spa which offers a diverse selection of



[The Landing Resort & Spa]

treatments, a pool, sauna, steam room and relaxation lounge. Choose from unique water therapies, massages and signature treatments which utilize organic products. Jimmy's Restaurant serves wood-fired Greek and regional California cuisine with emphasis on fresh seafood and locally-sourced ingredients. Celebrate a special occasion in a private dining alcove with its own fireplace. The resort offers stylish rooms with 55-inch LCD TVs, balconies and bathrooms with heated floors. Premium Lake Front Suites are especially romantic, letting you enjoy spectacular views of the lake from your bed and from the balcony. Room rates start at \$499 USD per night (855-700-5263, [website](#)).

## » New York - The Sagamore

Set on its own private island in the Adirondack, [The Sagamore](#) offers historic rooms and luxury suites with views of Lake George. Stay in the Historic Hotel if you are looking for club-style ambiance with original works of art. The Lodge rooms are more casual, complete with romantic fireplaces and lake views. On summer weekends, play golf, tennis and enjoy many activities on the lake, from fishing to wind surfing. In the winter, popular activities include cross country skiing and ice skating. The resort spa offers a diverse menu of treatments, including couples' massages.



[The Sagamore]

## » Indianapolis - The Alexander

Indianapolis is a destination for art lovers, sports fans and food enthusiasts. Check into the Alexander where you will be surrounded by modern works of art commissioned exclusively for the hotel. You'll find art in the lobby, in the hallways, and in the 157 guest rooms and 52 suites. After a quick morning workout at the fitness center, walk to nearby museums and attraction. Market Table restaurant at the Alexander has an amazing open kitchen that lets you observe as chefs prepare your seasonally-inspired dishes. Plat 99, designed by the Los Angeles-based artist Jorge Pardo, is a vibrant lounge which serves hand-crafted cocktails, artisanal sandwiches and regional cheeses (317-624-8200, [website](#)).



 [Ferrington House]

## » California - The Westin Verasa Napa

The Westin Verasa Napa is an elegant getaway in the heart of downtown Napa with a fabulous restaurant, a heated saltwater pool and luxury accommodations. The hotel has 180 guest rooms which measure at least 446 square feet in size. Most have a kitchenette and a balcony where you can enjoy a romantic breakfast with a



 [The Westin Verasa Napa]

view. La Toque Restaurant is one of the best places to dine in downtown Napa, offering indoor and outdoor seating, as well as a chef's table which is perfect for romantic celebrations. BANK Café and Bar in the lobby has a patio which overlooks the nature preserve and the Napa River. Work out at the fitness center and request a poolside massage to relax after a day of exploring Napa. There are many great activities available in the area, from wine tasting and balloon tours to golf and biking ([website](#)).

## » Idaho - Knob Hill Inn

Nestled in Sun Valley with magnificent panoramic views of the majestic Smokey and Boulder Mountain ranges, the Knob Hill Inn combines warm European charm with a breathtaking setting to create a cozy country escape. There are 29 newly renovated guestrooms and suites, which feature an array of amenities to suit every taste. While some rooms offer



 [Knob Hill Inn]

fireplaces and separate living rooms, all suites boast opulent marble-tiled bathrooms with oversized tubs and underfloor heating, fully stocked wet bars and private balconies with spectacular views. Serving a delicious menu of Northwest cuisine fused with European flavors, The Grill at Knob Hill offers a sophisticated, yet casual ambiance. The private Fireplace Room is ideal for romantic dining for two, and the covered and heated outdoor deck is one of the best spots for alfresco dining under the stars. An indoor heated pool, hot tub and sauna are perfect for relaxing. The area offers a diverse choice of activities, from skiing, snowshoeing, and ice-skating in the winter to fly-fishing, hiking, and mountain biking in the summer. Rooms start at \$165 per night ([website](#)).

## » Florida - The National Hotel in South Beach

Located in the heart of the trendy Art Deco district in South Beach, the beautifully restored National Hotel reflects the stylish sophistication of Miami's golden glory days. The Historic Tower boasts 116 well-appointed city



 [National Hotel]

and ocean-view suites. If you want to be close to the infinity pool, ask for one of the 36 cabanas and suites surrounded by lush tropical gardens. Rooms are furnished in an elegant Art Deco style, with spacious en-suite bathrooms and deluxe amenities. Guests can relax next to two swimming pools, work out in the fitness room, and get a massage at the poolside cabana. The hotel offers direct access to the beach where sun loungers and umbrellas are available for guest use. Savor fine French fare at the elegant Tamara Bistro, have light snacks at the poolside Aqua Bar & Grill, or sip colorful cocktails at the Blues Bar and Martini Room. Rooms start at \$340 per night ([website](#)).

## » South Dakota - Blue Bell Lodge

Set in one of the world's best wildlife sanctuaries in the Black Hills of South Dakota, Custer State Park Resorts features a collection of rustic log cabins and forest lodges that provide a true American wildlife experience. Blue



 [Blue Bell Lodge]

Bell Lodge is one the resort's most beautiful retreats, offering 29 cozy log cabins dotted around the woods. Climate-controlled and fully furnished with kitchenettes and fireplaces, modern amenities such as flat screen TVs create a comfy home-away-from-home. Four restaurants offer delicious cuisine from elegant fine dining at the State Game Lodge Restaurant to hearty ranch fare at the Blue Bell Lodge and family-friendly, home-style cooking at the Legion Lake Restaurant. Enjoy a barbeque under the stars in your own fire-pit outside your cabin. Hit the saddle for a trail ride through the park, take a wild buffalo safari or enjoy the ever-popular Blue Bell tradition of an old-fashioned hayride into the mountains for a chuck wagon feast. Cabins start at \$160 per night ([website](#)).

## » Oregon - The Nines Hotel in Portland

At The Nines in Portland, Oregon, contemporary art is incorporated into the design of the hotel. You will be able to browse a beautiful art collection by local artists while staying at this unique property. The hotel is centrally located next to Pioneer Square and the business district. Guests can work out at the 24-hour fitness facility and order in-room massage treatments. Use the eco-



friendly MAX light Rail to explore Portland's beautiful gardens, museums and unique neighborhoods. Ask the concierge for recommendations if this is your first trip to Portland. The concierge can also arrange trips like wine country tours and hiking in the nearby mountains. Have a romantic dinner at Departure restaurant serving Asian-inspired dishes or at Urban Farmer which offers delicious steaks. Rates start at \$269 per night (877-229-9995, [website](#)).



## Arizona - Tanque Verde Ranch

Nestled among the magnificent Rincon Mountains and surrounded by endless acres of Tucson's most breathtaking desert landscapes, Tanque Verde Ranch Resort is one of America's old time cattle and guest ranches. Well-appointed guest accommodations at the ranch range from sprawling



[Tanque Verde Ranch]

haciendas and comfortable casitas to stylish salas, all of which offer incredible scenic views of the surrounding desert and mountains. Traditional adobe design complements the surrounding natural beauty, while each abode is tastefully decorated in a classic southwestern style to reflect the spirit of the Old West, with modern amenities for absolute comfort. Take your taste buds on a culinary adventure with a range of excellent ranch-style fare. The ranch dining rooms serves three gourmet meals every day, as well as several specialty-dining events each week, such as Mexican Fiesta Night, and the Cottonwood Grove Ranch Barbeque. Experience an abundance of activities for all ages, from guided hiking and biking, horseback riding, swimming, and fishing. There are tennis and basketball courts to enjoy, as well as an exclusive spa where you can relax and rejuvenate with pampering treatments, massages and a whirlpool soak. All inclusive rates start at \$299 per night ([website](#)).



## Pennsylvania - The Lodge at Glendorn

Nestled in the magnificent Allegheny National Forest in northwestern Pennsylvania, The Lodge at Glendorn will transport you back in time. Surrounded by trout-filled brooks and dense redwood forests, this luxurious lodge is a tranquil and secluded



[The Lodge at Glendorn]

retreat. Choose from deluxe suites in the Big House, dating back to 1929, or cozy log cabins in the forest, each with its own unique history. All rooms and cabins have wood-burning fireplaces and boast imported linens, towels and deluxe Aveda bath products. Forest cabins have outdoor campfires and furniture, perfect for relaxing outdoors on your romantic trip. Enjoy freshly prepared breakfast every morning, the use of a heated swimming pool in season, a tennis court with complimentary racquets and on-site fly-fishing in one of three trout-filled ponds and mountain streams. Bondieu Lake is ideal for kayaking, canoeing and paddle-boating. There are miles of excellent trails for hiking and mountain biking around the lodge in the summer, and snowshoeing and cross-country skiing in the winter. Rooms start at \$550 per night ([website](#)).

## » Tennessee - Hutton Hotel in Nashville

Check into the stylish Hutton Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee to enjoy scenic city views, spa treatments and romantic dining. The hotel has 247 rooms and 52 suites decorated in contemporary style with designer furniture, custom bedding and granite bathrooms. The spa offers a selection of massages, body treatments, facials and other services in its two treatment rooms. Have a romantic dinner at 1808 Grille which serves traditional Southern dishes which incorporate fresh farm produce. Java Bar serves casual meals and snacks in the hotel lobby. The hotel is located in the heart of the West End, close to the Parthenon and Vanderbilt University. Rooms start at \$269 per night (615-340-9333, [website](#)).



 [Hutton Hotel]

## » Long Island, NY - The North Folk Table & Inn

The North Folk Table & Inn in Southold, Long Island, NY, is all about an exceptional culinary journey, and a comfortable place to lay your head once you are done. Serving a seasonal menu of New American dishes made from locally grown organic produce, guests are treated to fresh seafood from Long Island Sound and Peconic Bay, accompanied by award-winning local artisanal cheese and an array of distinguished Long Island wines. The cozy country inn has been beautifully restored to cater to guests staying over after dinner or simply wanting a quiet country escape. The inn offers luxurious cherry wood sleigh beds dressed in plush linens, lovely en-suite bathrooms, individual climate control, and complimentary wireless Internet. There are a variety of interesting wine farms, cozy towns and beaches to explore nearby. Rooms start at \$200 per night ([website](#)).



 [The North Folk Table & Inn]

## » Washington - Island Inn at 123 West

The eco-friendly Island Inn at 123 West is a chic, out-of-the-ordinary hotel that offers an ideal base from which to escape the city and explore the laid-back town of Friday Harbor on San Juan Island in Washington. Designed in a contemporary-chic style that echoes



 [Island Inn at 123 West]

a maritime era, the inn's stylish rooms, suites and penthouses range in levels of luxury, featuring spacious living areas, plush décor and modern amenities. Suites and penthouses boast deluxe extras such as gas fireplaces, steam showers and fully equipped kitchens, as well as spectacular harbor views. The hotel is surrounded by a choice of fantastic restaurants serving cuisine to suit every taste – Cask & Schooner offers long, lazy Sunday brunches, while Vinnie's Ristorante is the place to be for authentic Italian fare. San Juan Island offers diverse activities, including whale watching, sea kayaking, cycling, hiking and adventure tours. Rooms start at \$190 per night ([website](#)).

## » Southern California - La Valencia Hotel

[La Valencia Hotel](#) in La Jolla is an incredible scenic getaway on the coast of Southern California, offering vacationers great ocean views, luxury accommodations and impeccable service. The Ocean Villas are a great choice for couples because they offer some of the best views from their private terraces. Have drinks next to the indoor/outdoor fireplace on your romantic weekend getaway.



## » North Carolina - Fearington House

[Fearington House](#) in North Carolina is an elegant inn with classical decor and a great spa. Try one of the signature body wraps, facials and massages on your romantic weekend getaway. The AAA Five Diamond restaurant at Fearington House serves delicious dishes in a romantic setting.



## » Vermont - The Woodstock Inn

[The Woodstock Inn & Resort](#) in Vermont is a playground for couples who like a choice of outdoor activities, including golf in the summer and skiing in the winter. Ask for a room with a fireplace which makes the ambiance even more romantic. Tavern Suites at the Woodstock Inn are the most luxurious, offering couples a separate sitting area, queen-sized sofa bed and one and a half marble bathrooms. Amenities include 600 thread count cotton sheets and a down comforter. Room rates start from \$260 per night. Romantic weekend getaway packages are frequently available.



 [The Woodstock Inn]

## » Los Angeles - The Beverly Hills Hotel

If you live in Los Angeles, or are traveling from one of other cities in California, check into the [The Beverly Hills Hotel](#) and get pampered at La Prairie Spa. Two couples suites are available for side-by-side massages, a great way to start a relaxing weekend. Book one of the 21 bungalows with custom-designed furnishings and romantic canopied beds. The hotel has a picturesque outdoor pool



 [The Beverly Hills Hotel]

surrounded by perfectly trimmed hedges and flowers. Take romantic walks through 12 acres of gardens, a real treat in the heart of Beverly Hills. Nearby there are many boutique shops, art galleries and cafes. Room rates start at \$500 per night.

## » New Hampshire - Omni Mount Washington Hotel

[Omni Mount Washington Hotel](#) in Bretton Woods, New Hampshire is located in a classical building surrounded by open lawns and scenic mountain views. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the hotel was originally built in 1902. Bretton Woods offers downhill skiing, a ski school and miles of cross-country ski



 [Omni Mount Washington Hotel]

trails. In the winter, take a romantic horse-drawn ride during your stay. In the summer, try horseback riding on the property surrounding the hotel. There is also swimming, hiking, fly fishing and mountain biking. In the evening, have an elegant dinner in the formal dining room with crystal chandeliers, live music and dancing. Room rates start at \$130 per night.

## » Maine - The Yachtsman Lodge

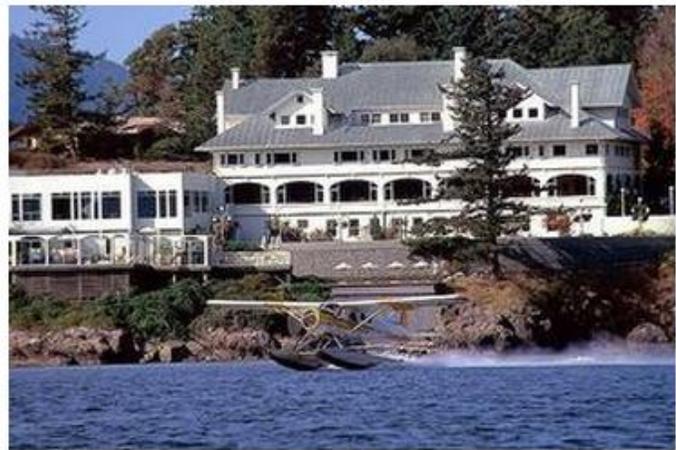
The [Yachtsman Lodge](#) in Maine overlooks the Kennebunk River. Every room at the hotel has a view of the river from the private patio where you can have a romantic breakfast during the warmer season. Guest bathrooms are equipped with Jean-Michel Cousteau by Concept Amenities, environmentally-friendly toiletries. Room rates start at \$179 per night. The lodge is located in the heart of the historic town, close to many Kennebunk shops, restaurants and spas. Yachtsman Marina & Wharf are just across the street from the hotel. You can dock your boat here in the [summer](#) and enjoy complimentary espresso, cappuccino, tea, coffee and ice.



 [The Yachtsman Lodge]

## » Washington - Rosario Resort

Travel to the scenic Orcas Island, Washington for a weekend of great views, whale watching and sailing. Stay at [Rosario Resort](#) which offers elegant accommodations with private terraces right on Cascade Bay. The Harborside Rooms offer spectacular views across the water toward the historic Moran Mansion. Wake up to the sounds of the water in the morning at this unique hideaway. Visit the Moran Mansion at Rosario, built between 1906-1909. The museum houses original photographs from the late 1800s and early 1900s, original furnishings, and an extensive display of the ships built by the Moran Brothers Company in Seattle. The mansion is open to the public for a self-guided tour from 9 am - 9 pm daily. Rosario Resort is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Room rates start at around \$149 per night.



 [Rosario Resort]

## » North Carolina - Old Edwards Inn and Spa

[Old Edwards Inn and Spa](#) is a stylish hideaway in the Blue Ridge Mountains in North Carolina, offering a relaxing spa and a choice of elegant rooms, suites and guest cottages. Falls Cottages surrounding the second heated mineral pool are the newest and a great choice for a romantic getaway.



 [Old Edwards Inn and Spa]

## » Southern California - Terranea Resort

[Terranea Resort](#) in Southern California offers spectacular Pacific Ocean views and a luxury spa. A [quick weekend trip from Los Angeles](#), the resort is located on 102 scenic acres on the Palos Verdes Peninsula. Enjoy scenic views of Catalina Island from your guest room and suite. Visit the scenic resort spa and take a rejuvenating bath in the deep copper bath tub with awesome views of the ocean on your [relaxing weekend vacation in California](#).



The spa has fireplace treatment rooms where you can get a couples massage surrounded by candles, followed by a bath in the oversized tub. The 50,000-square-foot spa has a huge outdoor space with ocean view terraces, hot tubs and a spa pool. Couples who like to play golf together can book a round at The Links at Terranea, a 9-hole scenic oceanfront golf course. Spacious guest rooms measure at least 450 square feet in size and have private balconies. Couples have a choice of 360 rooms, 32 suites, 50 Casitas and 32 luxury villas. The casitas are a great choice for a romantic weekend getaway because of their spectacular ocean views (they are nestled along the resort's east and west ocean bluffs). Room rates at Terranea start at \$395 per night.

## » Santa Barbara - Inn of the Spanish Garden

[Inn of the Spanish Garden](#) in Santa Barbara, [California](#), features Spanish-Mediterranean inspired architecture, gardens, and 23 stylish accommodations with gas fireplaces, private balconies or garden patios where you can have a romantic



 [Inn of the Spanish Garden]

weekend breakfast in the morning. The inn has a central courtyard with a fountain surrounded by guest rooms and suites. Some of the accommodations overlook the inn pool. The inn consistently receives high ratings for its service and elegant rooms. Each suite has a separate living area where you can relax with a book. The inn is located in the Presidio District of Santa Barbara, three blocks from State Street which offers shopping, dining and entertainment. Room rates start at \$239 per night.

## » Texas - Lajitas near the Big Bend National Park

[Lajitas](#) is a full service golf and spa resort near Big Bend National Park in [Texas](#). Whether you want to spend your weekend getting treated at the spa or try one of the exciting adventure activities on the property, there is plenty to see and do. Couples can rent mountain bikes, take a



 [Lajitas near the Big Bend National Park]

historic tour of the resort and play unique championship golf. If you want to immerse yourself in the cowboy theme, book one of the themed rooms at the Cavalry Post which offer cowhide rugs and clawfoot tubs. Agave spa utilizes indigenous ingredients such as Chaparral and stones that are native to the Big Bend. Try one of the signature treatments featuring the Agave plant after which the spa is named. Room rates start at \$480 per night.