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The Best Romantic Getaways in New England for Every Kind of Couple

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Portland Head Light in Maine. Photo: Getty Images

The [New England aesthetic](#) is as quintessentially charming as they come. White steeple churches poking up from dense thicket, nautical lighthouses balanced on rocky coastlines, and red wooden bridges that lead to roadside farm stands and horse pastures. It's almost too picturesque to believe—but alas, this region of the US always manages to live up to its reputation. And for couples in pursuit of the best romantic getaways in New England, the abundance of places to stay and things to do makes it easy to craft a memorable itinerary.

With regards to geography, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont are the key players (with Boston being the largest city in the region). If the ocean is calling out to you, [Maine's cozy coastline](#) can't be beat, nor can the tiny island of Nantucket with its shingled cottages. Or if you prefer to surround yourself with mountainous terrain and the intoxicating aroma of pine trees, steer for the leafy landscapes of Vermont. Wherever you end up, if it's in New England, a romantic ambience will follow. Below, the most compelling destinations in the area to visit right now.

Woodstock, Vermont



Sunset over the Green Mountains above Woodstock, Vermont. Photo: Getty Images

Skip the crowds in [Stowe](#) and head to Woodstock, a destination that elevates winter romance with a plethora of powdery adventures. Try snowmobiling for the first time, hire a snowshoe guide, or take a ski lesson at [Saskadena Ski Resort](#). Reserve a room at the [Woodstock Inn & Resort](#), and after a day in the snow, relax at the inn's Spa; breathe in the sauna, unwind in the whirlpool, and pamper yourselves with the [Signature Experience](#).

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