

# 6 LAST-MINUTE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND GETAWAYS

*Food, architecture and art lovers, take note.*



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If [Memorial Day](#) has crept up on you, but you still want to take advantage of the long [weekend](#), fear not! We've rounded up some of the best destinations for a memorable [getaway](#), whether you're looking for a few days of wine tasting, gallery hopping, or [spa-going](#). These 6 trips will help you relax and celebrate the holiday weekend, whatever your travel style may be.

## 1 IF YOU LIVE ON THE EAST COAST...



MASS MoCA

...and want to go on an art tour: *The Berkshires, Massachusetts*

If you've already made your Dia:Beacon pilgrimage for the year but are yearning for another culturally-rich getaway, the Berkshires is your next unlikely stop.

Just over three hours by car from New York City, North Adams is Massachusetts' smallest town and home to [MASS MoCA](#), an impressive contemporary and performance art museum inside of a converted 19th-century factory. That weekend is the opening of exhibitions from James Turrell and Jenny Holzer.

Although you can easily spend an entire day wandering the museum, there are a number of excellent galleries in town. Explore the region's lush natural beauty and New England charm by staying at a historic lodge like the [Blantyre](#) in Lenox.

## 2 IF YOU LIVE ON THE EAST COAST...



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...and want to practice your French: *Quebec City, Canada*

With menus that read in French, 400-year-old buildings, and the deliciously lazy cafe culture, you'd swear you were wandering the streets of a European City.

Quebec City does everything with cues from the French, from the decadent food to the nightlife's joie de vivre, all while maintaining a distinctly Canadian pride.

Whether you're driving or flying, make sure to pack your passport because although the Queen City isn't that far of a trek for many east coasters, you are still border-hopping.

## 3 IF YOU LIVE ON THE WEST COAST...



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**...and want a weekend of wine-tasting:** *Anderson Valley, California*

If you're seen all there is to see, and drank all there is to drink in Napa, spend the weekend exploring Northern California's Anderson Valley. It has a much slower pace, but with an excellent roster of wineries to try.

Just over San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge you'll find Sausalito, the California equivalent of Nice--this coastal town is a perfect stop for a little shopping and lunch by the water.

Spend the evening in one of the region's luxury lodges, like the glamorous [Hotel Healdsburg](#), before hitting the vineyard. Some of the area's best (and most photogenic) wineries include: [The Standish Wine Company](#), [Roederer Estate](#), and [FEL Wines](#).

## 4 IF YOU LIVE ON THE WEST COAST...



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**...and want to escape to the mountains:** *Breckenridge, Colorado*

Although Colorado is known for some of the country's best slopes, those same ski towns make for a perfect mountain retreat during the warmer months.

Hiking, beer tasting, and meandering around the adorable boutiques is on the itinerary for this high-altitude town. Usually packed with tourists during the winter season, Breckenridge will be just sleepy enough to truly relax.

Make a stop at the world's highest distillery, the [Breckenridge Distillery](#), for a low-key afternoon of whiskey tasting with a view. Just under two and a half hours from Los Angeles by plane, Breckenridge is well worth the trip.

## 5 IF YOU LIVE IN THE SOUTH...



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...and want to see the desert: *Scottsdale, Arizona*

With posh resorts, exceptional local cuisine, and iconic architectural gems (like [Frank Lloyd Wright's desert oasis](#)), Scottsdale is hardly the Wild West anymore.

If you're looking to enjoy the climate with a little bit of luxury, check into the [Four Seasons at Troon North](#) for gorgeous desert views and access to incredible hiking.

The area is not without a bustling downtown, full of must-try Mexican eateries, a number of museums and galleries, and some stellar shops you won't want to miss.

## 6 IF YOU LIVE IN THE SOUTH...



Montage Hotels

...and need a spa weekend: *Bluffton, South Carolina*

[The Inn at Palmetto Bluff](#) has all the trimmings of your usual luxury spa experience—except they offer a Southern spin. The property boasts 50 white cottages scattered alongside the water, each one with a gas-burning fireplace and cozy Southern decor. Indulge in one of their spa treatments, from caviar facials to reflexology, many taking place in open-air rooms