



The 18 Most Romantic Weekend Getaways in the U.S.

Everyone has different ideas of what a romantic weekend getaway looks like. It might include a cozy fireplace with a glass of merlot, a memorable farm-to-table dinner, a soak in a hot spring, or a lazy day on a tropical island. No matter how you take your **romance**, there's a hotel or resort to cater to your fantasy. From glamping in the Sonoma redwoods (s'mores by the bonfire, anyone?) to watching the spectacle of **aurora borealis** in northern Alaska to adults-only, all-inclusive sun-worshipping in the

Florida Keys, here are our picks for the most romantic weekend getaways in the U.S. And you can visit them no matter the season—whether you’re looking for somewhere to spend Valentine’s Day, or just need a quiet weekend to unwind.

Little Palm Island, Little Torch Key, Florida →

What’s to love: Two and a half years after Hurricane Irma ravaged the Florida Keys, the region’s most illustrious resort is re-emerging with a fresh but familiar look and new frills aplenty. Come March 1, couples can once again escape to the celeb-studded, private island paradise known as Little Palm Island and revel in all of its barefoot luxury excess. Each of the 30 redesigned thatched-roof suites exude timeless island elegance, many with four-poster beds and outdoor copper bathtubs. The enhanced dining room doles out sweeping sea views, and private cabanas now dot the oceanfront pool area. The spectacular new SpaTerre complex is underscored by a breezy, two-story atrium and offers Biologique Recherche treatments plus out-of-the-box services like four-hands massages.

Romance factor: Take full advantage of your outdoor shower or bathtub. Stroll the crushed seashell pathways and spot tropical birds, Key deer, and frisky dolphins from the shoreline. Enjoy languid beach days or get active in the water with house paddleboards, Hobie Cats, and twin vees. Reserve private dining on the beach, and consider splurging on a private seaplane sightseeing flights over the Keys, complete with a gourmet picnic basket and Champagne.

Get there: Two and a half hours from **Miami** International Airport by car to Little Torch Key’s ramp; or 30 minutes from **Key West** International Airport.