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shares her  
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secrets

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The White Horse Honky Tonk bar in Austin, Texas.



# LAST-MINUTE Getaways

Haven't been to a beach or pool yet this season? Is the only sun you've seen lately through your office window? Then it's seriously time for a vacation. Here are six spots around the country with the perfect 48-hour trip equation: short travel time to your destination minus a car once you get there—plus, everything you need for your visit packed into one small bag. And you won't even have to submit your time-off card or break the bank *By JESSICA FLINT*

## AUSTIN, TEXAS

### GET THERE:

The Lone Star State's hipster capital is about 165 miles northwest of Houston and 200 miles south of Dallas.

**STAY:** Located in the East Austin arts district, the new seven-room retro

**Heywood Hotel** is a quick walk downtown and to Sixth Street and Lady Bird Lake. (From \$179; [heywoodhotel.com](http://heywoodhotel.com))

**CHEAP THRILL:** Listen to **live music**. Mix the old and new: **The Continental Club** ([continentalclub.com](http://continentalclub.com)), which has been around since 1957, is the city's most famous music venue, while **The White Horse Honky Tonk** ([thewhitehorseaustin.com](http://thewhitehorseaustin.com)) opened two years ago and has live music seven days a week, along with Pac-Man, pool, and whiskey on tap.



## BENTONVILLE, ARKANSAS

**GET THERE:** The artsy town filled with Ozark charm is about 200 miles south of Kansas City, Missouri.

**STAY:** The **21C Museum Hotel**, which opened in February, is housed inside a 24/7 contemporary art museum. (From \$159; [21cmuseumhotels.com](http://21cmuseumhotels.com))

**CHEAP THRILL:** Visit **Crystal Bridges Museum** (free admission; [crystalbridges.org](http://crystalbridges.org)). Located just a quarter of a mile from the hotel, the two-year-old art museum founded by Walmart heiress Alice Walton includes five centuries of American art, ranging from the Colonial era to current day—think iconic artworks such as Asher B. Durand's *Kindred Spirits*, Norman Rockwell's depiction of Rosie the Riveter, and **Andy Warhol's Dolly Parton**. Plus, the grounds have 3.5 miles of walking trails to enjoy.

Dolly Parton by Andy Warhol, 1985.



## NANTUCKET, MASSACHUSETTS

**GET THERE:** The preppy coastal playground is about 80 miles southeast of Boston.

**STAY:** **76 Main** is a just-opened 20-room hotel in the heart of town. Vineyard Vines even designed a suite—the pillowcases are made from board shorts, and the window-shade edgings are crafted from belts. (From \$309; [76main.com](http://76main.com))

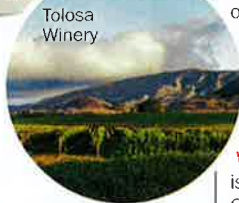
**CHEAP THRILL:** **The beach!** The hotel has beach bags and chairs you can borrow for your excursion to the shore, which is about a five-minute walk away.

Nantucket, Massachusetts





Granada Hotel and Bistro



Tolosa Winery

## SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA

**GET THERE:** The wine and surfing community is about 200 miles from both Los Angeles and San Francisco.

**STAY:** The 17-room industrial chic **Granada Hotel and Bistro**, which opened on SLO's main drag last fall, is the city's only luxury boutique hotel. Be sure to check out the roof-deck lounge. (From \$179; [granadahotelandbistro.com](#))

### CHEAP THRILL:

**Wine tasting**, SLO, which is located within California's third-largest vino region, is small enough that it's only a 20-minute drive to and from any vineyard in the area. Try **Tolosa** ([tolosawinery.com](#)), **Edna Valley** ([ednavalleyvineyard.com](#)), **Baileyana** ([baileyana.com](#)), or **Chamisal** ([chamisalvineyards.com](#)), where tasting fees range from \$5 to \$15.

## NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

**GET THERE:** The posh harbor town is about 200 miles north of New York City.

**STAY:** The year-old **Attwater** (from \$229; [theattwater.com](#)), a 12-room nautical-inspired hotel, is within walking distance of restaurants, shops, and the **Cliff Walk** ([cliffwalk.com](#)), a 3.5-mile footpath that borders the shoreline.

### CHEAP THRILL:

**Mansion tours**. The city is famous for its 11 historic *Downton Abbey*-esque estates ([newportmansions.org](#)), which used to be summer homes for America's wealthiest. Tour **The Breakers**, the grandest of the Vanderbilt family's former vacation escapes (tickets, \$24 each).



The Breakers



The Outlook Lodge

and a large wraparound porch. (From \$99; [outlookgmf.com](#))

### CHEAP THRILL:

**Hiking**. The town, surrounded by Pike National Forest on three sides, has a great network of trails, all easily accessed from the hotel. Venture out on **Catawount Trail**, a 6-mile hike with steep switchbacks that pass waterfalls and the Garden of Eden wildflower meadow.

## GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS, COLORADO

**GET THERE:** The sleepy mountain village is about 80 miles south of Denver.

**STAY:** A six-room cottage built in 1889 was reopened in November as the modern **Outlook Lodge**, a version of your rustic dream cabin, complete with a library

# Excess BAGGAGE

We've done the packing so you don't have to: Your fantasy travel wardrobe planning starts here. Once you've packed the basics, add one of these trip-specific must-haves. Surely your bag can fit one more thing



### DRESS

\$650, 3.1 Phillip Lim; [net-a-porter.com](#).



### SWIMSUIT

\$300, Karla Colletto; [net-a-porter.com](#).



### JACKET

\$575, Rag & Bone; [net-a-porter.com](#).



### BAG

\$3,700, Céline at Maxfield; (310) 274-8800.



### BOOTS

\$160, Aldo; [aldoshoes.com](#).



### TOP

\$295, Dolce & Gabbana; [net-a-porter.com](#).



### PANTS

\$179, Frame Denim; [net-a-porter.com](#).



### TOP

\$1,990, Saint Laurent by Hedi Slimane; [net-a-porter.com](#).



### NECKLACE

\$2,080, Diane Kordas Jewellery; [net-a-porter.com](#).



### SANDALS

\$683, Givenchy by Riccardo Tisci; [ssense.com](#).

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