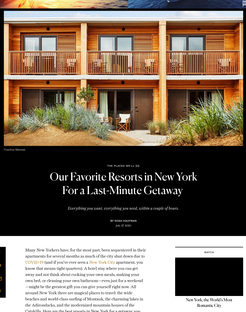

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Our Favorite Resorts in New York For a Last-Minute Getaway

Everything you want, everything you need, within a couple of hours.

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Many New Yorkers have, for the most part, been sequestered in their apartments for several months as much of the city shut down due to COVID-19 and if you've ever seen a New York City apartment, you know that means tight quarters. A hotel stay where you can get away and not think about cooking your own meals, making your own bed, or cleaning your own bathroom—even if it's just a short-lived—might be the perfect pick-me-up you need right now. All around New York there are magical places to escape to, like wide beaches and world-class golf courses of Montauk, the charming lakes in the Adirondacks, and the modernized mountain lessons of the Catskills. Here are the best resorts in New York for a getaway you can take now.

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Long Island

Courtesy Sheer Luxury Resorts

Sheer Sogi Bay House - Water Mill, New York

A considered serbana retreat that feels a world away from the office status delves outrage at the Hamptons. Sheer Sogi Bay House commands relaxation as soon as you enter. Morning yoga followed by spa treatments and some time in a deep wooden soaking tub will pretty ease you away from the City. Combine that with meals from one of the co-founders of Noma, and you might never want to have to go back.

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Gurney's Montauk Resort and Seawater Spa - Montauk, New York

The rooms, suites, and cottages at Gurney's Montauk Resort and Seawater Spa have been favorites of our readers over several years, in no small part because no matter where you are at the resort, you get a sweeping ocean view. Best of all, those views outlook what is, perhaps, the most desirable perk for a stay on Montauk: your own private beach dotted with loungers and king-size daybeds.

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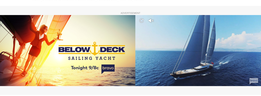

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Courtesy Marcuse

Marcuse - Montauk, New York

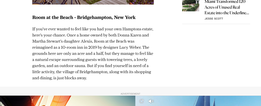
The palette of blondes and browns makes the rooms feel like a posh version of the small beach cottage which they're in. You can certainly spend your days here just getting a tan and reading, but the relaxation that Marcuse offers the chance for a more active vacation. Yoga, surfing, nature hikes, and bike rides are just a few of the options for travelers who feel most refreshed after a day of exploring.

Book Now: From $315 a night at booking.com

Courtesy The Beach

Room at the Beach - Bridgehampton, New York

If you've ever wanted to feel like you had your own Hamptons estate, here's your chance. Once a home owned by both Donna Karan and Martha Stewart's daughter Alexis, Room at the Beach was reimagined as a 10-room inn in 2019 by designer Lucy Weber. The grounds have set sails on new and a half, but they manage to feel like a natural escape surrounding guests with towering trees, a lively garden, and an outdoor sauna. But if you find yourself in need of a little activity, the village of Bridgehampton, along with its shopping and dining, is just blocks away.



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Adirondacks

Courtesy The Sagamore Resort

The Sagamore - Lake George, New York

Lake George in the Adirondack Mountains has long been an escape for New Yorkers, and often, the Sagamore Resort is their back of choice. The ground 19th century landmark is set high above the lake, which means postcard-perfect views and sunsets, but the spa may be the real reason to come. An Adirondack hot stone massage and Green Island sugar scrub will tone you feeling fresh and refreshed when you finally have to head home.

Book Now: From $399+ a night at skylark.com

Catskills

Courtesy The Delbecer

The Delbecer - Livingston Manor, New York

It looks a lot like a refurbished and modernized Catskills resort of old, but what really sets the Delbecer apart is its dining scene. Chef Akavi Thetlkuhl forages and fishes the area to make exquisite meals that you won't find elsewhere. Think, pickled deer heart, whole trout, or snails on herb toast.

Book Now: From $318 a night at thedelbecer.com

Courtesy Scribner's Catskill Lodge

Scribner's Catskill Lodge - Hunter, New York

The cabin that all Brooklynites wished they owned. Scribner's Catskill Lodge right across the street from Hunter Mountain, looks like a modern mountain house from the outside, but inside it's all whites and blonde woods. A circular fireplace runs regularly in the center of the common area, where guests are encouraged to pull up a lounge chair, grab a cup of the stuff, and just rest for a while. The food (also part of the stay) is delicious: four jugged friends if your dog needs an escape from the city, too.

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Courtesy Eastwind Hotel & Bar

Eastwind Hotel & Bar - Windham, New York

Once a hunting lodge, the Eastwind is now a Swiss Scandinavian-inspired hotel. The rooms are decorated with hunting trophies, mirrors, and furniture, but what you want to do here is plump. The A-frame Ludwig cabins are set well away from the main house on the edge of the woods, but that's about where the rustic feel ends. Proto-Sauna and Pendleton bathrobes will keep you cozy, private tiki bathrooms with rainfall showers take care of aords when nature calls. Quick easy access to the sauna completes the experience.

Book Now: From $279 a night at eastwindnyc.com

Courtesy Kenona

Kenona Hall - Kenona Lake, New York

Far west of the best known stops on the Catskill circuit like Phoenicia and Woodstock, Kenona Hall is one of the newest hotels to come to the mountains and is a summer retreat refuge. Rooms are bright and spacious, but still have a homey feel to them. The hotel makes much of the outdoors with private lake access and dedicated hiking trails, so the leaves start to turn it will be a lovely place to be.

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