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8 CONVENIENT MEMORIAL DAY GETAWAYS



Apparently 40 percent of Americans will travel this Memorial Day, and nearly 80 percent will travel by car. There is still time to join the kick-off to summer, courtesy of holiday weekend deals from hotels across the country. These 8 Convenient Memorial Day Getaways are on the top of our go-to list:

East Coast:

The Ritz-Carlton Naples | Naples, FL

Escape to one of our Florida favorites, Naples this Memorial Day weekend with the The Ritz-Carlton, Naples' **Summer Beach package**. Guests who book this package will receive complimentary use of two beach chairs and a sun umbrella to lounge under the rich Florida sun on the pristine white sand beaches of Naples. Guests will receive daily breakfast for two and a \$50 daily credit at Terrazza or Lemonia to indulge in Italian cuisine or fresh seafood. Guests are also encouraged to visit sister resort, The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples via the complimentary shuttle service to take advantage of the amenities on both properties, including the renown Tiburòn Golf Course.



Cheeca Lodge & Spa | Islamorada, FL

We can't wait to head to Islamorada this June and stay at Cheeca Lodge & Spa, which is celebrating 70 years as a community legend and is throwing a Memorial Day celebration on Sunday, May 29. Cheeca will have a variety of activities such as lectures from the Matecumbe Historic Trust, a special memorial service to honor Veterans, face painting and seasonal crafts and activities. Guests can enjoy a beach barbecue from 5-8pm which will feature signature items such as roasted corn salad shrimp ceviche, Vermont cheddar stuffed angus burger and grilled fish tacos. Additionally, a portion of the proceeds from the beach barbecue will be donated to a local Veterans charity, [The Long Walk Home](#). To cap off the Memorial Day, Cheeca will feature a special Sunday night outdoor screening with the property's 'Movies Under the Stars' program.

The Ritz-Carlton Key Biscayne, Miami | Miami FL

We visited this property last Memorial Day, and it was fabulous if you love beach, tennis, spa and water sports. Reconnect with your family at this luxurious island retreat just south of Miami Beach. The Ritz-Carlton brings island living stateside, with a private beach, two pools, and beachside dining. Also home to the impressive Cliff Drysdale Tennis Center, families can book a group lesson to improve their game and bond together. Book the **Reconnect package** and receive a daily full American breakfast, \$50 resort credit per day and complimentary valet.



The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island | Amelia Island, FL

Make the most of this Memorial Day weekend with a trip to a classic seaside 'Americana' destination and a round of golf. Guests are invited to enjoy the long weekend at The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island with the **Beaches and Bunkers** package. Those who book this package will have a gorgeous coastal view from their room, daily breakfast for two at Coast restaurant, up to two rounds of golf, and two signature cocktails daily at the Lobby Lounge. Cheers to the long weekend! Also, try the Segways on the beach while you're there.



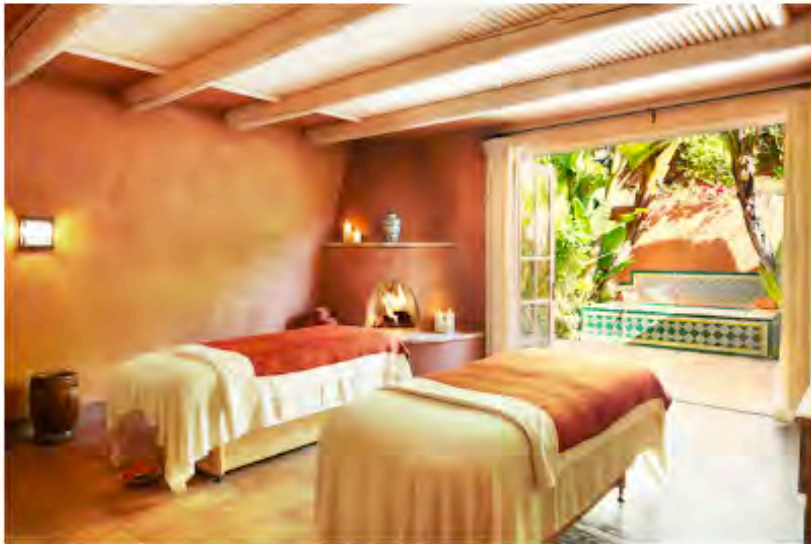
The Restoration | Charleston, SC

Head to the South this Memorial Day weekend for a quaint Southern beach getaway. The Restoration, which recently underwent a renovation to become Charleston's first and only lifestyle hotel, is offering the **Curated Coastal Package** to allow guests to visit Folly Beach with ease. Guests will receive transportation to and from the beach, a curated lunch box for each person in an insulated cooler, and beach necessities like towels, sunscreen and a sun umbrella. This is one of our most favorite southern cities, so don't miss out!

West Coast:

THE US GRANT | San Diego, CA

THE US GRANT offers an iconic San Diego downtown experience in the heart of the thriving Gaslamp Quarter. With the city's prominent naval history, honor our country's veterans and take advantage of the **Midway Memories Package** this Memorial Day weekend. Explore the U.S.S. Midway and embark on a memorable adventure abroad. Guests who book this package will receive a one-night stay, two tickets to the U.S.S. Midway Aircraft Carrier Museum and two U.S.S. Midway Air Combat 360 Flight Simulator Passes.



Rancho Valencia Resort & Spa | San Diego, CA

With its prime location in sunny San Diego, Rancho Valencia is the perfect destination for the whole family to enjoy this Memorial Day weekend. Guests who book the **Stay & Play Spa Package** will receive a \$175 spa credit per person to use as desired for ultimate relaxation during their stay. One of our top California favorites, this resort has healthy travel written all over it with complimentary use of the tennis courts, yoga pavilion and fitness classes on property. Children will be in their own paradise with a personal welcome amenity upon check in filled with activities and delicious surprises.

Surf and Sand Resort | Laguna Beach CA

The Surf & Sand Resort is celebrating Memorial Day with a weekend of festivities. Kick off the weekend with live tunes, cocktails and bites on the terrace at 15FiftyFive while children can enjoy Kids Kamp activities. Throughout the weekend, adults will enjoy an array of special activities including fitness classes on the beach followed by fresh pressed juices, pool-side massages and intimate spa treatments at the beachfront Aquaterra Spa. Kids will stay entertained all weekend long with Kids Camp activities including various arts and crafts to make little ones will feel like a true Picasso.



the ART Hotel | Denver CO

For travelers looking to forego the beach and experience a cultural Memorial Day getaway, the ART Hotel, located in Denver's Cultural District, is a modern architectural gem bursting with unique multi-sensory experiences. Within walking distance from all of Denver's top museums, guests can soak in the city's art district with the **Let Your Imagination Bloom Package**. Guests will have the opportunity to visit either the Denver Art Museum, Clyfford Still Museum, or History Colorado Center with complimentary tickets, along with access to the property's ART Run, a curated running map throughout Denver's prominent public art pieces, and on-site food and beverage offerings. This artsy package provides a great alternative Memorial Day weekend getaway.