

## 8 Underrated Fall Weekend Getaways From New York City

Here's the funny thing about weekend getaways from New York. Most city dwellers tend to flock to the same, predictable places: like the Hamptons, North Fork, and Hudson Valley. But the last thing I want to do, when escaping the city, is bump into people I know. (It's called escaping for a reason.)

With that in mind, below are eight destinations (listed in alphabetical order), ranging from rural to urban – because cities also need our support, now more than ever – that are a convenient drive (four hours or less) from Manhattan. Even better? None of these spots are in New York State.

### 3. EASTON, MD

**What to do:** The Chesapeake Bay may be synonymous with seafood and seaside towns, but Easton proves there's far more to the region than blue crabs and being on the water. Credit for that goes squarely to Paul Prager, founder of [Bluepoint Hospitality](#), who purchased abandoned buildings in town and brought them back to life as design-driven and service-oriented – Ben Chekroun, Le Bernardin's longstanding manager, just joined as Bluepoint's General Manager – restaurants, bars, and shops. And the latest two concepts continue Prager's winning streak. [Flying Cloud Books](#) is a charming neighborhood bookstore, while [The Wardroom](#) is equal parts gourmet retailer and buzzy wine bar. Pair a signature Gnocchi, like the simple but sublime mozzarella and tomato sauce-topped Caprese, with one of 25 wines dispensed from state-of-the-art Enomatic dispensers with the swipe of a card.



Located in the neighboring town of St. Michaels, Inn at Perry Cabin is the perfect place to unwind after exploring Easton. [-] INN AT PERRY CABIN

**Where to stay:** After all that eating, you'll need a place to decompress. So book a room at [Inn at Perry Cabin](#) in the neighboring town of St. Michaels. The historic property, dating back to 1816, feels more like someone's laid back residence than a cookie cutter hotel. Though there's a spotless gym and spa on deck, take advantage of the crisp, briny air with a tennis lesson, or finesse your short game at Links at Perry Cabin. Or even better, go on your own adventure by renting one of the hotel's bicycles, paddle boards or kayaks.