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Winter Getaways 2021

As the weather gets colder and the city gets busier, now is the perfect time to plan a winter getaway. Whether you enjoy hiking through the snow or drinking hot chocolate by a fireplace, there are plenty of noteworthy destinations right outside the New York metro area.

Escape to Woodstock

Woodstock is a town full of rich cultural history, rugged mountains and lush woods. [Escape Brooklyn recently authored a guide](#) for the best places to lodge, dine and explore the area. Travel time from Port Authority is less than three hours.

Cottage Camp at Allegany State Park

Plan a camping trip this winter in a cozy cottage surrounded by beautiful views and wildlife at Allegany State Park. Cottages and cabins are available to rent year-round at the park with advance registration. [Click here](#) to plan your camping trip.

Storm King Art Center

[Storm King Art Center](#) is an open-air art museum in New Windsor, NY. This experience offers both immersive art and expansive landscape to explore. Plan a day trip soon, as the center closes down for the holidays between December 12 and January 8.

Stone Harbor, New Jersey

If the Jersey Shore is not on your calendar this winter, it should be! Stone Harbor, the southernmost stretch of beach, is a magical place in the winter with no lines or crowds in sight. [The Stone Harbor Chamber of Commerce](#) has a directory full of places to stay, eat, shop and more while in town.



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A Weekend at Lake George

Lake George is a small town in the Adirondacks about four hours north of New York City and a popular, all-season weekend getaway. [Check out Travel New York Now](#) for local tips to ensure you make the most out of your trip. Highlights in the area include an ice bar, snowshoeing, local breweries, a winery, spas, and more.

Mohonk Mountain House

Located in New Paltz, [Mohonk Mountain House](#) is a landmarked castle resort that overlooks a pristine glacial lake. The surrounding grounds include 85 miles of hiking trails, an outdoor skating rink, and trails for snowtubing and cross-country skiing. If you're chasing R&R, the resort also has an award-winning spa, an indoor heated pool, and several high-end restaurants.

Skiing & Snowboarding at Mountain Creek

You don't have to travel far from the city to hit the slopes. [Mountain Creek](#), a hip winter sports resort in Vernon Township, NJ, is just 90 minutes outside the city. The mountain offers trails for first-time skiers and snowboarders, as well as advanced, double diamond runs. Lessons for kids ages four and older are also available [here](#).

Ocean House Retreat

[Ocean House](#) in Watch Hill, RI offers all of the comfort of sitting by the fireplace but with an oceanfront view. There are plenty of activities in and around the resort, and it's just a short car ride away from other noteworthy Rhode Island towns including Newport and Jamestown. The resort will also be hosting several [holiday events](#) this season.