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Two for the Road

You've exchanged vows, toasts, and forkfuls of cake. Now it's time for a trip that keeps the fun and romance flowing. Maybe you're staying closer to home than you imagined, or postponing your two-week getaway and taking a minimoon now. Travel advisory: It can still be magical. We've scouted standout destinations between our country's two coasts and just beyond them, in Mexico, Hawaii, and the Caribbean. Whether you choose domestic bliss or nearby nirvana, a dreamy escape awaits.

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Ports to Paradise

With powdery sand or grassy dunes, salty air, and fresh-caught seafood at your fingertips, these oceanfront spots will send your spirits sailing.

Pacific Northwest

WHERE TO STAY If Wes Anderson ran a summer camp, it would look like **Captain Whidbey Inn**, a 1907 log-cabin lodge on Whidbey Island, one and a half hours northwest of Seattle. The bed's a crisp king instead of a bunk, but the carefree activities are the same: canoeing, swimming, hiking, and s'mores. Or leave the world behind and book an Airstream or Scandi-style cabin at **Bay Point Landing** (above), in Coos Bay, Oregon. Play shuffleboard, take a dip, and watch the sun set while you grill your own catch of the day.

THE DETAILS Captain Whidbey Inn, from \$335 a night, captainwhidbey.com. Bay Point Landing, from \$184 a night, baypointlanding.com.

New England

WHERE TO STAY Newport, Rhode Island, is a storybook Atlantic-seaboard town, with a bustling harbor and clam-bake-ready coves. Reside right on the wharf at **Hammetts Hotel**, which has 84 industrial-meets-nautical rooms and an Italian restaurant with killer views.

The Wayfinder Hotel's cozy lounge spaces, local artwork, and vintage finds give it a retro beach-town feel. The rooms feature antique-trunk nightstands and local Shore Soap Co. toiletries. For outdoor antics, there's a pool, firepit, and raw bar.

THE DETAILS Hammetts Hotel, from \$199 a night, hammettshotel.com. Wayfinder Hotel, from \$159 a night, thewayfinderhotel.com.

South Florida

WHERE TO STAY You'll feel like you've jetted to the Mediterranean when you arrive at **White Elephant**, in Palm Beach, where black-and-white-striped umbrellas surround the turquoise pool. Stroll or bike over to hit the waves, and don't miss the ice-cream trolley. To experience an art-deco icon, book **Palihouse Miami Beach**. Splash in the palm-ringed pool, then pick up a picnic lunch and hitch a ride in the beach butler's open-top Moke to a pristine stretch of sand.

THE DETAILS White Elephant Palm Beach, from \$650 a night, whiteelephantpalmbeach.com. Palihouse Miami Beach, from \$200 a night, palisociety.com.