

Love in the USA: Romantic Weekend Getaways Under \$250 a Night

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Love is in the air. Find your next romantic weekend at an affordable boutique near you.

UNITED STATES — Cheap weekend getaways for couples can be hard to come by — especially when style, design, service, and not having to drive eight hours to get there are top priorities. Hard but not impossible! Herewith, a selection of our favorite boutique hotels within driving distance of major U.S. cities with rooms starting under \$250. They all feel like a (romantic, lovely, already-can't-wait-to-go-back) steal.



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From Seattle

Friday Harbor House

For a weekend of incredible oysters ([Westcott Bay Shellfish Co.](#)), spirited conversation ([San Juan Island Distillery](#)), and idyllic forest walks, grab the ferry to San Juan Island. You'll find your home base five minutes from the dock: a charming hotel with a 23 modern rooms and a seasonal restaurant overlooking the harbour. If you can't snag a room on an affordable weekend, [Pebble Cove Farm](#) on Orcas Island, where you can rowboat and play with chickens in the same day, is your bucolic alternative.