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The 7 Most Romantic Getaways in California

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Whatever brand of romance you're looking for, California has it in spades.

Beachside resorts, wine country B&Bs, sleek city hotels, \$2,000-a-night ryokans on the cliffs of Malibu: however you define a **romantic getaway**, California nails it—and then some. But the real reason we look to California for weekends away—beyond the fact that it's massive, home to some of the **country's best hotels**, and hey, we can all agree that a sunset is just *better* on the West Coast—is that it does romance in that effortless, quintessentially Californian way. Whether you live in state, or you're thinking of flying in, these are the best places to sneak off to, all year 'round.



The Chic City Stay: Kimpton La Peer Hotel, Los Angeles →

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Beaches and mountains may be romantic, but a design-forward hotel in the heart of **Los Angeles**? If that doesn't scream sexy, it sure whispers it. Kimpton's latest Los Angeles opening fits right into the Design District it calls home, with Scandinavian high-design that features natural materials, like wood and leather. For those eager to get out and canvas the city, use the hotel as your launchpad for hitting must-visit museums, like **The Broad**, and snagging must-have reservations (such as **N/naka** or **Trois Mec**), before slinking back in the evening for drinks in the intimate courtyard bar.

Get there: It's a 40-minute drive from Los Angeles International Airport.

Splurge on: Slip into something a little more comfortable—like a bubble bath in your in-room soaking tub, drawn by your personal butler. Request the Signature La Peer Bath for just \$75, and a butler will fill the tub with fresh herbs like lavender and rosemary. Make sure to order a chilled bottle of **Champagne** on the side.