

# MODERN LUXURY WEDDINGS

BOSTON

## *EVER AFTER*

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A Boston Couple's  
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# *THE NEW ROMANTICS*

FALL FOR THE SEASON'S  
SWOONWORTHY LOOKS

## GREAT GETAWAY

Jetting off to a faraway place for two weeks or longer isn't always realistic for modern couples. If you can't leave on a lengthy trip right after your big celebration, opt for an easy, breezy minimoon. It can be a relaxing way to decompress after hosting an epic party or simply serve as a "prehoneymoon" before you take off on an extended voyage in the coming months. From sand to snow, these easy-to-get-to East Coast destinations are a scenic drive or short flight away from Boston.

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### Ocean House

Watch Hill, R.I.

Ditch your laptops and smartphones and take a few steps back in time to a charming beach village filled with Victorian homes, pristine white sand and a picturesque town center. Beautiful Watch Hill, R.I., is also home to Ocean House, a romantic seaside resort perched high on the bluffs with sweeping views of the Atlantic Ocean. Perfect for honeymooners, the resort has a Center for Wine & Culinary Arts, where you can enjoy and learn to make exquisite farm-to-table meals alongside their stellar food forager and sommelier. Relax and recharge at the property's Forbes Five-Star spa—all 12,000 square feet of it. Make sure to take a ride on the absolutely adorable vintage carousel while you're in town. *Rates from \$670, oceanhouse.com*



### The Lodge at Spruce Peak

Stowe, Vt.

Just over three hours by car from Boston lies this chic destination that makes for a cozy and romantic getaway any time of year. Ski in and out of this grand resort in the winter; golf in the summer; and relax year-round inside this quintessential New England village. The luxury property also recently introduced The Penthouses, exclusive three- and four-bedroom residences with a private lounge, personal concierge and a host of fabulous amenities; and One Spruce Peak, an alpine-chic 27-unit condo building. Dine at newly revamped restaurants Solstice and Hourglass in between hiking to take in the colorful fall foliage.

*Rooms \$299-\$1,499, sprucepeak.com*

### Royal Blues Hotel

Deerfield Beach, Fla.

This hidden hideaway for celebrities, socialites, business travelers and elite honeymooners is the only Relais & Châteaux property in Florida. Woody Allen, Andy Garcia and Susan Lucci are all fans of the yacht-inspired boutique hotel; they are also all pals with the hotel's owner, movie producer Edward Walson. Named for the blue sky and sea and Walson's love of blues music and the color blue, the resort is a discreet hideaway for those who want a happy medium between the glitz of Miami and the poshness of Palm Beach. When not canoodling with your significant other in one of the decadent oceanfront suites, gawk at each other over craft wine and fine dining at Chanson, the on-site restaurant, or hang in its adjacent lounge over tapas. *Rooms \$415-\$1,150, royalblueshotel.com*



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