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The Best Fall Getaways From NYC

Whether you want to chase the changing leaves, grab an Adirondack chair by the water, or just get away, here are 10 hotels, resorts, and one very glamorous tent that you can reach from [New York City](#) by train or a quick car ride. These are all very doable weekend trips—though if you decide to stay longer, we wouldn't blame you.



The Adelphi Hotel, Saratoga Springs, NY

What to know: This [1877 iconic hotel](#) just unveiled the results of a five-year renovation, a modern take on Victorian décor that includes brightly upholstered period furniture, large freestanding tubs, and a hopping lobby bar, [Morrissey's](#), named for the co-founder of Saratoga's race track.

How to get there: Take the New York Thruway (I-87) about 3.5 hours north of midtown Manhattan; an Amtrak from Penn Station generally takes a little longer and puts you ten minutes by cab from downtown.

What to do: The celebrated seven-week Saratoga racing season ends on Labor Day, but there's still a ton to explore in this historical city that grew up around carbonated springs, whose health properties drew crowds from the 19th-century "fashionable circuit." The hotel is steps from Congress Park, where the [Saratoga Springs History Museum](#) occupies the 1870 casino, and several pavilions overhang spigots of drinkable spring water (you can still book a mineral soak at the [Roosevelt Baths](#), a mile away in Saratoga Spa State Park).

The Adelphi gives great access to the boutiques, restaurants, and [Druthers](#) microbrewery along Broadway; a short distance beyond, there's the [Tang Museum at Skidmore College](#), with striking interactive art exhibits; the [National Museum of Dance](#), which gets a boost from the annual summer residency of the New York City Ballet; and the peaceful rose gardens at Yaddo, the famed writer's colony.

If you have a car, drive eight miles out of town to Old Friends at Cabin Creek, where several decorated thoroughbred racehorses live out their golden years in comfort and are all too happy to greet visitors. (Fall open houses are Saturdays from noon to 3 p.m.) —Alex Postman