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Weekends

The great escape

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Looking to get outta town? Just beyond the city, there's an oasis waiting to be explored. Here are three great weekend escapes out East.

Prince Edward County, Ontario

Nestled between Toronto and Ottawa, PEC's 500 miles of sandy shoreline aren't the only reason city slickers flock here. Farmers have long been attracted to PEC's lush green land and limestone soil, and now winemakers and high-end chefs are putting the County on the map of foodies everywhere. (Toronto celeb chef Jamie Kennedy is even rumored to be opening up shop here in the future.)

The best way to explore the County is with the [Taste Trail](#), a self-guided gourmet tour with stops like [Waupoos Estates Winery](#) – a vineyard tucked within apple orchards, directly on the shores of Prince Edward Bay. At another stop, [Buddha Dog](#), fuel up on mini gourmet frankfurters, and be sure to top your dog with the handmade cherry ketchup.

Dine at [Harvest](#) for a sophisticated experience, where chef Michael Potters has worked personally with local farmers to create dishes (named after his partners) like Flintshire Farms Guinea Fowl Terrine and Dana Vader's County Lamb.



HARVEST

Tuck in for the night at regal [Claramount Inn](#) – which boasts the area's top spa – or the elegant [Merrill Inn](#), with chef Michael Sullivan (formerly of [The Fifth](#) in Toronto) at the helm. On your way home, grab some artisanal homemade ice cream from [Slickers](#), where flavors run the gamut from Pumpkin Pie to Concord Grape.