# Romantic Weekend Getaways: Places to See in Michigan

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Michigan is the perfect venue for a couple's romantic weekend getaway. Choose to vacation the Upper or Lower Peninsula.

Couples need quality time together. Michigan's romantic weekend getaway is the ideal place to rejuvenate with your busy romantic partners. Enjoy recreational activities like golfing, sailing, snow and water skiing and others, promoting the arts and culture of a community. Early spring to autumn is the best time to visit Michigan.

Here are some of the romantic settings that couples will surely love:

Ann Arbor

Ann Arbor is a great lively town that has interesting sidewalk cafes, eateries, shops and cultural opportunities. It is 40 miles away from Detriot. Ann Arbor is near some of the famous tourist spots:

- Michigan Theater
- University of Michigan
- Kensington Beach
- Planet Rock
- Cobblestone Farm Museum
- Gallup Park
- The Ark, etc.

## Lake Michigan Shore

Get a scenic view of the lighthouse from this shore. Relax and unwind in the resorts. Enjoy the sunset at the beach.

### Mackinac Island

Mackinac Island is a very romantic spot. It is an all-natural theme park in America. Sweethearts can explore the area, including historic parks and festivals. Couples can catch the sunset and find some evening entertainment at its finest.

Tahquamenon Falls State Park

Tahquamenon Falls is the place where people can appreciate quiet and solitude in the 38,000 acres of pristine wilderness. The park has a wide array of recreational activities. This includes:

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•	Cam	ping

- Hiking
- Fishing
- Canoeing
- Camping
- and wildlife viewing

This is one of the most visited places for both the upper and lower falls.

#### Sand Hills Lighthouse Inn

Sand Hills is the largest lighthouse along the Great Lakes. This tower has seven floors, with antique Victorian furnishings. Couples are treated to a modern day luxury experience.

#### Detroit

Detroit ranks as the U.S.' eleventh populous city. Attractions consist of the Motown Historical Museum, Greek Town, and the Detroit Zoo.

More great places that couples can visit include:

- Wine tasting area along Southern Michigan
- Chocolate Garden in Coloma
- Grand Rapids
- Makinaw City
- The Black River Scenic Byway
- and the Michigan shoreline white sand beaches

Choose from various lodging options. There are resorts, motels, hotels, inns, bed and breakfast, and campsites. Popular choices among couples are the Atheneum Hotel and the Townsend Hotel. Two of the best bed and breakfast for a romantic weekend would be the Glen Country Inn and the Heritage Manor Inn.

Get a relaxing massage at the Mountain Grand Lodge & Spa. It also offers romantic dining, indoor water park, golf, biking and skiing.

Cozy cabin rentals are available at Michigan Vacation Rentals and the Waterfront Oscoda Vacation Rentals. Northern Michigan also has wide choices of rentals such as the Cedar Lake Lodge, The Beach House, The Barn Cottage and many more.

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Some of the best weekend getaway day trips are:
• Big Bay Point Lighthouse Bed & Breakfast – The lighthouse provides romance along the deep waters of Lake Superior.
• Garland Resort – Michigan's most beautiful resort and golf course. Guests can do horseback riding and biking along its pristine forest trails.
• Grand Haven - Known for its Dutch Touch, having tulips along the streets during the spring time. It is surrounded by 14 county parks with access to Lake Michigan and towering dunes.
Battle Creek – Located within Lower Michigan, presenting year round events and abundant natural resources.
• Frankenmuth / Birch Run – Popular perennial day trips for metro Detroiters offer great dining and shopping privileges.
Take time to bond with your loved one. Plan a romantic getaway and rekindle the fire in your relationship.
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