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Best Places to Eat

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» Eli's (p287)

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» Caserta Pizzeria (p267)

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Best Places to Stay

» Sanford-Covell Villa Marina (p280)

» Weekapaug Inn (p289)

» Ocean House (p292)
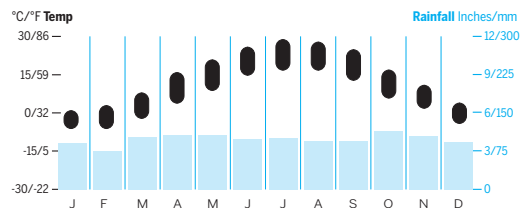
» Hotel Dolce Villa (p266)

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Why Go?

The smallest of the US states, Rhode Island mig 45 minutes to drive across but it packs over 400 mil coastline into its tiny boundaries. Quite a lot of this coastline takes the form of white sandy beaches, arguably the finest places for ocean swimming in the northeast. Oth erwise there are islands to explore, seaside cliffs to wall along, and isolated lighthouses where you can either indulge in brooding melancholia or maybe hold someone' hand.

Rhode Island's cities (okay, its *only* city) brim with fantastic museums and galleries, gorgeous old neighborhoods, excellent restaurants and bars, all set within a beautiful and walkable urban fabric. Along the coast, you'll find seaside towns with cobblestone streets, colonial-era buildings, extravagant summertime resorts and gilded-age (and contemporary) mansions.

When to Go

Providence

°C/°F **Temp**   **Rainfall** Inches/mm

June This is the Ocean State, so hit the beach.

July Newport's festival season is in full swing.

December Providence's Federal Hill comes alive for the Christmas holiday.

Blackstone River Valley

MASSACHUSETTS

To Worcester (24mi)

Pascoag Reservoir

Putnam

West Glocester

Oakland

Chepachet

Lincoln

North Providence

Pawtucket

Taunton

Raynham

To Plymouth (24mi)

North Foster

Glocester

Greenville

To Hartford (60mi)

Danielson

Foster Center

Johnston

PROVIDENCE ❸ ❺

Seekonk

Rehoboth

41°45'N

Scituate Reservoir

Cranston

Barrington

Somerset

41°45'N

West Warwick

CONNECTICUT

Greene

Flat River Reservoir

Warwick

Mt Hope Bay

Fall River

To Cape Cod (35mi)

Bristol

To New Haven (65mi)

Voluntown

Wickford

Prudence Island

Aquidneck Island

Conanicut Island

❹ **Tiverton**

Westport

Pachaug State Forest

41°30'N

Kingston

Jamestown

Fort Getty State Park

Conanicut Island

Middletown

Little Compton

❷ **Newport**

(toll)

Goosewing Beach

Sakonnet Point

South County

South Kingstown

Wakefield

Narragansett Town Beach

Narragansett Pier

Scarborough State Beach

Rhode Island Sound

To New York (NY) (133mi)

Charlestown

Trustom Pond

Galilee

South Kingstown Town Beach

Point Judith

Roger W Wheeler Memorial Beach

Pawcatuck

Westerly

Blue Shutters Town Beach

Misquamicut

Watch Hill

Weekapaug

Misquamicut State Beach

A T L A N T I C

Fishers Island (NY)

Ferry to New London (CT) (seasonal)

Ferry (seasonal)

41°15'N

41°15'N

O C E A N

Block Island Sound

Old Harbor

Block Island ❶

0 20 km

0 12 miles

71°45'W

71°30'W

71°15'W

Rhode Island Highlights

❶ Enjoying the close proximity of a picturesque town and a pristine beach at **Block Island** (p284)

❷ Wiping ocean spray from your glasses while standing between the roaring Atlantic and gilded-age mansions on the **Cliff Walk** (p279)

❸ Experiencing Providence's artsy side at **AS220** (p268)

❹ Drinking a coffee cabinet at **Gray's Ice Cream** (p283) after a leisurely drive along the coast

❺ Exploring the seriously charming streets of 18th-century **College Hill** (p264) or the seriously gaudy (but oh-so-delicious) restaurants in Providence's Little Italy, **Federal Hill** (p264)