



Travel Ideas

Providence, Rhode Island: Fabulous Weekend Getaway Deals

(NAPSA)—Shopping, skating, dining, or relaxing in front of a cozy fire: It's all part of a fun-filled weekend getaway to the charming New England city of Providence, Rhode Island—a mini-vacation that won't bust your travel budget.

Providence is the second-largest city in New England, a vibrant destination for the arts, history, family fun and world-class dining. Now, you can see all that Providence has to offer, for less, thanks to the value-added Fall/Winter Getaway Package offered by the Providence Warwick Convention and Visitors Bureau. Available from now through March 31, 2003, the package includes:

- One or two nights hotel accommodations, breakfast for two at the hotel, four attractions vouchers, a coupon book worth \$300 in savings at Providence Place Mall, 15 percent discount at select restaurants, two RIPTA trolley passes for public transportation and a complimentary welcome gift of a Providence souvenir coffee mug and Rhode Island-made biscotti.

- A wide range of hotels, restaurants, shops and attractions; create your own daily itinerary. Choose from 16 hotels, inns and B&Bs, with prices starting at \$102 plus tax for one night. Also choose from ten attractions: Go ice skating at the Fleet Skating Center, a charming outdoor rink in downtown Providence, then warm up with a tour through the



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renowned Museum of Art at the Rhode Island School of Design. Settle in for a family dinner at the wacky Fire & Ice restaurant, or savor a romantic evening of French cuisine at Pot Au Feu.

The Rhode Island capital is easy to reach. By car, Providence is located along Interstate 95, just a one-hour drive south of Boston. By air, Providence's newly renovated T.F. Green Airport offers some of the lowest average fares nationwide. By train, Providence is located along Amtrak's Northeast Corridor with high-speed Acela service available.

Visitors should book the package through their hotel of choice and refer to the Providence Warwick Convention and Visitors Bureau's Fall/Winter Package for available vouchers when making the reservation. For hotel rates and more information, visit www.GoProvidence.com; or call 800-233-1636.