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Treat Yourself to a Relaxing Vacation in One of These Charming New York Towns

These getaways offer allllll the cozy vibes, just a short drive from the big city.

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After being cooped up in New York City for over a year and a half, the concrete jungle was getting old and I needed some fresh air. Hey Siri, play *New York I love you, but you're bringing me down*. So when New York State's tourism board, I Love New York, offered to show me some of what the rest of the state has to offer in September 2021, I gladly took them up. Because there's nothing like NY in the fall! (And you best believe I was sooo ready to pack my bags and GTFO of NYC.)

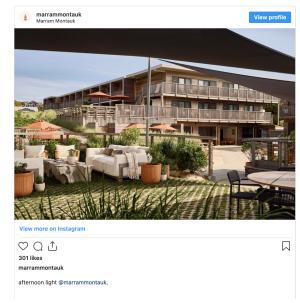
All of these getaways are within a two to four-hour drive from the city (depending on what mood the Traffic Gods are in) and could be accessed by public transit, but more easily by car. For a few of these stays, Buick let me test out their 2021 Avener, which was a cute garnet color that matched the fall foliage perfectly. The size was perfect for about four nights away and fit all the treats we picked up along the way. The car has a backup camera with an overhead view (how do they do this?) for easy parking and blind-spot sensors to keep me safe in the weekend traffic. My blood pressure thanks you, Buick.

Marram

Montauk, NY

If you're into wellness or just feel like you need a reset, Marram should be at the top of your list. The hotel has a beach motel-style layout with a large gathering space in the middle with a sandy floor and firepits. This space opens up to the loungey pool and just beyond, the Atlantic Ocean. The proximity to the water from the water is unbeatable.

In the rooms, Marram nailed the cool-tranquil vibes in the rooms, from the paper Naguchi lamps to the linen daybed and throw pillows. Marram hooked us up with a room with a



balcony overlooking the ocean. Between the Frette linens on the bed and the sound of the waves, I did something I've never done before - knowing I would sleep like a baby, I willingly set an

alarm to wake up before 8 AM on vacation to enjoy more of the property before checkout. It was extremely worth it as I woke up to surfers catching the dawn waves before heading to a complimentary yoga class and meditation workshop (available to all guests free of charge).

