

52 All-American Summer Getaways

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As the nation celebrates its 250th birthday, here's a state-by-state travel guide (including Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico), to majestic purple mountain retreats, hotels built by American entrepreneurs and other historic venues in the land of the free.

America's 250th anniversary celebrations this summer provide the perfect inspiration to explore the country's vast and diverse landscapes—from the original 13 colonies to the rugged wilderness of the West.

Forbes Travel Guide recommends these quintessential American getaways in all 50 states (along with Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico). Whether you want to immerse yourself in living history, retreat to a private island sanctuary or seek adventure in the oldest national parks, this state-by-state guide provides the ultimate cross-country travel bucket list.



Shore Lodge

Idaho

Destination: McCall

Where to Stay: On the banks of Payette Lake, Shore Lodge unlocks access to 5,330 acres of glacier-fed waters, craggy mountains and verdant forests. The 77-room hotel also provides thoughtful amenities like a movie theater and nightly s'mores at the fire pit.

What to Do: McCall is all about the great outdoors. Fish in more than 200 nearby lakes, go whitewater rafting at Hell's Canyon (North America's deepest gorge) or mountain bike on more than 60 trails.