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Under-the-Radar Memorial Day Weekend Getaways

As Memorial Day Weekend approaches and we celebrate the beginning of summer, we share some of the best under-the-radar destinations to travel to for Memorial Day Weekend, each offering the perfect long weekend escape.

MIDWEST

Mission Point | Mackinac Island, Michigan

Surrounded by Lake Huron, Mackinac Island is often referred to as being suspended in a forgotten, more innocent time. With a ban on motor vehicles, Mackinac Island limits modes of transportation to horse-and-buggy, walking and biking, making Mackinac Island the ideal destination for a low key Memorial Day. Set on 18-acres where Lake Michigan meets Lake Huron, Mission Point recently debuted new spa and wellness facilities, upgraded accommodations, elevated food & beverage programming, cultural celebrations and a brand new 'Marketplace at Mission Point.' Ideal for families, couples and friends, the Great Lakes icon boasts an expansive lakefront lawn, offering undisturbed views of Lake Huron and the Straits for guests to play lawn games, fly kites, or relax in a white Adirondack chair. Mission Point offers activities such as a waterfront 18 hole putting course, bike rentals, observation tower and museum, movie theater, Mackinac Art Council and gallery, and tennis court. Around the island, guests and locals alike are invited to relax at a dive bar while the sounds of big band, folk, rock, country, jazz and blues fill the Island air, or socialize over local delicacies such as fudge, white fish and all things lilac. The island also boasts charming shops where visitors and locals alike can peruse famous books, local art, vintage accessories and old-fashioned toys.