

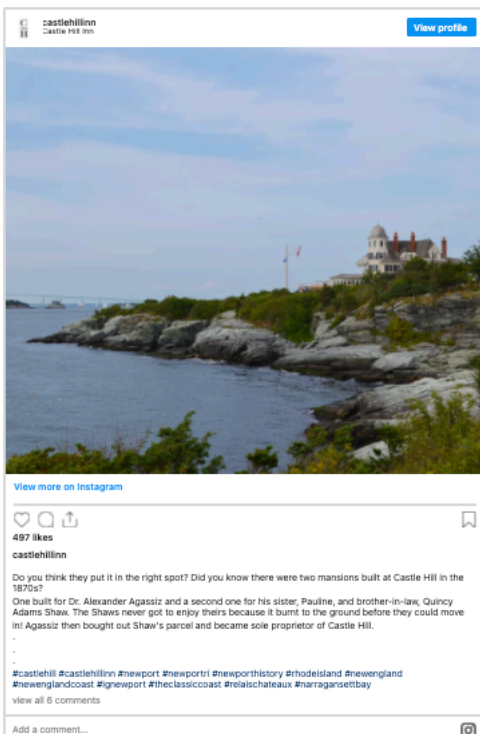
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13 Romantic Weekend Getaways From New York City

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January 31, 2022**Castle Hill Inn, Newport, Rhode Island**

The first Rhode Island hotel to be invited to join the prestigious Relais & Châteaux hotel group, in 2008, Castle Hill Inn is a luxurious seaside escape steeped in rich New England history. [A stunning waterfront town](#), Newport has played vacation home to everyone from Grace Kelly (her favorite private beach is actually on Castle Hill's premises; she used to frequent it while filming *High Society*) to Taylor Swift, and with good reason: Its classic elegance mixed with beach-town charm draws you right in from the start.

Castle Hill's unique layout includes an original 19th-century mansion that offers seven guest rooms, as well as recently constructed bungalows hidden away on the beach for a more private feel. Stay in one of [33 upscale rooms or beach cottages](#) while enjoying complimentary breakfast and afternoon tea as well as private beach access, and be sure to ask for a room with a gas fireplace and heated floors.



Don't pass up a couples massage in the hotel's signature spa, The Retreat, complete with local products from Rhode Island-based natural skincare company [Farmaesthetics](#), and make sure to dine in one (or both) of the hotel's restaurants: The food is impeccable. With board games and hot toddies offered next to the lobby's wood-burning fireplace, you might never want to leave, but if you get the itch, ice skating at Bowen's Wharf is a fun and wintry experience worth having. Top it off with some hot chocolate and lunch harborside at [The Mooring](#), or have a romantic Italian dinner for two at local spot [Mamma Luisa](#) (a personal favorite!)