

# Beat the Summer Heat: 9 Great Mountain Getaways in North America

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The summer heat can get to even those of us (like me) who revel in a good dousing of sun. If you live in a sunny summer spot, or just like keeping things cool, both Canada and the US offer fantastic mountain town getaways that are terrific to visit in the summer. A bit of altitude can keep temperatures from soaring, and the mountains provide plenty of opportunities for getting outdoors without the hassle of ice and snow. Many of these spots are cheaper in the summer than they are come winter – a value luxury bonus.

Here are some of my favorite mountain town getaways – check them out, then add your favorite in the comments below!

## Park City, Utah



Park City is great any time of year, with its miles and miles of outdoor trails. The city itself has quite a few art galleries (check out the CODA Gallery for a unique collection), and there are hot air balloon rides, horse back riding, and much more. Quench your thirst at local favorite Lindzee O' Michaels – they say Park City is more of a cocktail town, but Lindzee has you covered with

an incredible beer list too. You can also spend a day or two exploring Salt Lake City, only 35 miles away.

**Stay:** [The Newpark Resort](#) is relatively new and is the perfect val lux stop for the night; it's right next to lots of shops and restaurants. The [Chateaux at Silver Lake](#) is dreamy and often has fantastic packages and deals.

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