

# WEEKENDER

## Close Enough

Squeeze every drop out of summer at these regional vacation destinations



### Nashville, Tenn.

Nashville is known for its electric streets and infinite food choices. This music hub offers a big city feel right in the good ole' south. Stay in the heart of downtown at the Hilton Nashville Downtown or at America's largest non-casino resort Gaylord Opryland Hotel. When you're taking a break from visiting one of Nashville's historical attractions, visit the Pancake Pantry for their sweet potatoes pancakes or The Pharmacy Burger Parlor and Beer Garden [pictured] for a German wurst burger and an old-school milkshake.

**Travel time: three hours**

[visitmusiccity.com](http://visitmusiccity.com)



### Sea Islands, Ga.

The Sea Islands' marquee resort with the coastal region's namesake features a five-mile long beach, a Beach Club, tennis and squash centers, Yacht Club and Shooting School. For R&R, take a trip to the five-star spa and fitness center or one of Sea Island's dining destinations.

**Travel time: four hours**

[seaisland.com](http://seaisland.com)

### Marco Island, Fla.

Close to the excitement but far enough to be in complete isolation, Marco Island offers the best of both worlds — a tropical climate and undisturbed seclusion near the Gulf of Mexico. Beyond the beach, adventure into Collier Seminole State Park and enjoy camping, canoeing, boating, fishing and a mile-long nature walk.

**Travel time: nine hours**

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