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The Honeyweekend

Five romantic jaunts for the time-deprived newlywed.

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The Clark House

(Photo: Patrik Latouche/Courtesy of the Clark House)

The Poconos

There are no heart-shaped Jacuzzis at the Lodge at Woodloch, an all-inclusive spa (866-953-8500; thelodgeatwoodloch.com). Instead, expect massaging waterfalls and outdoor whirlpools, all within two hours of the city (\$58 round-trip; coachusa.com). The Complete Spa package starts at \$349 per person per night and includes three meals a day, guided excursions, and a \$120 spa credit.

The Catskills

The Clark House Bed & Breakfast (from \$115; 518-678-5649; catskillsbb.com), a 110-year-old Victorian in Palenville, New York, is run by a French-English couple happy to clue in guests on everything from great antiques spots to secret swim holes. Pick up sandwiches at the Circle W, a newly restored 1908 general store, then hike to the Palenville Overlook for views of the distant Berkshires. Back at Clark House, order in-room massages (from \$80) before driving ten minutes to Tannersville, where the recently opened Curran's serves local wines and seasonal fare (entrées from \$17; dineatcurrans.com).

The Berkshires

The rustic Wigwam Cabins (from \$125; 413-664-0400), slated to open this summer five miles outside North Adams, Massachusetts, is the latest project from the people behind the retro-modern Porches Inn. Sitting on a ridge overlooking the valley, the cabins offer easy access to MASS MoCA (\$15; 413-662-2111; massmoca.org) and nouveau contemporary eatery Mezze (entrées from \$12; mezzorestaurant.com). Head home via Northampton, where the Japanese-inspired East Heaven Paradise Spa (413-587-0000; eastheaven.com) rents private outdoor hot tubs (from \$50).

Providence

Aside from the Rhode Island School of Design's Museum of Art (\$10; risdmuseum.org), the real draw here is the food—specifically, new gastropub Cook & Brown Public House (entrées from \$13; 401-273-7275; cookandbrown.com) and the five-course tasting menu at Gracie's (\$75; 401-272-7811; graciesprovidence.com). Check in at the antiques-stuffed Hotel Providence (from \$169; 401-861-8000; hotelp Providence.com) before setting out to explore WaterFire (waterfire.org), a bonfire spectacle in the city's three rivers, or new downtown spot the Salon (401-865-6330; thesalonpvd.com), a beauty parlor turned bar.

Point Pleasant

Jersey's Tower Cottage (from \$275; 732-892-2070; thetowercottage.com), which opened in 2008 following a renovation, offers guests complimentary passes to a nearby private beach. Enjoy a relaxed dinner at recent shore addition Daniel's Bistro (entrées from \$25; 732-899-5333). A bus gets newlyweds to Point Pleasant in about three hours from the city (\$40 round-trip; njtransit.com).