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## Five Best End of Summer Getaways



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Terranea Resort overlooks the Pacific from the Palos Verdes Peninsula.  
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With back to school less than a month away, it's time to take advantage of these great Southern California getaways for special end of summer specials.

### Getaway on the Bluffs: Terranea

Getaway to the ocean. Only minutes from LAX and set along the spectacular bluffs of Palos Verdes and surrounded on three sides by the Pacific, Terranea offers 102 acres of privacy and serenity. Terranea's special bed & breakfast package features breakfast for two at Catalina Kitchen and includes the resort fee in the pricing. Choose from a guest room or suite drenched in luxury, or one of the stunning residential-style bungalows, casitas or villas. Swim or relax beside one of Terranea's three pools, take in a massage or a facial at the world-class [Spa at Terranea](#) or a round of golf at [The Links at Terranea](#), an award-winning 9-hole par 3 golf course. With eight [restaurants](#), bars and lounges, you won't even need to leave the resort. In fact, you won't want to.

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### Getaway to the Mountains: Lake Arrowhead Resort & Spa

Leave the heat of the valley behind and head up to the [Lake Arrowhead Resort and Spa](#) where the air is cool and the views are everywhere. Rooms and suites here are upscale alpine lodge decor, yet family and pet friendly. Choose from a lake lakeview room or a mountainview alpine room, most rooms having balconies from which to enjoy the scenery. Located within the resort is Spa of the Pines, which offers a

complete menu of sumptuous spa choices. Guests can sun themselves along the resort's private beach along the lake, swim in the heated outdoor pool, or soak muscles tired from hiking in the nearby mountains in one of the two outdoor whirlpools. Only steps from the resort is Lake Arrowhead Village with more than 120 specialty shops, galleries, restaurants and boutiques. Dining at the resort's Bin 189 is a pinnacle to a mountaintop getaway.

### **Getaway to the Beach: Hilton Waterfront Beach Resort**

Set along the iconic Orange County coast near the Huntington Beach pier, the [Hilton Waterfront Beach Resort](#) is the ideal resort for families wanting that final weekend in the sand before school begins. Each room in the Hilton tower have balconies furnished with setting areas from which to view the sunset or the surfers and most have at least partial oceanviews. Standard rooms are roomy enough for families with young children, while suites are spacious and have direct views of the ocean. Surrounding the resort pool are several firepits which come alive at night for warming hearts and hands and smore-making rituals. Dine at Shades Restaurant & Bar or one of the many award-winning restaurants near the pier. Book your [getaway by August 22](#) and stay before September 5 and you'll save 20 percent when you book the bed & breakfast special.

### **Getaway to the Bay: Paradise Point Resort & Spa**

Imagine yourself in a bungalow overlooking gentle waters, surrounded by lush tropical gardens and meandering lagoons. You'll think you're in the islands. In fact, you are. [Paradise Point Resort & Spa](#) is a private 44-acres island set along the shores of Mission Bay, only minutes from downtown San Diego. The Spa at Paradise Point offers an extensive menu of treatment choices for individuals, couples, and even children. This tropical island resort offers a state-of-the-art fitness center, full-service marina with several kinds of boats and paddleboard rentals, five spectacular swimming pools,

tennis, a mini-golf experience that winds through the resort, and three dining choices from upscale cuisine at Baleen, to the laid-back Barefoot Bar & Grill, to the poolside Tropics Bar & Grill. Check out these [seasonal offers from Paradise Point](#) for your end-of-the-summer getaway.

### **Getaway to the Desert: Rancho Las Palmas Resort & Spa**

The desert is only as hot as you feel, and you won't feel the heat when you're sliding down one of the awesome waterslides at [Rancho Las Palmas's](#) Splashtopia water recreation area. This luxury resort nestled in the heart of Rancho Mirage has hosted celebrities of all kinds within its stunning rooms and suites. The Spanish-colonial style accommodations are scattered throughout the 27-hole Ted Robinson-designed golf-course, with dozens of lakes and waterfeatures to reflect the desert sky. The world-class Spa Las Palmas brings European spa treatments to the desert. With fine and casual dining choices, pools, waterslides, tennis courts, golf, what more could a family want in a getaway? How about a great [fun-inclusive package](#) that includes: overnight accommodations, two Splashtopia inner tubes to keep, \$50 bluEmber breakfast credit, \$25 resort voucher for spa or golf, and \$25 daily resort charge.