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Planning your summer vacation? Here are 9 boutique mountain and beach getaways in India to bookmark

From luxe hideaways and retreats to offbeat locales, these spots make for the perfect escape to beat the heat

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With [temperatures](#) continuing to soar across the country, we're all hankering for that much-needed summer vacation that will give us a brief respite from the hustle of city life. Beach destinations beckon with the prospect of enjoying the sun and [surf](#), or, if you're keen on spending your days in cooler climes, then there's nothing quite like a mountain retreat. We did the legwork for you with this edit of bespoke getaways across the country that are worth bookmarking as your escape for the summer season.

Primrose Villas, Chikmagalur



Imagine waking up in a glasshouse-style villa to panoramic views of mountains and lush coffee plantations. At this boutique hill station retreat, you can have all this and more as you're cocooned in privacy. Each villa is expansive with glass walls that allow in plenty of [sunlight](#). When you're not basking in the comfort of your dwellings, ask the property to arrange for a picnic lunch by the waterfall, take you on a guided coffee estate trail or set up a bonfire under starlit skies. If you're travelling with [kids](#), they will enjoy visiting the property's farm where they can engage and interact with the cattle and learn about farm life. The property is located right next to Chikmagalur. Book [here](#)

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