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6 Of America's Favorite Little Towns You Need To Visit This Fall

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As with certain seasons and songs, sometimes you just want to take a back road or enjoy all that a quiet, peaceful town has to offer. Fall is a cozy season, and with that comes a longing for [tiny towns](#) with quaint B&Bs and little carriage tours.

Just in time for colder weather, here are a few towns, courtesy of [Travel + Leisure](#), that you'll definitely *fall* in love with this season:

1. Hood River, Oregon



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You might not think of Oregon as a prime fall destination, but Hood River has all of the [wineries](#), [orchards](#) and access to great hiking you could want in a seasonal getaway, roughly [60 miles](#) out of Portland.

2. Portsmouth, New Hampshire



Portsmouth calls itself one of the oldest towns in America -- it features a museum with four centuries of goodies, the home of a Declaration of Independence signer and a beautiful Market Square district for all the apple cider and knickknacks you need.

3. Ogunquit, Maine



Ogunquit means "beautiful place by the sea," and we couldn't agree more. With somewhere around 1,000 residents, this charming alternative to Portland is just as fun but not quite as crowded in the fall. Make sure to go clamming and deep sea fishing (the season ends soon!).

4. Bayfield, Wisconsin



Head to Bayfield to explore the nearby Apostle Islands sea caves which tend to freeze up in cold temperatures, and be sure to catch the very last bit of leaf-peeping season in this quaint town of about 500 residents.

5. Lewisburg, West Virginia



This tiny town, hidden in Greenbrier Valley, is great for those who like antiquing, art galleries and romantic little cafes for sipping hot cocoa.

6. Beaufort, North Carolina



This Carolina town has it all -- [historic houses](#), picturesque waterfront views *and* a [double-decker bus tour](#) to take in everything this delightful fall escape has to offer.

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I have lived in Michigan all my life. Just back from a road trip to northern Michigan and its upper peninsula. Hilly, beautiful and colorful tree lined roads ... especially when you get off the expressway and take the two lane roads. Not to mention the beauty when traveling the coast of any one of our Great Lakes. Breathtaking! From Big city to quaint, off the beaten path, towns and villages, I never cease to be amazed by my life long home ... MICHIGAN!! And, no, I am not trying to be an advertisement:)

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Shennandoah Valley, VA and Deep Creek Lake, MD... Beautiful and jaw dropping gorgeous!

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I'm from the UK and spent the summer of '95 working at a Restaurant in Portsmouth NH... it still ranks up there in my list of fav' places I have visited.

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Hood River, Oregon: what a beautiful place. Orchards, Mt. Hood in the distance, and the Columbia River Valley.

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Hood River, Portsmouth, Ogunquit - been to all, all are great!

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While in Bayfield take a short drive to Cornucopia WI. A wonderful little town with wonderful people.

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Fall is the best time of the year where ever you are. New England and new Englanders blossom in the Fall.

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