Marriage Getaway Weekend

Explore Together

Recommendations for Your Free Time

All drive times are approximate from the Crowne Plaza Auburn Hills.

Whether you're looking for a quiet afternoon, a fun adventure, or a memorable dinner together, we hope these local favorites help you enjoy your weekend together.

5–10 Minutes

Shopping & Entertainment

Great Lakes Crossing Outlets
4000 Baldwin Rd., Auburn Hills

- Over 185 outlet stores
- **SEA LIFE Michigan Aquarium**
- **LEGOLAND Discovery Center**
- **Round1 Bowling & Arcade -** Bowling, arcade games, billiards & more
- **Bass Pro Shops**

AMC Great Lakes 25 - Catch a movie together

Recreation

- **Topgolf Auburn Hills -** Fun for every skill level

Restaurants

Breakfast & Lunch

- **Family Table Café -** Homemade breakfasts and famous scones

Lunch & Dinner

- **Alfoccino -** Italian favorites
- **Buddy's Pizza -** Detroit-style pizza
- **Michigan By The Bottle Tasting Room -** Michigan wines, craft beer & small plates

10–20 Minutes

Downtown Rochester

A charming downtown area full of shops, restaurants, coffee, and beautiful walking paths.

Coffee

- Dessert Oasis Coffee Roasters

Restaurants

- Rochester Chop House
- The Meeting House
- Red Knapp's American Grill

Explore

- Paint Creek Trail
- Meadow Brook Hall
- Yates Cider Mill *(seasonal favorite)*

Downtown Pontiac

Coffee

- Fourth Dimension Coffee

Restaurants

- Fillmore 13
- Jalapeños Mexican Restaurant
- Lemon Grass Thai Cuisine

Recreation

- Planet Rock Climbing Gym

Downtown Birmingham

Coffee & Dessert

- Cannelle Patisserie
- Commonwealth Café

Restaurants

- 220 Merrill
- Forest

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20–30 Minutes

Royal Oak
- **Detroit Zoo**

Bloomfield Hills
- Cranbrook House & Gardens
- Cranbrook Art Museum

Detroit
Attractions
- Detroit Institute of Arts
- Belle Isle Park
- Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory
- Belle Isle Aquarium

Greektown
- The Greek
- Astoria Pastry Shop

30–40 Minutes

Dearborn
- Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation
- Greenfield Village
- Automotive Hall of Fame

Our Favorite Date Ideas

- **Coffee & Conversation:** Dessert Oasis Coffee & Walk the Paint Creek Trail
- **Michigan Fall Classic *(Seasonal):*** Yates Cider Mill & Meadow Brook Hall
- **Fun & Playful:** Topgolf & Buddy's Pizza or Alfoccino
- **Shopping Day:** Great Lakes Crossing Outlets & Round1 Bowling & Arcade
- **Downtown Evening:** Stroll Downtown Rochester or Birmingham & Enjoy dinner at Rochester Chop House, 220 Merrill, or Forest
- **Detroit Adventure:** Detroit Institute of Arts, Dinner in Greektown & Finish with dessert from Astoria Pastry Shop
- **Relax Outdoors:** Belle Isle Park, Conservatory, Detroit Riverwalk

Hidden Gems
If you're looking for something a little different, we especially recommend:

- Meadow Brook Hall
- Cranbrook House & Gardens
- Paint Creek Trail
- Dessert Oasis Coffee
- Belle Isle Conservatory
- Astoria Pastry Shop

Have a wonderful weekend!
Our prayer is that this getaway gives you time to slow down, laugh together, reconnect, and continue building a Christ-centered marriage.