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A fancy time in Newport, Rhode Island.

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AN AFFORDABLE ROMP IN PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.



➔➔ In contrast to nearby Boston or touristy Newport, Providence is a relatively inexpensive culinary and cultural hub whose proximity to various beaches makes it an ideal spot for Northeastern bachelorettes to convene.

The Dean, a new boutique hotel located downtown, offers affordable bunk rooms (from \$79 for a bunk that sleeps two; thedeanhotel.com). Larger groups that want to take over the entire fifth floor can do so from \$500, which

: includes four rooms
: that sleep up to ten. Begin
: your night with cocktails
: at the Magdalenae Room,
: the hotel's bar, before
: chowing down on German
: fare at beer hall Faust.
: Come nighttime, hit the
: Boombox, the hotel's
: karaoke lounge (\$7 per
: person per hour). The
: next morning, drive to
: Narragansett Town Beach,
: just 33 miles south,
: stopping for sandwiches
: at the Picnic Basket
: (20 Kingstown Rd.,
: Narragansett, R.I.; 401-
: 782-2284), or drive the
: same distance southeast
: to pick up snacks at
: country store Provender
: Fine Foods (3883
: Main Rd., Tiverton, R.I.;
: 401-624-8084) on your
: way to Little Compton's
: unspoiled South Shore
: and Goosewing beaches.