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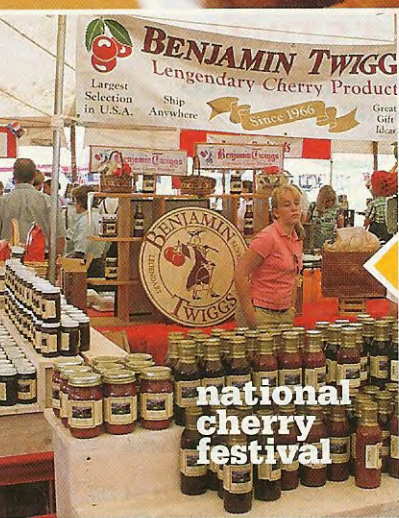


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# cheap summer trips

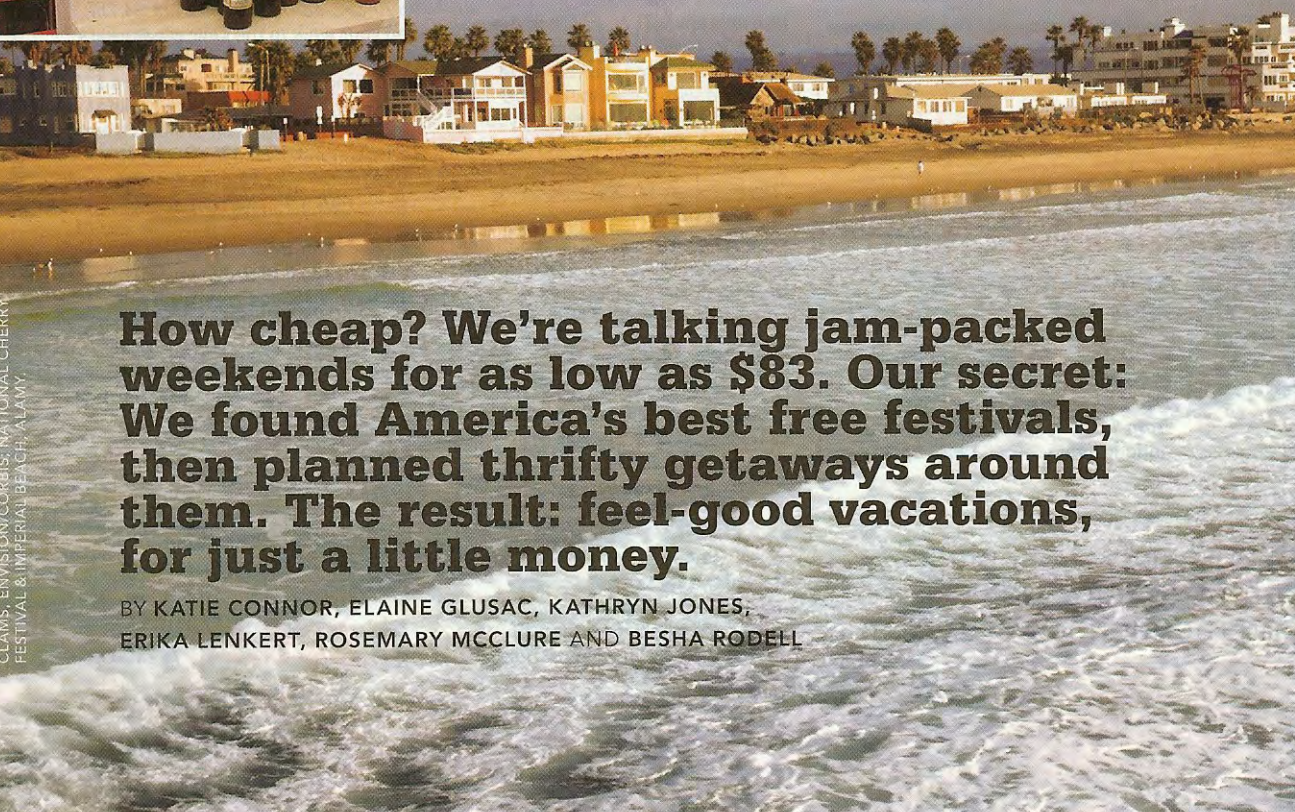


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**How cheap? We're talking jam-packed weekends for as low as \$83. Our secret: We found America's best free festivals, then planned thrifty getaways around them. The result: feel-good vacations, for just a little money.**

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# food & drinks

## Yarmouth Clam Festival

**YARMOUTH, ME**  
**JULY 17-19**

► **FRIDAY P.M.** Don't be late to the opening parade of **The Yarmouth Clam Festival** ([clamfestival.com](http://clamfestival.com); clam dishes from \$2), where floats, marching bands and mascot Steamer the Clam stroll down Main Street at 6 o'clock sharp. **Grab a burger and fresh-brewed \$3 beer at pub Gritty McDuff's** (187 Lower Main St., Freeport, 207-865-4321;

## HOG HAPPENIN'

**LINCOLNTON, NC**  
**JUNE 5-6**

► **FRIDAY P.M.** Head to **R.O.'s Bar-B-Que** (1318 Gaston Ave., Gastonia, 704-866-8143; sandwiches from \$4) for sliced pork and spicy slaw. Take your dinner to **The White Oak Inn** (2641 Ivey Church Road, [whiteoakinnnc.com](http://whiteoakinnnc.com); doubles from \$95, including breakfast), which has 8.5 acres of woods to explore.

► **SATURDAY A.M.** Breakfast on eggs and sausage before heading downtown for **Hog Happenin'**