get·away [getaway getaways] BrE [ˈgetəweɪ] * NAmE [ˈgetəweɪ] * noun

usually singular

- 1. an escape from a difficult situation, especially after committing a crime
- to make a quick getaway
- · a getaway car
- 2. (informal) a short holiday/vacation; a place that is suitable for a holiday/vacation
 - · a romantic weekend getaway in New York
 - · the popular island getaway of Penang

Example Bank:

- We'll have to make a quick getaway.
- a shortlist of things that most people look for when planning their summer getaway

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get a way /'getəweɪ/ BrE * AmE * noun [countable]

1. an escape from a place or unpleasant situation, especially after committing a crime:

The gunmen made a getaway on foot.

getaway car/vehicle/van (=a car etc used by criminals to escape after a crime)

2. especially American English a short holiday away from home, or a place where people go for a short holiday:

Big Bear Lake is a popular weekend getaway.

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