

# Your Essential Guide to a Covid-Safe Hamptons Vacation

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## Retreat, Retreat!

One of the most notable characteristics about this vacation area is the absence of chain hotels. It has made for several unique and interesting places to stay — from sustainable new builds to retrofitted bungalows to grand old homes. Take a look at our [full Hamptons hotel list](#). Below are three relative newcomers who deserve some extra time in the sun.

### Shou Sugi Ban House, Water Mill

The year-old wellness retreat reopens. Conditions are perfect for an escape here, as the grounds are open and airy with beautiful landscaping, outdoor spa pools, and a focus on centering and taking care of the self. Guests booking custom stays can work with the team to curate an itinerary with spa and healing arts treatments, wellness and fitness activities, workshops for self-care, and beautifully tailored meals.