



# From Montauk to Amagansett, 9 Hamptons Hotels That Still Have Vacancies This Summer

Take a seat on the Hampton Jitney and see what all of the fuss is about

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As much as a certain set of New Yorkers may live and breathe Manhattan, there comes a time every year, between Memorial Day and Labor Day, when they will happily trade their sprawling river-adjacent penthouses for charming oceanfront cottages. The Hamptons—from Westhampton to Montauk—is a stretch of quietly luxurious white-sand beaches lined with as many historic shingle-style bungalows as ultra-modern mansions.

Though the collection of impressive real estate tends to book up fast, there are plenty of rooms, suites, and private cottages still available for those looking to make a sweet escape from the sometimes punishing heat of the city. There are even new lodgings springing up, like The Roundtree, Amagansett, a quaint hotel boasting 15 rooms and suites in a 100-year-old former barn and five standalone cottages. With private pools and chef-driven menus, among other luxe amenities, there are no wrong choices when it comes to picking a stylish haunt in the Hamptons.



A bedside view from the oasis that is Shou Sugi Ban House. Photo: Fredrika Stjerne

## Shou Sugi Ban House

Backed by the Japanese principles of wabi-sabi, this 13-room spa-centric retreat in Water Mill prioritizes integrative wellness and features such retreats as Healing Through Water, Digital Detox, and a Couples Retreat. If guests are in the market for something tailored to their specific wellness needs, they can create their own custom retreat, or even do a property takeover. Otherwise, visitors can book one of the guest studios, whose gentle palettes, soft curves, and cozy textures were carefully chosen to inspire both relaxation and meditation.

Shou Sugi Ban House's comprehensive wellness program, which includes such tranquility-inducing services as therapeutic bodywork, artful custom massages, and hydrotherapy, to name a few, will undoubtedly turn first-time guests into regular visitors.