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## Vogue's Official Guide to the Hamptons

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It's officially peak season in the Hamptons, the East-end enclave where fashionable New Yorkers flock to escape the city and have some fun in the sun. The Hamptons is known for everything from beaches to art museums to hedges that grow higher than summertime temperatures. Geographically speaking, it spans from Southampton to Long Island's tip, Montauk—aka the end of the world, per Instagram.

Looking for travel tips? Here, *Vogue* staffers give their favorite recommendations for an official Hamptons guide. Consider this a must-read while cruising down Highway 27A.

## Where to Stay



Set upon five acres—one of which includes an apple orchard—Amagansett's Reform Club is the most idyllic place to stay in the Hamptons. Well-appointed rooms are housed in quaint brown shingled cottages or the airy main house, and thoughtful touches abound: there's a bike rack with white and navy cruisers so you can ride into town or the beach, and a dispenser filled to the brim with summer fruit-flavored water that you can drink upon your return. -*Elise Taylor*

With quaint, spacious cottages, an idyllic pool, and a tennis court, EHP Resort in East Hampton Springs checks all the boxes for a leisurely weekend in the Hamptons, and then some: their on-site, waterfront café serves up some seriously strong iced coffee and perfectly flaky croissants. If you're looking for a heartier meal overlooking the harbor, you're in luck—Si Si, a full service (and stunning) restaurant is on site. -*Elise Taylor*

Topping Rose is a beautiful B&B in Bridgehampton with a lovely restaurant on the ground floor. The perfect place for summer birthday dinners and celebrations. -*Alexandra Macon*



After many afternoons turned late evenings and Sunday "Funday" at The Surf Lodge, I recently had the pleasure of staying over at the hotel for the first time. It gave me a newfound love for its buzzy music and bar scene. I enjoyed a peaceful breakfast on the patio, explored Montauk on yellow and white beach cruisers, and took a power nap in the room's hammock just before getting ready for dinner and the musical acts of the night. -*Madeline Fass*

Set right off of Amagansett's Main Street, The Roundtree is also not your typical see-and-be-seen Hamptons resort. There's no bar, restaurant, cabanas, or even lobby. The main draw? The Roundtree's set of charming cottages, framed by leafy bushes and flanked by pleasant purple flower pots—and their scrumptious complimentary breakfast, served on their rolling lawn. -*Elise Taylor*

Done properly, the Hamptons should be restorative. But when you are in need of some extra self-TLC, consider Shou Sugi Ban House, located between Southampton and Watermill. Its name refers to the Japanese art of preserving wood by charring it with fire—a metaphor of sorts to the restorative offerings. The food is by Noma co-founder Mads Refslund and the activities (yoga, meditation, hydrotherapy spa treatments) are all designed to send you back to Manhattan, Brooklyn, and beyond feeling like your best self. Best of all (in my opinion) is the Houses's design—a harmony of nubby oatmeal blankets and cedarwood elements. -*Lilah Ramzi*

When I stayed at Marram Montauk, owner Atit Jariwala described its vibe as "barefoot luxury." That pretty much sums it up—this impeccably designed boutique hotel, nestled within the dunes, is perched right upon the Atlantic Ocean. Take a yoga class in the courtyard, and then indulge in some fresh seafood from their café, Mostrador Marram. -*Elise Taylor*

I used MyPlace, a new home share company where you can offer up your home to friends or friends or friends, for a weekend trip out east recently. Most of the listings are innovatively-designed homes, and I ended up staying at the wild Kismet in East Hampton—complete with an outdoor dance floor. *-Elise Taylor*

Situated just steps away from the town of Montauk, Hero Beach Club is one of my favorite getaways. From the spacious pool to the comfy beach set-ups complete with a beanbag lounger, this hotel has all the amenities you might want. There is even a sauna and steam room, which are hard to find out east. Wake up early for a workout class in the courtyard and end your day with fireside s'mores. *-Elisee Browchuk*