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NEW ENGLAND

New England's nautical charm. Shores that stretch from Nantucket to Newport. The quest for the all-American summer. From the picture-perfect beaches of Montauk to Martha's Vineyard, there are miles of romance-swept sands to be discovered and cold beers to be had. Experience everything from the smoke and sizzle of fresh fish barbecues to the sleepy cobbled streets awash with lanterns and whaling history. Yacht charters don't come any purer than cruising New England.



JAMESTOWN

Jamestown, Rhode Island, is one of the oldest spots in American history, where island lore dates back to the 1630s. Sheep graze on beautiful rolling hills, old Quaker houses still stand proud, and rocky beaches come studded with America's oldest lighthouses still safely beckoning ships to shore. Wander through the Lighthouse Museum, and be sure to swing by Watson Farm for a truly authentic taste of the town's original working-dawn-til-dusk-in-the-fields vibe.

NEWPORT

Land in Newport and it's easy to see why people fall for this rare gem of Rhode Island. Newport is the land of America's Vanderbilt mansions, but the darling of Rhode Island has a wilder side for those who want to see something different. Take a walk along the cliffs, or hit the unique little shops dotting the cobblestone wharf. Or rent a car and head out to witness the dramatic vistas along the 10-mile ocean drive where you can swing by Fort Adams to see the Eisenhower House.



MONTAUK

Commonly referred to as “The End” because of its location at the easternmost point of Long Island and New York State, Montauk is a world of laid-back surf vibes, sleepy summer nights, casual craft breweries and seafood restaurants for slurping oysters beneath the stars. Cycle to New York’s oldest operating lighthouse, or head out to the Montauk Point State Park, where billowing blue-and-white views across the Atlantic stir up a brunch-worthy appetite. Those who want to surf a few waves should be sure to grab a board at Ditch Plains Beach. Fishing enthusiasts will be spoiled with choices: Montauk Point State Park and Camp Hero State Park are among the best spots. At Camp Hero, you can cast your line along the coast but can also disappear into the wooded wetlands to try your hand at freshwater fishing, too.



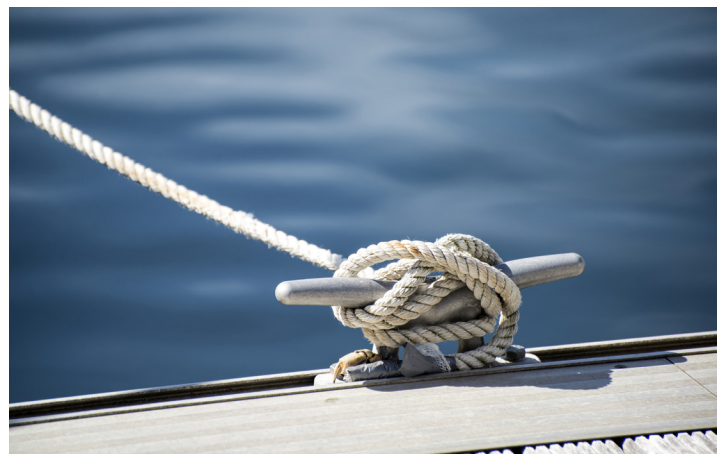
BLOCK ISLAND

This New England beach escape is truly one of the most underrated islands in the USA. With half the island protected by preservation laws, it’s like stepping back into a simpler time. Sweeping bluffs shadow charming cottages. And a ramble around the Old Harbor is one of the most pleasant ways to start the day. Beaches are a family favorite—stretching on for 17 miles—and nature lovers will appreciate endless trails ablaze with flora and fauna around the Great Salt Pond. You may even feel compelled to explore Block Island’s antique shops and galleries—each one like its own mini museum.

MARTHA’S VINEYARD: OAK BLUFFS

Discover hidden wonders, picture-perfect gingerbread cottages, and old-fashioned fun down in family-friendly Oak Bluffs. Oak Bluffs makes for an enchanting place to spend the evening, especially for those who want to catch sight of the famous Flying Horses Carousel. Originally from Coney Island, the ornate carousel was gifted to Oak Bluffs back in 1884.

Grab some dazzlingly fresh seafood at the laid-back charmer Larsen’s Fish Market, where every dish is cooked to order and lovingly devoured against an amazing ocean backdrop. You can even pick a lobster trap table to watch the fishermen return home with their haul.



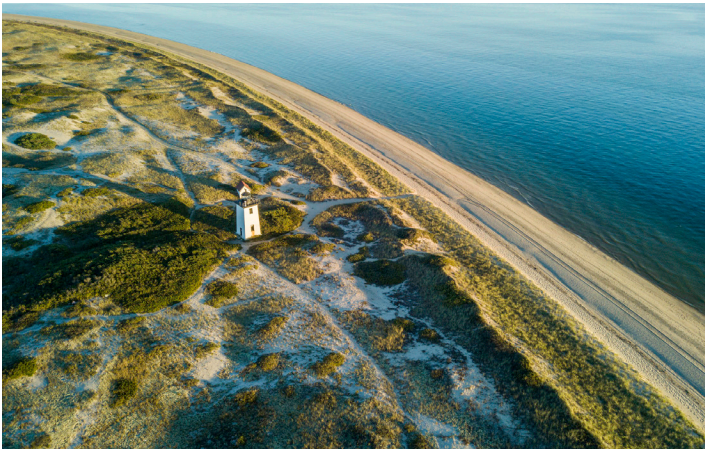


MARTHA'S VINEYARD: EDGARTOWN

Edgartown is about as quaint as it gets, with shopping and eateries to satisfy every retail urge and food craving. But nature lovers will also fall hard for Edgartown. Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge in Chappaquiddick is perfect for a morning kayak on the blue crested seas, wandering rugged trails, and keeping a keen eye for the nesting spots of New England's plethora of seabirds squawking overhead.

Take your pick of beaches for a picnic lunch — featuring lobster, freshly baked bread, artisan cheeses and cold white wine. If you want to stay close to Chappy, East Beach is a remote dream. Not many tourists make it up this far thanks to its distant location far from the ferry port. Made famous by Spielberg's classic *Jaws*, South Beach is a favorite with plenty of secret spots stashed in the dunes for those who don't feel like sharing their sands with summer crowds.

Martha's Vineyard also has some of the best fishing in the country, with scores of sublime inlets, big black seabass, and heavily populated tuna and shark breeding grounds. Menemsha is one such spot where the waters teem with life—but even down in popular Edgartown you can catch stripers, bluefish and a wealth of wonderful offshore species.

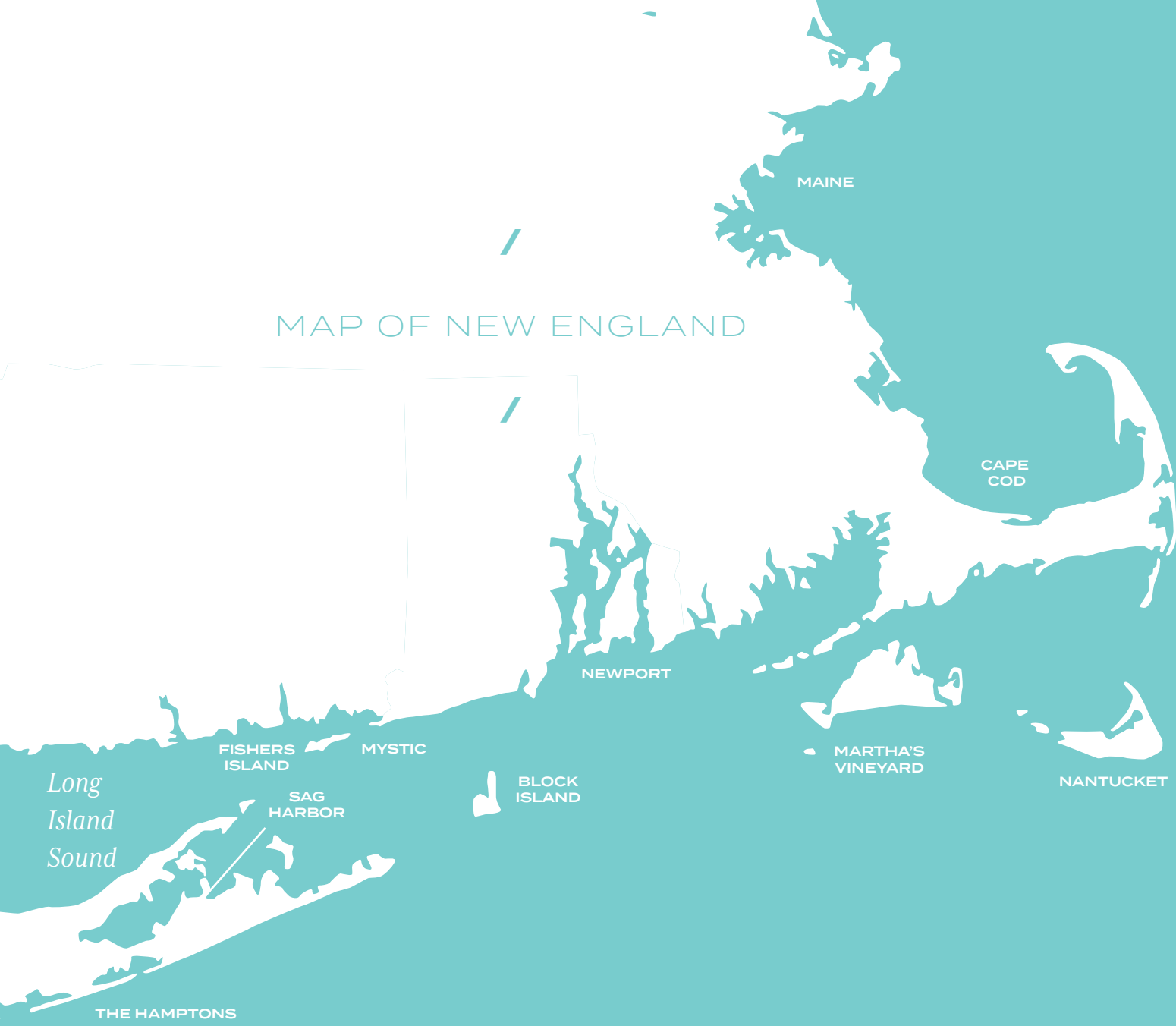


NANTUCKET

A small but happening island, Nantucket has morphed from a historical whaling port into a beloved national treasure. A Victorian-style summer vibe ebbs and flows easily throughout Nantucket, as does the lilt of summer romance. Brimming with charming museums dedicated to its past, clanging lighthouses, and miles of salt marshes, Nantucket is a living storybook.

Foodies can sign up for a whole day discovering the art of taste by hitting the best restaurants, oyster shacks, and bars on the island—including Cru for lunch and The Wauwinet for dinner. Those looking to burn calories rather than eat them can sign up for lessons at the Nantucket Island Surf School for a day on the water. Active pleasure-seekers can also rent a bicycle and hit all the famous Nantucket spots on two wheels with a picnic basket in tow. Of course, there's always the delight of setting up home on one of the gorgeous beaches from dawn until dusk, alternating between sand and sea until the stars come out.





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