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5 Incredibly Stylish Hamptons Hotels

This summer, visit these gorgeous East End properties

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For many [New Yorkers](#), nothing beats a weekend getaway to the East End of Long Island in the summer, and recently there have been a host of hotel openings and renovation reveals to check out. “Buzzing all summer long, the [Hamptons](#) and Montauk areas are renowned for their beaches, quaint communities, and design-led properties,” says Kristen Jarnagin, CEO of the Long Island Convention & Visitors Bureau. So whether you’re looking for a lively scene or some peace and quiet, the Hamptons offer plenty of options for you. Here, we share five new or refreshed properties that are perfect for a summer trip out East.



Photo: Courtesy of the White Fences Inn

White Fences Inn, Water Mill

Innkeepers Liz and Eric Brodar scoured the Hamptons looking for the perfect property for their White Fences Inn, settling on a spot close to the town of Southampton and Flying Point Beach. The bed and breakfast occupies a home that dates from 1740, but today the building is updated with refinished floors, painted ceiling beams, and modern amenities like an electric car charging station. Boston-based designer Erin Gates decorated the rooms, which feature Frette and Matouk linens, Malin & Goetz toiletries, Nespresso coffeemakers, gas fireplaces, and volcanic stone soaking tubs and heated concrete floors in the bath. Amenities include complimentary passes to the Wolffer Estate Vineyard and Parrish Art Museum and a daily three-course breakfast. *From \$275/night; whitefenceswatermill.com*



Photo: Courtesy of the Chequit

The Chequit, Shelter Island Heights

Last summer saw the launch of the Chequit by hoteliers David Bowd and Kevin O'Shea of Salt Hotels. Its 37 rooms, decorated by O'Shea's design firm, are cool, light-filled spaces in a palette of blush and gray. Guests can enjoy details like custom-made headboards, original wood floors, Aztec-print rugs, and Serena & Lily's Windsor-style chairs. The hotel's restaurant and bar, Red Maple, now offers weekend brunch, and the freshly shelled lobster roll, lamb meatballs, and pretzel bites (along with a glass of Grüner) are not to be missed. *From \$195/night; thechequit.com*



Photo: Courtesy of the Hedges Inn

The Hedges Inn, East Hampton

The Hedges Inn, housed in a 19th-century home on the National Register of Historic Places, just went through a complete renovation overseen by innkeeper Jennifer Lilja. The soothing blue-gray color palette and sumptuous bedding in the 13 guest rooms, marble-and-mahogany baths, and daily three-course breakfast add up to the quintessential bed-and-breakfast experience. Bicycles are available to borrow for a quick jaunt to town or to Main Beach, just a half mile away. *From \$400/night; thehedgesinn.com*



Photo: Courtesy of Baron's Cove

Baron's Cove, Sag Harbor

Cape Resorts' Curtis Bashaw and his interior designer sister Colleen have transformed Baron's Cove into a chic, see-and-be-seen destination, with 67 spacious guest rooms decorated in a distinct nautical theme. The property features a homey porch outfitted with rocking chairs, a lively lobby bar and lounge, a tennis court, a pool, and complimentary beach amenities like beach chairs, umbrellas, and packed picnic lunches. The restaurant is overseen by chef Matty Boudreau and wine consultant Jay McInerney, and this summer it will host six barbecues (including a whole pig roast). *From \$249/night; baronscove.com*



Photo: Courtesy of Gurney's Montauk

Gurney's Montauk, Montauk

This season Montauk stalwart Gurney's has debuted 42 refurbished guest rooms. An extensive renovation by designer Michael Kramer of Michael Thomas & Co. brought a modern look to the 90-year-old property through a neutral color palette, reclaimed-wood ceilings and floors, dip-dyed drapery, and handmade furniture. The resort will also host rooftop pop-ups for beachy fashion brands like LemLem, Mara Hoffman, and Edie Parker. *From \$242/night; gurneysmontauk.com*

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