

Nantucket Island Resorts Announces Expansion to White Elephant Hotel Residences

Due to increasing demand for contemporary, yet quintessentially Nantucket accommodations that Nantucket Island Resorts is known for, the company announces that they will be building 20 additional units, consisting of suites and guestrooms, as part of a natural extension of the White Elephant Hotel Residences. Located on South Beach Street, these new units, in combination with guest amenity spaces will create a natural hub for the Residences. In addition to new accommodations, a lobby, library lounge and business center will also be built, to which all guests of the Residences will have access. All White Elephant Residences guests will also continue to enjoy exclusive use of the property's pool which has been proved enormously popular, especially for families.

"The need for the additional units is a positive sign that tourism in Nantucket is continuing to grow," said Khaled Hashem, Managing Director of Nantucket Island Resorts. "Family bookings are particularly strong at the White Elephant and White Elephant Hotel Residences, and these new units will only enhance our offerings for families and groups."

Pending approval by the Nantucket Planning Board and other town agencies, expansion is expected to begin this winter for a spring 2012 opening, under the guidance of New England Development.