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COASTAL NEW ENGLAND



EXTERIOR / WHITE ELEPHANT HOTEL RESIDENCES

NANTUCKET, MA

WHITE ELEPHANT

QUAISE AT WHITE ELEPHANT HOTEL RESIDENCES

Key selling points | The best of the new apartments in the hotel's residences extension, Quaise features vaulted ceilings and two decks, with the most outdoor space. Original art by Nantucket artists throughout, a full pantry and an extensive living area round out the offerings.

Standout service | A guest wanted to propose to his girlfriend on the sand at Great Point, so a concierge went to the beach beforehand and wrote "Will you marry me?" in the sand with shells.

Style | Classic Nantucket cottage style with a distinctly European edge, by Alexandra Champalimaud & Associates, 2008

Special amenities | Oversized soaking tub, two large furnished balconies, Sub-Zero refrigerator and wine refrigerator, Royal Doulton china, gas fireplace, flat-screen HD TVs and Blu-ray players, kids receive a welcome toy and then a different toy on their pillow every night

Square footage | 1,436

Number of rooms in suite | Three

Number of bathrooms | Two

Number of rooms and suites in hotel | 91, including 25 residences, 11 garden cottages and one loft

Who's slept here? | Sarah Silverman

Nightly rate | From \$650

Location | 18 South Beach Street, Nantucket, Massachusetts

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KENNEBUNKPORT, ME

HIDDEN POND

THANK YOU COTTAGE

Key selling points | This classic Maine vacation "camp" reinterpreted as an indoor/outdoor cottage compound features porches, vaulted ceilings, rustic furnishings and whimsical antiques, all overlooking the resort's pool and central fire pit.

Standout service | A family stayed at Hidden Pond and forgot their son's two stuffed animals when

they checked out. Staff photographed the stuffed animals at locales around the property and published a storybook about the stuffed animals' adventures looking for their owner, which they returned with the toys.

Style | Whimsical adult summer camp, by Beverly Bangs of Antiques on Nine, 2008

Special amenities | Large stone fireplace, leather furniture, full kitchen, outdoor shower, floor-to-ceiling windows, Frette linens, Maria Russo bath amenities, daily morning breakfast basket with baguettes and Stonewall Kitchen spreads, private chef dinners or clambakes available

Square footage | 1,200

Number of rooms in suite | Three

Number of bathrooms | Two

Number of rooms and suites in hotel | 34 unique one- and two-bedroom cottages

Who's slept here? | Worldly VIPs seeking a tranquil escape

Nightly rate | From \$425

Location | 354 Goose Rocks Road, Kennebunkport, Maine

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