

**White Elephant, White Elephant Village, The Wauwinet and TOPPER's Restaurant  
Receive Prestigious *Forbes Travel Guide* Four-Star Rating**



The White Elephant, White Elephant Village, and The Wauwinet have received the highly-coveted *Forbes Travel Guide* Four-Star rating, which was announced on February 22, 2017. TOPPER's has also been recognized as one of the top-rated restaurants. The two properties and restaurant, part of the Nantucket Island Resort collection, were the only hotels on island to receive this distinction. For the full list of winners, visit <http://www.forbestravelguide.com/>.

*Forbes Travel Guide* provides the travel industry's most comprehensive reviews of hotels and restaurants, and has defined the highest standard for excellence in hospitality for more than 50 years. Each property is anonymously tested and rated on an annual basis by *Forbes Travel Guide* inspectors.

"We are honored to have received these coveted awards," said Khaled Hashem, Managing Director of Nantucket Island Resorts. "Our newest ratings are a continuous testament to our luxurious accommodations and dedicated staff who consistently deliver outstanding guest experiences."

The White Elephant will re-open this spring on April 13, and the White Elephant Village and The Wauwinet will re-open on April 20. New this season, guests who book the top accommodation at each property will receive keys to a 2017 BMW vehicle for the duration of their stay. Most of the vehicles are electric and charging stations are available at the White Elephant Village and The Wauwinet. Nantucket Island Resorts will also expand their partnership with Priority Bikes by offering complimentary bikes and maps at four of the properties. New amenities will include complimentary kids cooking classes and in-room "camping" with teepees at the White Elephant Village and White Elephant. New tiny cocktail tasting menu, featuring a flight of miniature drinks, and build-your-own Retsyo Oyster Bloody Mary Bar will also be offered at TOPPER'S.

For more information, visit [nantucketislandresorts.com](http://nantucketislandresorts.com) or call 800.475.2637.

**About Nantucket Island Resorts**

Nantucket Island Resorts is a collection of premier hotels on Nantucket that specialize in bringing the unique Nantucket lifestyle to all guests. From boating to fine dining to a large number of island festivals and events, Nantucket Island Resorts caters to its visitors and offers vacation planning that lets you get the most out of a Nantucket vacation while staying in a fantastic array of accommodations. Properties include *The Wauwinet*, ideal for romance with access and views of both bay and ocean beaches and home to the award-winning TOPPER'S restaurant; *White Elephant*, the iconic hotel located right on Nantucket Harbor that offers a lovely arrangements of rooms, suites, cottages, and two stunning in-town lofts as well as the Brant Point Grill; *the White Elephant Village* offers one-, two-, and three-bedroom Residences and the new *Inn*; *Jared Coffin House*, a historic and charming inn located in Nantucket Town and its new restaurant, Nantucket Prime; *The Cottages & Lofts at the Boat Basin*, waterfront cottages with full kitchens located on three wharves jutting out into Nantucket Harbor and featuring 12 pet-friendly accommodations; and *Nantucket Boat Basin*, a 240 slip full-service award winning marina. *The Cottages & Lofts at the Boat Basin*

is a recipient of the prestigious *Condé Nast Traveler's* 2016 "Readers' Choice Awards," as well as *USA TODAY's* "2016 10Best Readers' Choice Travel Award."



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