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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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