

# NANTUCKET<sup>SM</sup>

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## ISLAND RESORTS

### - NANTUCKET ISLAND RESORTS WELCOMES THE SUMMER 2016 SEASON WITH NEW LAND & SEA EXPERIENCES -



*MAY 2016* – Welcoming the summer season 2016, Nantucket Island Resorts is pleased to announce a number of new experiences to ensure visitors make the most of the island’s miles of sandy beaches, thriving waters, cobblestone streets and intriguing history. The exclusive ‘All American’ isle of Nantucket, located off the East Coast of the US and just a short hop from New York and Boston, is known as a discreet high-end hideaway that attracts a super-chic summer holiday crowd.

#### **Cruising the Cape – Landmark White Elephant Hotel Launches New Yacht**

Nantucket Island Resorts’ waterfront White Elephant hotel is partnering with members-only yacht service Barton & Gray to launch the White Elephant Hinckley/ Barton & Gray Hinckley Yacht. The 36-foot classic yacht takes interior design lead from the White Elephant hotel’s iconic navy, white and elephant printed fabrics. Barton & Gray is usually a members only service, but thanks to this partnership guests of Nantucket can now be able to book the White Elephant Hinkley yacht for half-day or full-day private charters to explore areas such as the beautiful Nantucket Harbor, the Coskata-Coatue Wildlife Refuge and the romantic Tuckernuck Island. *The yacht will be available for charter from May to October and will cost \$1850 for four hours for six guests.*

#### **Coastline & Cobblestones - Take to Two Wheels in Style in Nantucket**

Only 14 miles in length and 4 miles in width, Nantucket has vast stretches of smoothly paved bike paths and is the perfect place to explore on two wheels. In addition to sensational beaches such as Surfside and Dionis which are accessible by bike, the island has one of the largest historic districts in America. With more than 800 buildings still standing from the 18th and 19th centuries there’s much to see from a historical perspective too. Encouraging visitors to get active whilst discovering all that Nantucket has to offer, White Elephant Village, The Cottages & Lofts at the Boat Basin and the prestigious Wauwinet hotel have all introduced

new bikes from the stylish [Priority Bikes](#) who specialise in easy-to-ride yet fabulously old-school and glamorous bicycles to ensure guests look chic whilst cycling Nantucket's picturesque cobbled streets and beautiful coastline.

### **Fisherman's Friend – Set up Base at The Boat Basin for The Big Game Battle, August**

Nantucket has some of the finest offshore fishing on the East Coast, suitable for experienced anglers and first time casters. Throughout the summer visitors can try their hand at flats fishing, inshore and offshore fishing and charter private fishing boats at any hour of the day or night. The surrounding ocean teems with prized Bluefin Tuna and August 2016 will see the 15<sup>th</sup> annual 'Big Game Battle' fishing tournament come to town. Those looking to get close to the action can stay at the funky wharveside **Cottages & Lofts at Nantucket Boat Basin**. Overlooking Nantucket's busy harbour the cottages have front row views of the dock where the big hauls come in and competitive tournament weigh-ins take place. *Fishing charter packages are available on request and perfect for groups is the new Cottages & Lofts 2 for 1 which offers a two bedroom for the price of a one bedroom cottage and is available for May and June and starts from \$175 per night.*

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### **ABOUT NANTUCKET ISLAND RESORTS**

- **The White Elephant** – a historical landmark hotel nestled on the waters' edge with dramatic harbour views and some of the most luxurious accommodation in town, just a short stroll from the boutiques and Brant Point Light House. The hotel's Brant Point Grill is one of Nantucket's favourites whilst its peaceful harbour side spa is popular with those looking to relax and rejuvenate.
- **The Inn and Residences at the White Elephant Village** – Comprising 14 suites and six deluxe guest rooms, the Inn at the White Elephant Village opened in 2012 and stands at the heart of the 'White Elephant Village' in Nantucket Town. Comprising 25 New England style cottages The White Elephant Residences provide a great holiday rental option for families with full hotel services and amenities.
- **Jared Coffin House** – Located next to the Nantucket Whaling museum in the centre of town, this historic and modest town house is one of the oldest and most beautiful inns in Nantucket.
- **The Cottages & Lofts at the Boat Basin** – Reminiscent of a seaside village this is a cool alternative for accommodation in town which sits on the wharf docks and has exceptional waterfront views.
- **The Wauwinet** – a Relais & Chateaux hotel and one of the finest boutique hotels in the US. Situated on a beautiful beach on the most north easterly point on the island flanked by Nantucket Bay & the Atlantic. The Inn has a new 'Spa by the Sea' and the island's finest restaurant 'Toppers'.

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