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Guests enjoy morning coffee or evening cocktails in the exquisite exterior lounge at Shelter Island House.

Shelter Island House

Since summer is on the way, it's the ideal time to start planning your seasonal escapes...and what's more relaxing than a boutique B&B experience? I, for one, can't think of anything. So here are three inns that offer some amazing experiences just a few hours outside of [New York City](#).

Past and present merge to perfection at the luxurious, stylishly renovated **Shelter Island House** in Shelter Island Heights, NY, located just one block from the beach. Drawing architectural inspiration from its 1800s roots, this intimately sized boutique hotel showcases historic details and a chic elegance that seamlessly combine with modern beach flair and lavish accommodations featuring spa bathrooms, fashionable decor and local art. Guests are treated to a wealth of complimentary amenities, including an enticing continental breakfast, Wi-Fi, pool, bar, new gift shop and bicycles. The exceptional on-site restaurant, The Tavern, features a New American style menu with fresh and inspiring cuisine dedicated to local farmers and fishermen that is complemented by handcrafted cocktails, world beers and a carefully curated wine list. This sophisticated hotel's seasonally driven dishes and ambiance also alter from fireside to al fresco dining.

Completely renovated in 2016, **Nobnocket Boutique Inn** in Vineyard Haven, MA is a new luxury B&B at home on magical Martha's Vineyard. This seven-room boutique property features contemporary interior design by award-winning designers that showcases chic modern furnishings, glass and tile en-suite heated bathrooms, premium rooms with soaking tubs and fireplaces, as well as large common areas, a sitting room with fireplace, numerous outdoor spaces and exquisite gardens. All accommodations have individually controlled heating and air conditioning, and complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout. In the morning, guests can indulge in a full gourmet breakfast, which can be served in the sun-room, outside on one of the patios or in room. Complimentary hot and cold drinks are provided as well. Nobnocket's location is within walking distance of the ferry and Vineyard Haven restaurants and shops. It is also close to Oak Bluffs and Edgartown. Additional amenities include expert local concierge service and ferry pick-up.

At home in historic Burlington, VT, the trendy boutique **Made INN Vermont Bed and Breakfast** boasts chic offerings throughout. Fine art and locally handcrafted items play a major part in the decor, highlighting a playful spirit, beauty of contrast and consideration of the surroundings. This private, petite, four-room B&B gives guests a feeling of exclusivity within its accommodations that feature heavenly beds with luxurious down comforters, high thread-count sheets, thick Egyptian cotton towels and plush robes & slippers. Discerning culinary travelers appreciate indulging in multi-course gourmet breakfasts as well as complimentary beverages during their stay. Personalized packages, which bring together the best Vermont offerings, round out the impressive local experience guests enjoy at the inn. An eco-friendly, green philosophy is also adhered to at the property, through the use of organic Vermont cleaning products to ensure everyone's health and wellness.

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