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7 Places to Visit on Martha's Vineyard This Summer

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Lying off the Massachusetts coast, [Martha's Vineyard](#) is as famous for its A-list patronage—the Obamas are frequent visitors—as for its delightfully mellow scene.

Contact Indagare for assistance planning a summer escape to Martha's Vineyard.

Who Should Go

Travelers, especially families, who will appreciate the classic summertime pleasures found on Martha's Vineyard and want to log some serious beach time.

Where to Stay on Martha's Vineyard

Newcomer Nobnocket Boutique Inn offers chicly appointed accommodations just a block from Vineyard Haven, the island's most charming town. The old-fashioned [Charlotte Inn](#), in Edgartown, is preferred for a romantic escape.

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Where to Eat on Martha's Vineyard

For lunch, pay a visit to [The Larder](#), to purchase provisions like charcuterie and homemade cookies for a beach picnic, or the retro [Art Cliff Diner](#), to sample temptations like tacos and garlic fries. Helmed by a vet of Alice Waters's famed [Chez Panisse](#), [Behind the Bookstore](#) is a favorite for an alfresco dinner. A perfect day on Martha's Vineyard ends with a sugar fix at [Back Door Donuts](#), a secret spot at Oak Bluffs' Martha's Vineyard Gourmet Café & Bakery; the kitchen doles out freshly baked donuts from its back door between 7:30pm-1am during the summer season.

Where to Shop on Martha's Vineyard

Martha's Vineyard is more about the great outdoors than designer outposts, but it has a few stores that carry unique items. Vineyard Haven's Main Street has the most concentrated collection of shops, including fabulous lifestyle boutique [Magnetic North](#). Art lovers should make a point to visit [Granary Gallery](#).



Courtesy Magnetic North

Martha’s Vineyard Island Secret

“A favorite activity is to take the bike ferry from Menemsha to Aquinnah, which is famous for its beaches,” says Indagare member and Magnetic North owner Maggie Towles. “And for the best on-island wake-up, head to **Little House Café** for its breakfast egg wrap with goat cheese and harissa aioli in a warm pita.”

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