Summer is officially here, so to the Vineyard we go! Whether you're a beach bum, foodie, or enjoy arts and culture, there is something on island for you.

Is it your first visit to Martha's Vineyard? Don't worry, we've got you covered. We've put together a list of what to do, where to eat, and where to stay to make planning your trip a breeze. All you've got to do is book your flight.

What To Do:

- Rent a Bike- There's no better way to explore the island than on two wheels! Rent a bike, and ride from Oak Bluffs to Vineyard Haven. The ride is only about 6 miles, and the route is easy, relatively flat, and boasts some amazing ocean views. On your ride, be sure to stop at "Jaws Bridge" and Edgartown Harbor Lighthouse.
- Explore Up-Island- Rent a jeep, take the top off, and drive up to Menemsha. Stop for lunch at the Menemsha Fish Market for quite possibly the freshest lobster roll and oysters you've ever had. After lunch, head over to Gay Head to explore the clay cliffs then take the walking trail to Moshup Beach.



Take in the Culture- For a small island, Martha's Vineyard is packed with arts, culture, and history. Not only are there dozens of public galleries, but there are also many museums, shows, and concerts you can go to. Discover the interesting stories of Martha's Vineyard's history at the Martha's Vineyard Museum or catch a show with the Martha's Vineyard Concert Series.

Where To Eat:

- Martha's Vineyard Gourmet Cafe & Bakery- First and foremost, you must visit the <u>Martha's Vineyard Gourmet Cafe & Bakery</u>, better known as Back Door Donuts after dark. A visit to Martha's Vineyard is incomplete without fresh doughnuts and an apple fritter the size of your face.
- Offshore Ale House- For a casual dinner in Oak Bluffs, stop into <u>Offshore Ale House</u> for a casual meal, where you can throw your peanut shells on the floor while trying local beers.
- Détente- A local hidden gem, <u>Détente</u> creates magic out of a small kitchen. This is a great spot for a romantic date, but also perfect for sitting at the bar & trying a couple of small plates.
- Garde East- Enjoy dinner in a casual yet elegant setting while overlooking the harbor at Vineyard Haven's <u>Garde East</u>. If you're a seafood and wine lover, this is the place for you, with the freshest catches and a wine program featuring over 400 French and American labels.

Where to Stay:

- Nobnocket Boutique Inn This newer bed and breakfast in Vineyard Haven is not only luxurious, but cozy and feels like home. They provide a complimentary gourmet breakfast (served in bed, might we add), including local Chilmark Coffee and Martha's Vineyard Homemade jams, have bikes available for guests, massage services, and is just a walk to town.
- <u>Summercamp</u> Formerly the Wesley Hotel, this new boutique hotel is a nod to the past. Summercamp takes a whimsical spin on "camp." Grab a snack from the Camp

Canteen, enjoy beautiful harbor views, or play Twister in the game room.