

# GETTING YOUR BEARINGS

Your guide to  
the Boat Basin and  
Nantucket Island



## IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

### BOAT BASIN

Boat Basin Office	508.325.1350 800-NAN-BOAT FAX: 508.228.8941
Concierge	508.325. 1360
Harbor Launch	508.228.8565
Boat Basin Security	508.228.1500

### HEALTH AND SAFETY

Emergency Police, Fire, Ambulance	911
Police Department (non-emergency)	508.228.1212
Fire Department (non-emergency)	508.228.2323
Nantucket Cottage Hospital	508.228.1200
24-Hour Emergency Room Coverage	508.825.8165
US Coast Guard Station/Brant Point	508.228.0388
Animal Hospital (MSPCA)	508.228.1491

### VISITOR INFORMATION

Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce	508.228.1700
Nantucket Visitor Services	508.228.0925
Nantucket Historical Association	508.228.1894
Nantucket Community Pool	508.228.7262

### TRANSPORTATION

Nantucket Regional Transit Authority	
NRTA Shuttle	508.228.7025



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At Nantucket Boat Basin, we provide you with the highest quality marina services from the moment you arrive until the time you depart. Our 240-slip, full-service marina caters to some of the world's most discerning travelers. The Boat Basin is just two blocks from Nantucket Center, a charming, historic seaport with fascinating shops, unique galleries and world-class restaurants.



We want to ensure that your stay with us is truly enjoyable and stress free. In this booklet you'll find essential information about the Boat Basin and a guide to Nantucket Island. We hope that you will find this information useful and that it will serve to enhance your stay with us.

If at any time we can be of assistance, please feel free to contact us at the Concierge or Dockmaster offices.



Nantucket Boat Basin is owned and operated by Nantucket Island Resorts, a collection of premier properties on Nantucket including The Wauwinet, White Elephant, Harbor House Village, The Cottages and Nantucket Boat Basin. See pages 9 - 12 for more information on hotels and restaurants.



**Enjoy your time on the island.**





# Welcome aboard

**Nantucket Boat Basin offers a full range of guest services. For your convenience, the Dockmaster's office is open daily from 7 am - 7 pm during the summer season. A security guard is on duty nightly beginning at 7 pm.**



## **As a Boat Basin guest you'll enjoy:**

**Concierge Service.** Our Concierge Service accommodates your every need. We can assist you with restaurant reservations; bike and scooter rentals; fishing, sailing and airplane charters; pet sitting and babysitting; golf and tennis times; taxi service and more. We're also available to help with more elaborate requests such as party and clambake catering, and on-board massage and spa services. Our knowledgeable staff is available seven days a week to ensure your stay is effortless and stress free.



## **Complimentary Pump-Out Facilities**

Nantucket is a no discharge harbor. The Boat Basin offers slip-side pump-out facilities at all three wharves. To schedule a free pump out please call the Boat Basin Office: 508.325.1350.

## **Graywater**

Local bylaws prohibit the discharge of graywater. Graywater is defined as wastewater from sinks, showers, laundry and galleys. We encourage you to use onshore bath/shower facilities when possible. When washing your boat, Nantucket bylaws require that you use only environmentally safe, biodegradable cleaning products. It is illegal to use on-board dishwashers and washing machines that discharge overboard.





### **Household Waste Removal**

Household waste must be contained in transparent plastic bags. Non-transparent bags will not be permitted.

### **Recycling**

You'll find conveniently located recyclable bins in front of the Ship's Chandlery. The following items can be deposited for recycling: bottles/glass, tin/aluminum, newspapers/magazines and cardboard. Cardboard, newspapers and magazines may be tied in bundles or placed in clear plastic bags. Cardboard must be flattened and reduced to pieces 3' x 3' or smaller.

### **Hazardous Materials Disposal**

Oil, antifreeze, mixed bilge fluid and contaminated gas require special handling. For assistance please call the Boat Basin Office: 508.325.1350.

### **Pets on Deck**

At the Boat Basin we welcome your pets but ask that you don't let them run loose in accordance with Nantucket's leash law. Our animal-needs park at the head of Swains Wharf is an ideal location for your pet to be walked and to enjoy time outdoors. Please use the scoopers provided to clean up after your pet.

### **Additional Boat Basin Services**

- Fuel dock service that includes gas, diesel, pump out, oil and ice
- Multiple phone hook-up/slip-side cable television service
- Power ranging from 30 amp to 100 amp service
- Easy access to potable water
- Continental Coffee Cart with fresh baked goods at a minimal charge, delivered directly to you slip-side daily from 7 am - 11:30 am
- Internet Café with laptop computers for convenient e-mail access, located in the Coffee Cart Shop and available 7 am - 11:30 am













a view from the

# *crowd's nest*

## REFERENCE MAP FOR THE BOAT BASIN AND NANTUCKET ISLAND



### Boat Basin Services

- 1 Boat Basin Office & Concierge Office
- 2 Coffee Cart Shop
- 3 Old South Wharf
- 4 Harbor Launch
- 5 Ship's Chandlery

### Accommodations

- 6 Harbor House Village
- 7 The Wauwinet
- 8 The Cottages
- 9 White Elephant

### Restaurants

- 9 Brant Point Grill
- 6 Harbor Wok
- 7 TOPPER'S
- 10 The Wauwinet Lady (cruise to TOPPER'S at The Wauwinet)

### Public Facilities

- 11 Downtown Grocery Store
- 12 Chamber of Commerce
- 13 Coin Operated Laundry
- 14 Hospital
- 15 Visitor Services Center
- 16 Nantucket Historical Association
- 17 Pet Park
- 18 Police Station
- 19 Post Office
- 20 Public Restrooms & Telephones (3 locations)

### Historic Sites

- 21 The Coffin School
- 22 Fair Street Museum and Friends Meeting House
- 23 Hadwen House
- 24 Macy-Christian House
- 25 Nantucket's Oldest House
- 26 Old Windmill
- 27 Peter Foulger Museum
- 28 Whaling Museum

# Staterooms

## GUEST ACCOMMODATIONS ON NANTUCKET

### THE COTTAGES

The Cottages, a unique collection of 33 cottages perched along Nantucket's picturesque wharf, offer studio accommodations as well as one, two and three bedrooms. Guests are only steps away from the restaurants and shops of Nantucket Center, and just one block from a full-service grocery store. All of the newly renovated Cottages feature a casual nautical décor.

- maid and concierge service
- individual decks or patios
- modern eat-in kitchens
- complimentary transfers to Hy-Line ferry

**Reservations: 866.838.9253, [thecottagesnantucket.com](http://thecottagesnantucket.com)**



### HARBOR HOUSE VILLAGE

At Harbor House Village you'll find that Nantucket surrounds you. The hotel is within walking distance of Nantucket Center as well as nearby beaches and attractions. Stay in the historic Harbor

House, the family-friendly Village Houses or the intimate Springfield House.

- 104 refurbished, air-conditioned guest rooms
- heated outdoor pool
- breakfast and Sunday Brunch at the Village Café
- supervised Village Kids program
- complimentary shuttle transportation to Steamship Authority

**Reservations: 866.325.9300, [harborhousevillage.com](http://harborhousevillage.com)**



### THE WAUWINET

This inn by the sea is the only island property with direct access to both Nantucket Bay and the ocean. A Relais & Châteaux property, The Wauwinet offers 25 guest rooms as well as individual cottages. The grounds include two private beaches and tennis courts in a landscape of rolling dunes, sandy paths and trailing rose vines.

- Taste of Nantucket excursions
- afternoon port and cheese
- complimentary shuttle transportation

**Reservations: 800.426.8718, [wauwinet.com](http://wauwinet.com)**

### WHITE ELEPHANT

Considered to have the most desirable location on Nantucket Harbor, White Elephant offers service as exceptional as its setting. Accommodations include 52 spacious guest rooms and suites and 11 Garden Cottages. Guests enjoy the cozy Library and the beauty of the Harborside Lawn.

- in-room fireplaces and harbor views
- daily port and cheese reception
- raw bar
- complimentary shuttle transportation to Steamship Authority and nearby beaches

**Reservations: 800.445.6574, [WhiteElephantHotel.com](http://WhiteElephantHotel.com)**









# Galleys

## WHERE TO DINE ON THE ISLAND

### BRANT POINT GRILL

#### White Elephant, 50 Easton Street

Located on Nantucket Harbor, Brant Point Grill is the island's premier lobster, steak and seafood restaurant. House specialties include native lobster, fresh seafood and prime aged beef served in a spectacular harborside setting. The Harborview Terrace provides the perfect vantage point for viewing the beauty of the ever-changing waterfront. Brant Point Grill is a frequent recipient of Wine Spectator's "Award of Excellence."

LUNCH Noon - 2:30 pm  
LIGHT ALL DAY MENU Noon - 11 pm  
RAW BAR every afternoon  
DINNER from 6 pm  
SUNDAY BRUNCH Noon - 3 pm  
LIVE MUSIC nightly, in season  
Upscale casual dress

**Reservations suggested: 508.325.1320**



### TOPPER'S

#### The Wauwinet, 120 Wauwinet Road

Rated as one of North America's finest restaurants, TOPPER'S offers world-class dining. Guests can enjoy TOPPER'S sophisticated indoor dining room or al fresco dining on the Bayview Terrace. During the summer, the restaurant is accessible by water aboard The Wauwinet Lady, a 26-passenger open launch with complimentary daily round-trip cruises. TOPPER'S has received the coveted Wine Spectator's "Grand Award" and Wine Enthusiast's "Award of Excellence."

LUNCH Noon - 2 pm  
DINNER from 6 pm  
SUNDAY BRUNCH 11:30 am - 2 pm  
Jackets for gentlemen suggested at dinner

**Reservations required: 508.228.8768**



### HARBOR WOK (open July and August)

#### Harbor House Village, 8 South Beach Street

As the island's only gourmet Chinese restaurant, Harbor Wok offers authentic dishes with an emphasis on fresh ingredients. The restaurant features an extensive sit-down menu with a la carte items and daily specials. Harbor Wok also offers a take-out menu with delivery service available.

DINNER 5 pm - 9:30 pm  
LUNCH TAKE-OUT AND DELIVERY Noon - 3 pm  
DINNER TAKE-OUT AND DELIVERY 5 pm - 9:30 pm  
LIGHT FARE until midnight  
Casual dress

**508.325.1300**



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## GETTING OUT AND ABOUT ON THE ISLAND

**Nantucket's terrain includes beaches, off-road trails, sand dunes and miles of coastline. The island is ideal for a variety of outdoor pastimes during the spring, summer and fall.**

### **Beaches & Swimming**

Nantucket has more than 80 miles of pristine beaches. Within easy walking distance from town: Brant Point, Children's and Jetties Beaches. Accessible by public transportation during the summer season: Surfside, Madaket and Siasconset Beaches. Reachable by bike: Dionis and Cisco Beaches. The Nantucket Community Pool is open daily. For details call: 508.228.7262.

### **Bike Paths and Jogging Trails**

Nantucket offers five scenic trails ranging from 2.5 miles to 8 miles. These paved paths are clearly marked and are open to bicycles and foot traffic only.



### **Fishing**

Nantucket waters are among the nation's cleanest and offer some of the Northeast's finest fishing. No permit is required for recreational fishermen. Striped bass and bluefish are plentiful. Shellfish such as mussels, blue claw crabs and quahogs may also be harvested with a permit available from the Marine Department on Washington Street.

### **Nature Exploration & Bird Watching**

More than 40 percent of Nantucket is protected conservation land. These fragile landscapes support rare plant species and endangered birds. The Maria Mitchell Association hosts nature, wildflower and birding walks during the summer. For dates and times call: 508.228.9198.

### **Historical Attractions**

Nantucket has one of the country's largest historic districts with buildings dating back to the late 1600s. The island's many museums highlight Nantucket's whaling heritage and marine life; the second oldest lighthouse in America is located at Brant Point.

### **Shopping and Dining**

Nantucket Center has an array of shops, boutiques and galleries. In addition to its quaint cobblestone main street and charming storefronts, Nantucket has many restaurants that offer casual and fine dining.

### **Golf**

Siasconset Golf Club and Miacomet Golf Club are both public courses. A private, 18-hole course, Sankaty Head Golf Club in 'Sconset, is open to the public from October to mid-May.





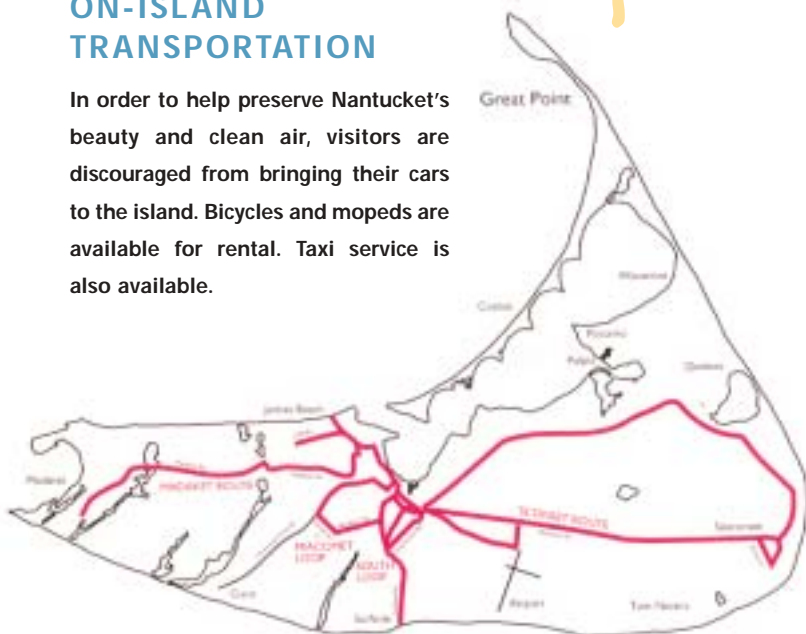




# Nantucket

## ON-ISLAND TRANSPORTATION

In order to help preserve Nantucket's beauty and clean air, visitors are discouraged from bringing their cars to the island. Bicycles and mopeds are available for rental. Taxi service is also available.



### Nantucket Regional Transit Authority (NRTA)

Public transportation is a convenient alternative when you're looking to explore the island. The NRTA shuttle travels the length of the island with convenient stops along the way. All stops are designated by gray posts with red and maroon stripes. Shuttles are handicap accessible and equipped with bicycle racks. Fares are nominal and vary by route.

### SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

June 1 - September 30

7 am - 11:30 pm

**South Loop:** Every 15 min.

**Madaket Route:** Every 30 min.

**Miacomet Loop:** Every 20 min.

**'Sconset Route 1:** Polpis Road; Every hour and 20 min.

**'Sconset Route 2:** Old South Road/Nobadeer Farm Road;  
Every hour and 20 min.



Routes and schedules are subject to change.

For information call: 508.228.7025







## SEASONAL ACTIVITIES

APRIL	Daffodil Weekend Festival
MAY	Nantucket Wine Festival Figawi Race Weekend
JUNE	Nantucket Film Festival
JULY	Independence Day Fireworks Viking Cruise
AUGUST	Boston Pops Opera House Cup Regatta Nantucket Billfish Tournament Summer Cruise for Boys and Girls Club
OCTOBER	Fall Festival and Chowder Fest
NOVEMBER	Nantucket Noel
DECEMBER	Christmas Stroll



"The *sea*, the sea,  
the open sea!

The blue, the fresh,  
the forever *free*,"

- Cornwall



## **Nantucket Boat Basin**

*Where Sea Meets Land*

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