

As you plan your trip,

this info might be helpful...



Getting To and From Nantucket

Ferry Services – Nantucket sits 25 miles off the Cape Cod shoreline. Ferries leave from Hyannis and Harwichport.

- Steamship Authority – www.steamshipauthority.com – Traditional and high-speed ferry options. Traditional ferry can accommodate vehicles but advance reservations are required. Off-site parking with free shuttle.
- Hy-line Cruises – www.hylinecruises.com – High-speed ferry leaving out of Hyannis Harbor. Bikes allowed, but no vehicles. Parking lots available on Ocean Street.
- Freedom Cruise Line – www.nantucketislandferry.com – High-speed ferry leaving from Harwichport. Parking on site.

Airlines – 15 min plane ride from Hyannis or 45 min from Boston

- Major Carriers: Jet Blue, Delta, American
- Cape Air - www.capeair.com
- Nantucket Airlines - www.nantucketairlines.com



Getting Around the Island

Bicycles – One of the best and most popular ways to see the island is via bicycle. The island is basically flat, scenic and over 25 miles of bike paths.

- Nantucket Bike Shop - www.nantucketbikeshop.com
- Young's Bicycle Shop – www.youngsbicycleshop.com
- Wheels, Heels and Pedals – www.wheelsheelsandpedals.com Great site with info on getting around the island along with maps/paths.

Public Transportation / Taxi

- Nantucket Regional Transit Authority (NRTA) – www.nrtawave.com – The Wave provides island-wide seasonal fixed route bus service. Vehicles are equipped with bike racks.
- Taxis - Taxis are available and provide transportation services island wide. You will see them when you depart either the ferry or airport.

Frequently Asked Questions



What amenities are at the house?

MWR Lodging provides some basic amenities at the Nantucket House. Toilet tissue, dish towels, dishwasher, microwave, appliances, and linens are on hand at the house. A washing machine and dryer can be used when available. We **do not** provide paper towels, dish soap, beach supplies (towels, chairs, cart, etc). From time to time guests will leave items behind, but they are not maintained or replaced by MWR.

Is there a shuttle from the ferry to the house?

We do not provide transportation during your stay. The Nantucket House is located in Siasconset (or Sconset, as it is commonly known), and is about 8 miles from the ferry docks. Many options are available for island travel including bicycle, taxi service, the WAVE bus system (during specified times of the year), and personal vehicle. Please be prepared to arrange your own transportation.

What facilities does the Coast Guard Base on Nantucket have?

The housing area on the island does not have any officer's clubs, minimart, exchange, or other services.

What is the cell phone reception like on the island?

Cell phone reception is limited. There is a land line phone available to make local calls. The house is also equipped with Wi-Fi.

What are the good beaches to visit?

List of beaches can be found on the Nantucket Chamber of Commerce's website – www.nantucketchamber.org/play

How do I learn more about Nantucket Island?

There is a wealth of information online! A few sites to get you started:

- www.nantucketchamber.org
- www.discovernantucket.com
- www.ack.net/restaurant_guide.html