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**GUEST  
WELCOME  
BOOK**

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# WELCOME



## WELCOME TO 95 TOM NEVERS

Welcome to your Nantucket Vacation at 95 Tom Nevers, our home away from home in the beautiful and tranquil Tom Nevers section of Nantucket Island. This welcome book is intended to help you get acquainted with the area and our home. We have captured our years of area knowledge to help make your Nantucket Vacation as enjoyable as possible with favorite restaurants, activities, sites, and more. Along with our area guide you will also find everything you need to know about our home to ensure you are comfortable and able to utilize the amenities. You will find a copy of this guide in the home to reference during your stay so you don't need to print this out.

## YOUR BEACH HOUSE

We have sought to equip our home to a high standard and to anticipate your needs by providing all the things you might want for a luxurious stay. Hair dryers, toiletries, linens and beach towels are provided as standard and a washing machine and dryer is available so that you don't have to worry about luggage restrictions.

## OUR PHILOSOPHY

You want to have a wonderful vacation and we want that for you too. We believe that when you are here this is your home for however long you are staying and you want to be relaxed, comfortable and happy. Welcome to our happy place on beautiful Nantucket Island!

Your hosts,

**Welcome to our happy place on beautiful Nantucket Island!**

Your host,



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# ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE INFORMATION

## ARRIVAL INFORMATION

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### ACCESS CODES / INSTRUCTIONS

Your unique access code will unlock the front door to the house. Press the four-digit code then press "Lockstate" to unlock. When leaving, press the "Lockstate" button to lock the door. Please make sure that the sliding glass and garage doors are locked to ensure the house is secure.

For your security, we will email access codes a few days before your arrival.

### CHECK-IN TIME

Check-in time is 4pm. If another guest has checked out on your arrival day, there is a short timeframe that we need for the cleaning crew to prepare the house for your stay. We can sometimes arrange an early check-in so please contact us if you will arrive early and we'll do our best, without any promises! We suggest you refer to the section on what to do if you arrive early - there is plenty to keep you entertained on the island!

### DRIVING DIRECTIONS

If you are arriving via car or have a rental car, you can use GPS to navigate to 95 Tom Nevers Road. If you do not have a GPS device, you can map us on Google maps.

### GETTING HERE WITHOUT A CAR

We understand that some of you will be traveling without a car. In this case finding us is pretty simple! If arriving from the airport or ferry, you can take a taxi or Uber/Lyft and they will get you to 95 Tom Nevers Road. The house is located on a shared driveway and we are the second home on the left after the right turn off of Tom Nevers Road.

### VIRTUAL CONCIERGE SERVICE

95 Tom Nevers is equipped with Amazon Alexa Show. Refer to the section in this document for Virtual Concierge to learn more about how the Alexa Virtual Concierge can assist you.

### IMPORTANT:

The Alexa Show device has a video camera privacy switch that covers the lens of the video camera. This privacy switch will protect from anyone being able to view inside the house. Only if you request a video chat with the owner should you switch off the privacy switch.

## **PARKING**

Parking is provided on site for up to 3 cars. The garage is not available for parking as we keep our Jeep there for when we are on island.

## **SECURITY**

For your safety and the security of the home, there are outside security cameras that are accessed in the event of a reported issue. There are no inside video cameras (except for the Echo Show which is mentioned earlier in this section.) When you leave the house, please lock all external doors (Sliding door on deck, garage door in laundry room and front door.) While crime is extremely rare on Nantucket, the owners cannot be responsible for lost or stolen items during your stay.

## **SHOES**

Please remove hard soled shoes whenever you enter the house. There is a bench in the foyer to assist with shoe removal and a place under the bench to store shoes. The floors and stairs are particularly vulnerable to being marked up by hard soled shoes. Also, sand is not a friend to our hardwood floors that have recently been installed.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

FOLLOW US: "@ackvacations on Instagram

TAG US: "#ackvacations" in your Instagram photos to be featured on our site!

LIKE US: @ackvacations on Facebook

## DEPARTURE INFORMATION

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### CHECK-OUT PROCESS

When you leave, please ensure the following simple tasks are done:

- take the trash and recycling outside to the appropriately marked bins
- ensure the windows and doors are closed and the air-conditioning is set to 75F
- Strip beds and place linens in the laundry room  
(cleaners will take care of the laundry)
- run the dishwasher (if there are dirty dishes)
- clean the grill/BBQ (if you used it)
- lock the house

We hope you had a wonderful Nantucket Vacation and wish you safe travels back home and we'd love to see you again next year!

### CHECK-OUT TIME

Check-out time is strictly 10 am. Should you require a later check-out we will do our best to accommodate you but you need to let us know beforehand. If we have guests arriving that day it will be almost impossible to offer a late check-out due to the cleaners needing to prepare for incoming guests.

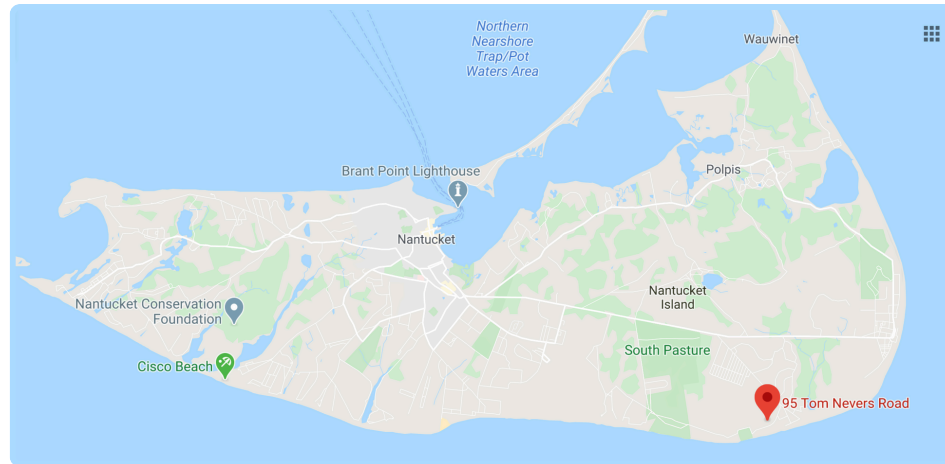
### CLEANING

You will find the house clean on arrival but please let us know if you are not satisfied. There is no cleaning service during your stay. After you depart our cleaners will perform a full cleaning and prepare the house for the next guests. The cleaners have their own code and will only enter the house after 10am on the day of your departure. If you would like cleaning during your stay, please let us know in advance and we can arrange it. An extra payment will apply. On departure, it would be helpful if you would leave the house (particularly kitchen contents and bbq/grill) clean and tidy.

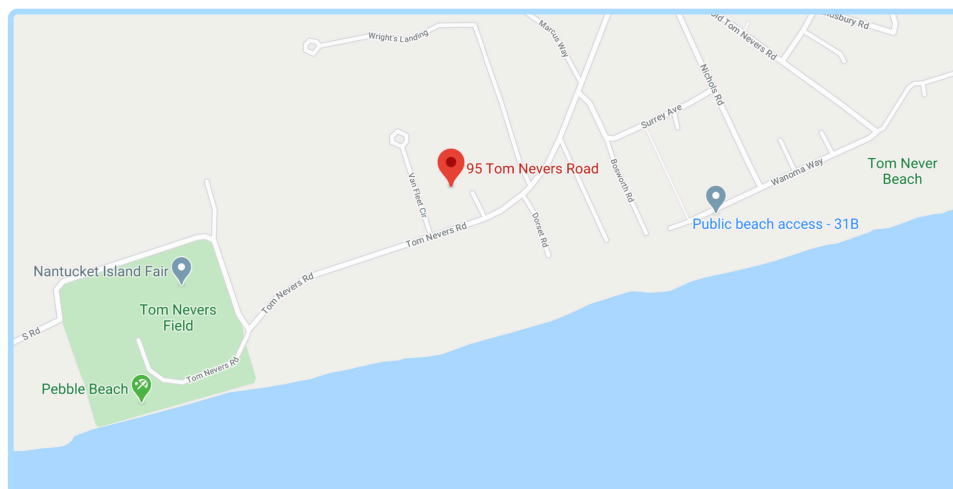
## GETTING YOURSELF ORIENTED

### OVERVIEW OF THE AREA

Tom Nevers is a residential area in the Southeast corner of Nantucket. We are located about 6 miles from downtown and about 3 miles from the airport.



A short walk from the house (.25 miles) is Tom Nevers field and a quiet beach called Pebble Beach. Also very close to the house is Tom Nevers Beach at access location 31B. Please respect the other residences in the area and remain on public roads to access these beaches.



## SUGGESTIONS IF YOU ARRIVE EARLY

Many guests will arrive before the designated check-in time of 4PM. The good news is that there is plenty to do on Nantucket Island. We often suggest that guests visit the grocery store and purchase essentials so you will have more time to relax once you've checked in. There are also a few good restaurants for lunch so you can relax and enjoy some of the local food! Check out the recommendations section for some dining ideas.

Downtown Nantucket is a quaint New England village with many small shops and boutiques that are must do's sometime during your visit. Just wandering the cobblestone streets and exploring the sights is a fun experience in itself!



# ABOUT THE ACCOMMODATION

## APPLIANCE INSTRUCTIONS / INFORMATION

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### WIFI / INTERNET DETAILS

The house has free Wi-Fi. The details are:  
ID: 95TomNevers Password: ackvacations

### AIR CONDITIONING

Our home has the benefit of air conditioning. You will find one thermostat at the top of the stairs for the main level and another thermostat in the primary bedroom for the downstairs.

- **IMPORTANT:** Please check that all windows and outside doors are closed while the AC is running to ensure it operates to maximum efficiency. We recommend a setting of 72-74F which we find keeps the house sufficiently cool and comfortable.

### CENTRAL HEATING

Our home has a central heating system for cooler seasons. You will find one thermostat at the top of the stairs for the main level and another thermostat in the primary bedroom for the downstairs. We recommend a setting of 66-68F which we find keeps the house sufficiently warm.

### KITCHEN EQUIPMENT

Our home is fully equipped with all necessary appliances for your convenience. All operating manuals are posted on our website for access. You can view these manuals at: [www.ackvacations.biz](http://www.ackvacations.biz).

- The Dishwasher: It's very simple, we promise! We provide a supply of tablets for your use. The dishwasher is a dual-drawer model which runs two half-loads either independently or at the same time. Always check that spinning arms can move freely before starting the dish washing cycle. Then press the program button of your choice - there are a few settings which are obvious - then press the start button. There is also a delay option to have the dishwasher run after you go to sleep.

- The Fridge/freezer: You should not need to adjust any settings. If you run into any difficulties (i.e. it's not cooling efficiently) please let us know. The ice maker in the freezer is active but you may want to purchase ice at the store for an extra supply.
- The Stove & Oven: The range is a four-burner gas stove with an electric oven. The control panel should be "locked" when not in use to avoid inadvertently turning on the stove or oven. To lock, simply hold the Start button for three seconds until you hear a beep. To unlock, follow the same steps.

#### COFFEE/TEA/TOASTER

The drink area in the kitchen is equipped with a coffee maker for brewing a full pot. Slide the tray forward from under the cabinet to use the coffee maker. Coffee filters are located in the cabinet for brewing a pot. A quick start instruction guide is located on our website at: [www.ackvacations.biz](http://www.ackvacations.biz). There is also an electric water heater for making tea or cocoa.



#### LAUNDRY APPLIANCES

We have a washer and dryer located in the laundry room off the downstairs foyer. There is a supply of detergent for your use. To operate the machines, simply select the program you want, add detergent (for the washer), close the door, and press start. Please clean the lint trap for the dryer after every use. The operating manuals are located on our web site at: [www.ackvacations.biz](http://www.ackvacations.biz).

#### GAS FIREPLACE

The gas fireplace is available for use in the off-peak season. During the summer months, (July and August) the fireplace is turned off and should not be used.

To start the fireplace, use the remote control on the living room coffee table. The ON switch will start the fire and the thermostat button should be set to the "smart" setting which will adjust the fire to maintain an even temperature in the room.



## ENJOYING YOUR TIME INSIDE

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### BOARD GAMES / PLAYING CARDS / READING

There is a selection of games on the shelf in the living room. There is a selection of books and magazines throughout the house.

### BREAKAGES

We understand that sometimes accidents happen! Should you break anything please let us know immediately - if it's minor we usually won't charge. If it's a larger issue we would like to agree on the cost with you before you leave to avoid any issues later. Thank you!

### MUSIC SYSTEM

The Alexa system can be used for playing music. To stream from your phone, tablet, or laptop, say "Alexa, Bluetooth pairing" and follow the instructions.

### TELEVISION / DVD SYSTEM

The televisions in the house are equipped with Roku streaming. Live TV is provided using the Xfinity streaming app for Roku. To activate, install the Xfinity app and use the following credentials:

Userid: ackvacations@gmail.com

Password: 95TomNevers

Other viewing options include Hulu, Netflix, Amazon Prime, Apple+, Tubi, and Vudu (utilizing your accounts). When activating Roku, select the last full date you will be staying, and the Roku systems will automatically reset and erase any account information you may have entered on that date.

### DINING IN

The house is fully equipped for dining in. There are plates, bowls, and utensils located in the butler's pantry in the dining area. Glassware and mugs are located in the kitchen cabinets. There are melamine plates and bowls for small children to reduce the risk of breakage. The dining table seats 6 but there are two additional chairs in the downstairs bedrooms to seat up to 8 people.

If you don't want to cook, many restaurants will provide take-out or delivery service. See the recommended restaurants in the back of this guide or login to [DELIVERY.COM](https://www.delivery.com) to place an online order with a nominal delivery charge.

## ENJOYING YOUR TIME OUTSIDE

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### BEACH EQUIPMENT

Beach chairs, portable cabana, and beach toys are located in the garage. Please wash sand off these items before storing them back in the garage.

### BEACH TOWELS

There are striped beach towels available for use in the linen closet on the first level. **Please do NOT use our white towels for the beach!** These are expensive towels that will be damaged from the sand. Thank you for your consideration.

### GRILL/BBQ

There is a gas grill on the deck outside the sliding glass door. The gas valve (by the house) needs to be turned on before starting the grill and then turned off after use. Grilling tools should be located under the grill but may get moved to the kitchen by other guests. Please clean the grill after use. The owner's manual is available on our website at: [www.ackvacations.biz](http://www.ackvacations.biz).

### OUTDOOR SHOWER

We have an outdoor shower on the side of the house by the garage. This is a useful way to wash off sand and salt after a day at the beach without tracking it into the house.

### DINING OUT

Nantucket is very much a "foodie" town with almost every culinary style represented. During the peak season, we recommend making reservations well before coming to the island as some restaurants will book full very quickly. There is a list of our favorite restaurants later in this guide.

### CHILDCARE

Childcare can be an important part of a vacation. Thankfully, Nannytucket provides quality staffing that you can trust to take good care of your children so you can enjoy a night or day out. NannyTucket is a placement agency, specializing in childcare, private chefs, and odd jobs. They enable you to enjoy your vacation experience by providing awesome candidates in an on-demand world. [www.nannytucket.co](http://www.nannytucket.co).

## OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

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### **BED LINEN / TOWELS**

All of the beds at 95 Tom Nevers will be freshly made and ready for use when you arrive. Each bed will also have a basket with clean towels and washcloths for use. Feel free to use the washer/dryer if you need to launder these items during your stay.

### **GARBAGE DISPOSAL & RECYCLING**

95 Tom Nevers has a septic system and therefore does not have a garbage disposal. Please do not put garbage into the sink drain. There is further information regarding trash and recycling in the next section.

### **WINDOWS & DOORS**

Be aware of open windows and doors! Nantucket weather changes very quickly and a rain shower can easily bring unwanted water into the house and damage the walls and floors. When you leave the house during your stay, please close all external windows and doors. If you notice any leakage after a rainstorm, please notify us immediately. Our caretaker will assess the problem and make any necessary repairs.

For safety reasons, only open the top half of the loft window if necessary for fresh air.

### **SHOES & FLOOR CARE**

Please remove hard soled shoes whenever entering the house. The stairs and hardware floors are easily scuffed with hard soled shoes. Also, please clean up any spillage or sand on the floors immediately to avoid damage from these items. There is a vacuum cleaner in the closet under the stairway for your use.

### **WHERE TO FIND THINGS:**

- Utility Closet Under Stairs: Cleaning tools and supplies
- Under Kitchen Sink: Dishwasher Soap, Trash Bags (clear), cleaners
- Laundry Room: Detergents, ironing board, iron, steamer, plunger and extra toilet tissue (above steel cabinet)
- Linen Closet: Extra linens, bath and beach towels

### **VIRTUAL CONCIERGE**

Your Virtual Concierge is Amazon Alexa and will assist you with answering many of your questions and planning your activities on Nantucket Island. Simply say, "Alexa, Virtual Assistant" to activate and you will be prompted for questions. Your Concierge will try to answer your question and if she cannot, your question will be logged for future guests so the Concierge will get smarter over time!

# SAFETY INFORMATION & RENTAL RULES

## RULES & REGULATIONS

### TRASH AND RECYCLING

Nantucket has a strict recycling policy that must always be adhered to.

There are six types of waste that must be separated for pickup. The pickup bins are located outside of the garage where there are five bins labeled for each type of trash (shipping containers/cardboard should be broken flat for placed in the same area as the trash bins).

 <b>WASTE STREAMS</b> 					
RECYCLABLE WASTE (R)				COMPOSTABLE WASTE (C)	NON-RECYCLABLE NON-COMPOSTABLE WASTE (NRNC)
Shipping Boxes Cajas de empaque	Plastics Plástico	Tin/Aluminum Lata/Aluminio	Glass Vidrio	Desechos biodegradables	Desechos No biodegradables No reciclables
					
Clean corrugated cardboard.	Bottles, cups, jars, jugs and tubs.	Cans, aluminum foil items, lids and bottle caps.	Bottles and jars.	Food scraps and mixed paper.	Non-recyclable and non-compostable waste.
Empty and flatten. <i>Note: Bubblewrap, Styrofoam peanuts and inflated air pillow packaging are Non-Recyclable Non-Compostable waste (NRNC).</i>	Empty, rinse and replace cap.	Empty and rinse. <i>Note: Metal aerosol cans go in the Scrap Metal bin. Remove lids and caps to Tin/Aluminum or Plastics.</i>	Empty and rinse. <i>Note: window glass or drinking glasses belong in Non-Recyclable Non-Compostable waste (NRNC).</i>	All food waste, pizza boxes, cracker and cereal boxes, paper towels, paper bags, newspapers, magazines, tissues, coffee grounds, cooking oil/grease, unbagged pet waste, bones. <i>*Can be delivered in a clear plastic bag. Paper bag preferred.</i>	Plastic bags, Styrofoam, plastic wrappers, cleaning wipes, diapers, incandescent lights, milk cartons, waxed paper, Tetrapacks, dryer lint, individual dog waste bags, chip bags, products made from a mix of materials.

There are five containers in the kitchen/dining area to make this separation as simple as possible. To the left of the sink there is a pull-out trash drawer with two containers. The front container is for **compostable** trash and the rear container is for **non-compostable** trash. At the bottom of the ladder to the loft three recycling bins are labelled for plastics, tin/aluminum, and glass. These bins should be emptied into the matching outdoor bins for trash pickup.

Trash is picked up on Friday mornings each week during the summer in the off season.

Also, be advised that Nantucket has instituted a ban on single use plastics for commercial use.

This means that businesses will not be using or selling the following products on the island:



#### **PET POLICY**

Unless special arrangements have been made with us, no pets may be kept at the house at any time.

#### **SMOKING POLICY**

There is no smoking allowed at 95 Tom Nevers – inside or outside – at any time.

There is risk to starting a brush fire if this policy is not followed.

Violations of these policies will result in the termination of the rental agreement and forfeiture of the damage deposit to provide additional cleaning of the house.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

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### EMERGENCY EXIT INSTRUCTIONS

95 Tom Nevers is equipped with both smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. In the event of an alarm, please proceed to an exit as quickly as possible and contact the fire department at 911 or (508) 228-2323. All first-floor bedrooms can be exited through a window if necessary. Sleepers in the loft should exit down the ladder and through the sliding door on the deck.

### EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

For emergency services please immediately call 911. Do not delay if you feel an emergency situation has arisen.

### LOCATION OF FIRE EXTINGUISHER

There is a fire extinguisher located in the kitchen on the beam to the left of the stove/oven.

### LOCATION OF GAS SHUT-OFF VALVE

The gas shutoff for the house is located outside to the right of the outdoor shower.

### LOCATION OF ELECTRIC PANEL

**If** power is lost to a portion of the house, check the power panels to see if a circuit was tripped. There are two panels, one in the laundry room and a second on the far wall of the garage.

### FIRST AID

There are two first aid kits - one in the Laundry room on the first level and one under the kitchen sink.

# USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

## TELEPHONE NUMBERS YOU MAY NEED

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### EMERGENCY SERVICES

Nantucket Cottage Hospital (508) 825-8100

Nantucket Fire Department (508) 228-2324

Nantucket Police Department (508) 228-1212

### TRANSPORTATION

Hy-Line Cruises (Fast Ferry) (800) 492-8082

Steamship Authority (Fast Ferry) (508) 495-3278

Steamship Authority (Slow Ferry) (508) 477-8600

Cape Air & Nantucket Airlines (800) 227-3247

### CHILD CARE

Nannytucket (babysitters) (617) 680-9156

Nantucket Baby Rentals (508) 284-4120

### ISLAND INFORMATION

Chamber of Commerce (508) 228-1700

Nantucket Visitor's Center (508) 228-0925

Town of Nantucket (508) 325-7559

# PRACTICAL AREA INFORMATION

## LOCAL CONDITIONS

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### STAYING SAFE ADVICE

#### Rip Currents

Rip Currents are the major cause of surf accidents. They are characterized by a strong flow of water rushing back out to sea. Rip currents occur when large amounts of water accumulate near shore due to natural wave action. Since water seeks its own level, the broken waves take the path of least resistance. This powerful flow of water can pull even strong swimmers into deep water. Generally, the size and strength of the rip currents are in proportion to the size and frequency of the wave action - the larger the waves, the stronger the rip currents. Depending on lateral currents, rip currents can be fixed at one location or can occur at more than one point along the beach. Large rip currents can be recognized by the sandy discoloration of the water.

#### Backwash

Backwash usually occurs with high tides on beaches that rise sharply away from the water's edge. Backwash occurs when the water remaining on the beach returns forcefully to the surf beneath later incoming waves. It is particularly dangerous for small children playing near the water's edge. Even in the short distance between breaking waves and deep water, backwash is powerful enough to knock people off their feet.

#### Lateral Currents

Lateral Currents flow parallel to the beach. They range in speed from fast-flowing to subtle movement. These currents pose little threat to the average swimmer, but weaker swimmers can be pulled into rip currents and heavy surf simply by the force of lateral currents.

#### Shore Break

Shore Break can occur at high tide when heavy surf conditions cause large waves to break on the beach with little or no water under them. Shore break can be particularly dangerous to a swimmer who is caught in such a wave because the wave can slam the swimmer on the beach, causing injury. Shore break is the most frequent cause of serious back, neck and shoulder injuries at the beach. Avoid body surfing during shore break conditions.

### Beach Access Location Number

When you arrive at the beach – note your Beach Access Location Number which will be posted at the beach entrance. In case of emergency, when calling for assistance, give the operator this Beach Access Location Number so emergency vehicles can find you quickly.

### Whistle Alerts

Long Whistle: Emergency, Exit the water

Short Whistles: The Lifeguard needs your attention, Follow directions.

### Beach Rules & Regulations

- Take direction from lifeguards at all times
- Floatation devices allowed at lifeguard's discretion
- No un-leashed dogs are allowed
- No fishing
- No kite flying
- No vehicles allowed
- No open fires
- No alcohol
- No beach holes deeper than your waist. Please fill in your hole before you leave.

### General Info

- Never swim alone – use the buddy system.
- Don't overestimate your swimming ability, especially early in the summer when the water is cold. Swimming ability is severely decreased in cold water.
- Judge your ability to participate in beach activities based on your swimming skills without the assistance of rafts and other flotation devices.
- Never dive into shallow water or water of unknown depth.
- If you are confronted by a large wave and there is not enough time to get away from it, try to dive underneath the wave. Keep your body as low as possible until the wave passes over you. Timing is important, dive into the base of the wave just before it breaks. Do not dive if the water is too shallow – instead, crouch and keep a low body profile.
- If caught in rip currents, relax and swim toward the shore at a 45-degree angle until you are free of the current. If the rip currents are strong, swim parallel with the shoreline in the same direction as the littoral current and then swim diagonally toward the shore. If you are not able to swim out of the currents, call or wave for help.
- When body surfing, do not ride waves in a straight line toward shore. Instead, surf at an angle to the waves. Stay away from the white water in the wave center to avoid going "over the falls."
- Never swim while intoxicated. Alcohol impairs judgment, and unnecessary risks are taken and a swimmer will tire more easily, increasing the chance of an accident.

#### **TIDE TIMES**

For current information on tides, say, "Alexa, when are the tides on Nantucket Island?"

#### **WEATHER INFORMATION**

For a weather forecast say, "Alexa, what is weather?"

## LOCAL TRANSPORT

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### **BUS STOPS AND TIMETABLES**

Nantucket has a year-round bus service called the Wave Bus. There is an app that can be downloaded to your smartphone with schedules and other information. You can get additional information on the Wave bus at <http://nrtawave.com>.

### **CAB / TAXI**

Carl's Cab - \*Preferred Taxi Service\* · (508) 825-3034

Milestone Taxi - 141 Hummock Pond Rd, Nantucket · (508) 325-5511

Bev's Taxi - 20 Hummock Pond Rd, Nantucket · (508) 228-7874

Roger's Taxi - 16 Hummock Pond Rd, Nantucket · (508) 818-8294

Val's Cab - 5 Fairgrounds Rd, Nantucket · (508) 228-9410

Judy's Taxi - 5 Somerset Rd, Nantucket · (508) 228-7722

Both Uber and Lyft operate on Nantucket Island

### **RENTAL CARS**

Nantucket's vehicle of choice is the Jeep and you will find them all over the island, even on the beaches. You can rent a car at the airport from several different companies.

Nantucket Vacations recommends Nantucket Island Rent-A-Car

(<https://nantucketislandrentacar.com/> or (508) 228-9989) for your rental car needs. They are located at the Airport but will pick you up and drop you off at the ferry! (Mention Nantucket Vacations when you make your reservation for best pricing.)

### **DRIVING ON NANTUCKET**

Nantucket does not have any stoplights but we do have a few rotaries. When entering the rotary it is expected that a vehicle in the rotary has the right of way. Also, be on the lookout for frequent sightings of deer, bunnies, and bicyclists! There are several places where the bike paths cross over the streets so please be aware of pedestrians and cyclists at these intersections.

## WHERE'S THE NEAREST?

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### AIRPORT

Nantucket Memorial Airport (ACK) is located 5.3 miles away at 14 Airport Road

### GAS STATIONS

Shell is located at 41 Sparks Avenue

Airport Gas is located at 10 Airport Road

On Island Gas is located at 34 Sparks Avenue

### GROCERY STORE

Stop & Shop is located 6 miles away at 31 Sparks Avenue

Bartlett's Farm is located 9 miles away at 33 Bartlett Farm Road

### COFFEE SHOPS

Roastd General Store is located 5.8 miles away at 159 Orange Street

Handlebar Café is located 6.8 miles away at 15 Washington Street

Lemon Press is located 6.8 miles away at 41 Main Street

### MEDICAL FACILITIES

Cottage Hospital is located 6.5 miles away at 57 Prospect Street

<http://nantuckethospital.org> · 508-825-8100

### PHARMACIES

Dan's Pharmacy is located 6 miles away at 110 Pleasant Street · (508) 825-9100

Nantucket Pharmacy is located 6.8 miles away at 45 Main Street · (508) 228-0180

### POLICE STATION

Nantucket Police is located 6 miles away at 4 Fairgrounds Road · (508) 228-1212

### POST OFFICE / SHIPPING

The United States Postal Service is located 5.8 miles away at 144 Pleasant Street

The UPS Store is located 5.6 miles away at 61 Old South Road

FedEx is located 4.9 miles away at 12 Airport Road

# BEST RESTAURANTS

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## THE NAUTILUS

TAPAS RESTAURANT  
12 CAMBRIDGE ST  
(508) 228-0301  
RUSTIC-MODERN HOT SPOT FEATURING GLOBAL,  
SEAFOOD-CENTRIC SMALL PLATES &  
INVENTIVE CRAFT COCKTAILS.

## SEA GRILLE

45 SPARKS AVE  
SEAFOOD RESTAURANT  
(508) 325-5700  
AN ECLECTIC MENU OF INVENTIVE SEAFOOD &  
MEAT DISHES LURES LOCALS TO THIS WELCOMING  
INSTITUTION. OPENS 11:30AM

## B-ACK YARD BBQ

BARBECUE RESTAURANT  
20 STRAIGHT WHARF  
(508) 228-0227  
CHILL SPORTS BAR OFFERING HOUSEMADE BBQ  
PLATES & SIDES, PLUS TENNESSEE WHISKEYS &  
AMPLE CRAFT BEERS. OPENS AT 11:30AM

## DUNE (UNFORTUNATELY PERMANENTLY CLOSED!)

20 BROAD ST  
(508) 228-5550  
UPSCALE EATERY FOR REFINED NEW AMERICAN  
FARE & CRAFT COCKTAILS IN MODERN  
SURROUNDS, PLUS A PATIO  
\*\*\*HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

## QUEEQUEG'S

ECLECTIC AMERICAN RESTAURANT  
6 OAK ST  
508-325-0992  
THE COZY DINING ROOM WITH IT'S WARM  
COLOR SCHEME AND NAUTICAL ARTWORK  
RADIATES COMFORT. THE PATIO IS A FUN RETREAT  
FROM THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF DOWNTOWN.  
DINNER ENDS AT 9PM BUT THE BAR IS OPEN LATER.  
\*\*\*HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

## THE PROPRIETORS BAR & TABLE

AMERICAN RESTAURANT  
9 INDIA ST  
(508) 228-7477  
RELAXED RESTAURANT & BAR SERVING LOCALLY  
SOURCED, GLOBALLY INFLUENCED FARE IN A  
CONTEMPORARY SPACE. OPENS AT 5PM

## CRU

SEAFOOD RESTAURANT  
1 STRAIGHT WHARF  
(508) 228-9278  
STYLISH HOT SPOT, RIGHT ON THE WATER, OFFERS  
EXPANSIVE RAW BAR OPTIONS & COOKED  
SEAFOOD FARE. OPENS AT 11AM  
\*\*\*HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

## GALLEY BEACH

SEAFOOD RESTAURANT  
54 JEFFERSON AVE  
(508) 228-9641  
REFINED NEW AMERICAN MENUS & CRAFT  
COCKTAILS IN POLISHED SURROUNDS, PLUS A  
BEACH BAR & LOUNGE.  
\*\*\*HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

## ISLAND KITCHEN

1 CHINS WAY  
A FOCUSED MENU OF UPSCALE AMERICAN FARE  
SERVED IN A SMALL, SIMPLE SPACE INSIDE A  
SHINGLED HOUSE. HOURS: 5:30PM - 2PM GREAT  
FOR BREAKFAST  
\*\*\*HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

## AMERICAN SEASONS

NEW AMERICAN  
80 CENTRE ST  
(508) 228-7111  
RUSTIC DECOR WITH NEW AMERICAN SEASONAL  
FOODS & OVER 500 AMERICAN-MADE WINES,  
SERVED BY CANDLELIGHT. OPENS 5:30PM

# BEST RESTAURANTS

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## BOAT HOUSE

2 SANFORD RD

(508) 228-8226

DELICIOUS HOMEMADE TACOS, BURRITOS, SALAD BOWLS, STEAK BURGERS AND SEAFOOD

**NOTE: MEXICAN FOOD IN NEW ENGLAND!**

## PI PIZZERIA

PIZZA & PASTA

11 W CREEK RD

THIN-CRUST WOOD-FIRED PIES & AMERICANITALIAN STANDARDS DRAW FANS TO THIS COZY NEAPOLITAN SPOT. OPENS AT 11:30AM

**\*\*\*HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

## LEMON PRESS

41 MAIN ST

OPENS AT 7:00AM - 4PM

REOPENS AT 5:30PM FOR DINNER

**NOTE: GREAT FOR BREAKFAST**

## THE LANGUEDOC BISTRO

24 BROAD ST

(508) 228-2552

FRENCH-INSPIRED REGIONAL CUISINE IN A 1780S TAVERN WITH A CASUALLY ELEGANT AMBIANCE & BAR.

MENU: [LANGUEDOCBISTRO.COM](http://LANGUEDOCBISTRO.COM) OPENS AT 6PM

**\*\*\*HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

## OR, THE WHALE

38 MAIN ST

(508) 825-5897

SERVING BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER

THURSDAY THRU TUESDAY. CLOSED WEDNESDAYS.

[WWW.OTWNANTUCKET.COM](http://WWW.OTWNANTUCKET.COM)

**NOTE: GREAT FOR LATE NIGHT DRINKS!**

## STUBBYS

FAST FOOD RESTAURANT

8 STEAMBOAT WHARF

(508) 228-0028

BUSY LOCAL JOINT FOR ECLECTIC COMFORT EATS, FROM EGG SANDWICHES TO JERK CHICKEN IN BASIC, COZY DIGS. CLOSSES AT 2 AM

## LOLA 41

ECLECTIC

15 S BEACH ST

CHIC HOT SPOT DRAWS CROWDS WITH A GLOBAL MENU FEATURING SUSHI, COCKTAILS & GOURMET BURGERS. OPENS AT 5PM

## ORAN MOR

NEW AMERICAN

2 S BEACH ST

UPSCALE SEASONAL NANTUCKET CUISINE

OFFERED ON THE SECOND STORY OF A CHARMING, HISTORIC HOUSE. OPENS AT 5:30PM

**\*\*\*HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

## THE GASLIGHT

JAPANESE FUSION

3 N UNION ST

(508) 228-6464

NANTUCKET'S LIVE MUSIC VENUE FEATURING LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL BANDS.

CUISINE INCORPORATES LOCAL INGREDIENTS WITH A JAPANESE INFLUENCE. DINNER AT 5:30PM

## GREYDON HOUSE

BOUTIQUE HOTEL & BAR

17 BROAD ST

(508) 228-2468

"EXQUISITE ELEGANCE... TASTY SMALL PORTIONS... AMAZING ATMOSPHERE..."

MENU: [GREYDONHOUSE.COM](http://GREYDONHOUSE.COM)

**NOTE: GREAT FOR LATE NIGHT NIGHTCAPS**

## HANDLEBAR CAFÉ

5 WASHINGTON ST

(508) 825-5929

RELAXED NEIGHBORHOOD CAFE SERVING JAVA & NIBBLES IN A COZY SPACE WITH ARMCHAIRS & A BACK PATIO. CLOSSES AT 5PM

MENU: [HANDLEBARNANTUCKET.COM](http://HANDLEBARNANTUCKET.COM)

**NOTE: GREAT COFFEE SHOP IN TOWN**

# BEST THINGS TO DO ON NANTUCKET

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## 10 INCREDIBLE THINGS TO DO IN NANTUCKET - NEW ENGLAND'S MOST CHARMING ESCAPE!

NANTUCKET LIES THIRTY MILES OUT TO SEA, OFF THE COAST OF CAPE COD. IT'S THE PERFECT ROMANTIC ESCAPE, WHETHER YOU HAVE JUST A WEEKEND, A FULL WEEK, OR THE ENTIRE SUMMER SEASON!

WE REMEMBER OUR FIRST VISIT TO NANTUCKET ISLAND YEARS AGO AND FELL IN LOVE ON THE FIRST DAY. FROM BUTTERY LOBSTER ROLLS TO SOFT SANDY BEACHES, BOUTIQUE SHOPPING AND CHARMING SEASIDE COTTAGES, NANTUCKET IS THE MOST PICTURESQUE PLACE WE'VE EVER SEEN.

HERE'S OUR GUIDE TO THE BEST THINGS TO DO IN NANTUCKET, MASSACHUSETTS!

### **FUN THINGS TO DO IN NANTUCKET (WITHOUT A CAR!)**

NANTUCKET IS A SMALL-TOWN DESTINATION THAT FEELS REMOTE AND SCENE-Y, AT THE SAME TIME. THE ISLAND IS FREQUENTED BY CELEBRITIES AND SOCIALITES, WITH SWANKY RESTAURANTS AND HIGH PRICE TAGS TO MATCH - BUT IT'S ALSO BEAUTIFULLY RUSTIC, WITH WINDBLOWN SAND DUNES AND QUAIN LIGHTHOUSES.

THE BEST PART ABOUT VISITING NANTUCKET IS THAT YOU CAN DO AS MUCH OR AS LITTLE AS YOU LIKE. SLEEP IN, HAVE A FABULOUS BRUNCH, SPEND THE DAY AT THE BEACH, OR LEARN ABOUT THE ISLAND'S HISTORIC PAST - IT'S ALL UP TO YOU!

HERE ARE 10 FUN THINGS YOU MUST DO IN NANTUCKET!

### **1. RENT BIKES TO EXPLORE THE ISLAND**

ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO SEE THE ISLAND IS ON BIKE! THERE'S SEVERAL BIKE RENTAL COMPANIES ON THE ISLAND AND YOU CAN EVEN RENT SCOOTERS.

#### **BIKE & SCOOTER RENTALS**

NANTUCKET BIKE SHOP  
4 BROAD ST  
(508) 228-1999

NANTUCKET BIKE SHOP  
37 STRAIGHT WHARF  
(508) 228-1999

YOUNG'S BICYCLE SHOP  
6 BROAD ST  
(508) 228-1151

EASY RIDER BICYCLE RENTALS  
65 SURFSIDE RD  
(508) 325-2722

COOK'S CYCLE SHOP  
6 S BEACH ST  
(508) 228-0800

BEST OF ALL, THESE BIKES ARE ADORABLY CUTE, WITH BASKETS TO HOLD A BEACH BAG AND COLORFUL PASTEL SHADES! I REALLY APPRECIATED HOW NANTUCKET HAS SEPARATE PAVED, FLAT BIKE PATHS PARALLEL TO ITS STREETS FOR ANYONE WHO WISHES TO BIKE. BECAUSE OF THE DEDICATED BIKE LANES, I THINK BIKING AROUND IS A GREAT WAY TO EXPLORE NANTUCKET'S BEACHES, DUNES AND WETLANDS.

A GREAT SCENIC (AND EASY) LOOP IS TO BIKE FROM DOWNTOWN NANTUCKET TO SCONSET. IT'S ABOUT 40 MINUTES BIKING ONE WAY... BUT YOU CAN DROP SOME SNACKS INTO YOUR BIKE BASKET AND PEDAL LEISURELY!

## **2. TAKE THE SCONSET BLUFF WALK**

ONCE YOU'VE BIKED DOWN TO SCONSET, YOU CAN'T SKIP THE BLUFF WALK.

THIS IS AN ADORABLE WALKING PATH MADE FROM WHITE SEASHELLS, THAT MEANDERS LEISURELY AROUND THE VILLAGE AND QUAIN T HOMES OF THE AREA.

START RIGHT AFTER 21 FRONT STREET, HEAD UP ON THE WALKWAY AND ENJOY ALL THE BEAUTIFUL COTTAGES! THE GREY SHINGLED HOMES THAT LINE SCONSET BLUFF WALK ARE INCREDIBLE - IVY WRAPPED WALLS, CIRCULAR TRELLISES AND FLOWERS EVERYWHERE!

ALSO NEARBY IS SCONSET BEACH, WHICH IS A CHILL, PRETTY EMPTY BEACH, AND SCONSET MARKET, A NICE LOCAL FARMER'S MARKET WHERE YOU CAN PICK UP SOME SANDWICHES, HOMEMADE GRANOLA AND PASTRIES FOR A SNACK. SCONSET BLUFF WALK CONTINUES ALL THE WAY DOWN TO SANKATY LIGHTHOUSE. THE ENTIRE PATH IS SPECTACULAR!

## **3. ADMIRE THE ARCHITECTURE**

ONE OF THE PRETTIEST THINGS ABOUT NANTUCKET ARE THE HOMES. UNLIKE MARTHA'S VINEYARD, NANTUCKET WAS CAREFULLY PLANNED BY DEVELOPERS TO CREATE AN UPSCALE, CONTROLLED TOWN AND AS A RESULT, MANY OF THE HISTORIC HOMES HAVE THE SAME LOOK AND FEEL. THERE ARE OVER 800 PRE-CIVIL WAR HOUSES ON THE ISLAND THAT HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY RESTORED AND YOU CAN'T HELP BUT ADMIRE THE QUAIN T COTTAGES AND SIMPLE FEDERAL HOUSES ALL OVER TOWN.

IF YOU VISIT IN PEAK SUMMER, AROUND JULY, ALL THE ISLAND WILL BE IN BLOOM. IT SEEMS LIKE EVERYONE HAS EITHER A GREEN THUMB OR A MASTER GARDENER BECAUSE THE CAREFUL LANDSCAPING IS BURSTING WITH LOTS OF COLOR, TONS OF HYDRANGEA AND CURVED ROSE TRELLIS. DON'T FORGET YOUR CAMERA! IN ONE AFTERNOON, I TOOK OVER 300 PHOTOS OF THE FLOWERS AND SHINGLE COTTAGES!

## **4. CRUISE THE HARBOR**

NANTUCKET HAS SOME OF THE BEST SUNSETS IN THE WORLD, SO A PERFECT AFTERNOON ACTIVITY IS TO CRUISE AROUND THE HARBOR. THERE ARE QUAIN T TUGBOATS, LARGER WHALE WATCHING CRUISES AND SLEEK SCHOONERS TO PICK FROM - WHATEVER SUITS YOUR FANCY.

A FUN FAMILY FRIENDLY CRUISE IS THE SIGHTSEEING ICE CREAM CRUISE, WHERE EVERYONE GETS AN ICE CREAM CONE. WE BOOKED A TUGBOAT IN LATE AFTERNOON, WHICH CAME WITH COCKTAILS AND CHARCUTERIE. IT'S A 2 HOUR CRUISE THAT LOOPS AROUND BRANT POINT LIGHTHOUSE AND IS A SCENIC SAIL ALONG THE PRETTY HARBOR FRONT. BEST OF ALL, IT INCLUDES A DRINK CHOICE (CHAMPAGNE MIMOSAS, BLOODY MARYS, CISCO BREWERY BEER OR FISHERS ISLAND LEMONADE COCKTAILS) AND SOME LIGHT BITES! THERE'S ALSO A SUNSET OPTION WITH OYSTERS -MHMM. TO BOOK A CRUISE...

**SHEARWATER EXCURSIONS** HAS A NANTUCKET ADVENTURE FOR EVERYONE!

[HTTPS://SHEARWATEREXCURSIONS.COM/](https://shearwaterexcursions.com/)

NANTUCKET WHALE WATCHING, SEAL CRUISE, NANTUCKET HARBOR TOURS, SUNSET CRUISE, KIDS FISHING TRIPS AND PRIVATE CHARTERS ARE AVAILABLE FROM SHEARWATER EXCURSIONS.

## 5. GO FISHING

NANTUCKET HAS LOTS OF GAME FISH SO IF YOU'RE A SERIOUS FISHERMAN, VISIT NANTUCKET FROM MAY TO NOVEMBER FOR PRIME FISHING SEASON. SUPPOSEDLY THE SOUTH BAY BETWEEN GREAT POINT AND NANTUCKET HARBOR IS A GOOD SPOT! WE ALSO SAW SOME FISHERMAN GIVING IT A GO AT SANKATY HEAD LIGHTHOUSE.

YOU CAN ALSO RENT A DEDICATED CHARTER FROM NANTUCKET HARBOR FOR BIG GAME FISH, LIKE TUNA, MARLIN AND MAHI MAHI. I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY THAT AFTER WATCHING TOO MANY EPISODES OF WICKED TUNA!

## 6. VISIT THE WHALING MUSEUM

IF IT HAPPENS TO RAIN DURING YOUR TRIP TO NANTUCKET, A PERFECT INDOOR ACTIVITY IS TO VISIT THE WHALING MUSEUM. IT'S LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN NANTUCKET, RIGHT ACROSS FROM JUICE BAR (GET AN ICE CREAM CONE WHILE YOU'RE AT IT!)

NANTUCKET FIRST GOT ITS START THROUGH THE WHALING INDUSTRY AND THIS INTERACTIVE MUSEUM IS ENTIRELY DEDICATED TO EXPLAINING THE ISLAND'S MARITIME HISTORY AND PAST ECONOMY. EVEN IF YOU'VE BEEN BEFORE, THE MUSEUM UPDATES ITS EXHIBITS REGULARLY WITH DIFFERENT SHORT FILMS AND OLD ARTIFACTS, SO IT'S WORTH VISITING AGAIN! FROM JARS OF WHALE OIL TO A 46-FOOT SKELETON OF A GIANT SPERM WHALE, YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT!  
FUN FACT: HERMAN MELVILLE WAS A NANTUCKET TOURIST AND WROTE MOBY DICK LOOSELY BASED ON HIS ISLAND EXPERIENCE.

## 7. HAVE A CLAM BAKE

WE CHEATED A BIT AND ORDERED A LOBSTER FEAST AND DINED IN BUT YOU HAVE TO TRY SEAFOOD WHILE YOU'RE ON NANTUCKET. FROM CRACKING YOUR LOBSTER TO CLAM BAKES AND FRESH OYSTERS AT HAPPY HOUR, YOU'VE GOT LOTS OF OPTIONS!

SOME OF THE MOST POPULAR SEAFOOD RESTAURANTS ON NANTUCKET ARE:

**CRU** FOR SEAFOOD WITH A VIEW

**BRANT POINT GRILL** FOR THEIR SURF AND TURF

**STRAIGHT WHARF FISH STORE** FOR CASUAL FISH SANDWICHES

## 8. SEE THE LIGHTHOUSES

FOR A SMALL ISLAND, NANTUCKET OFFERS 3 BEAUTIFUL LIGHTHOUSES - ALL OF WHICH ARE WORTH A VISIT. THEY ARE:

**BRANT POINT LIGHTHOUSE:** THIS IS THE CLOSEST LIGHTHOUSE TO TOWN, SO IT'S THE PERFECT SPOT TO WATCH SUNRISE OR SUNSET. GET AN ICE CREAM CONE FROM THE SPOT, JUICE BAR, THEN WALK DOWN TO THE LIGHTHOUSE. YOU'LL RECOGNIZE IT BY THE WHITE WALKWAY AND AMERICAN FLAG PAINTED ON ITS SIDE.

**GREAT POINT LIGHTHOUSE:** THIS ONE IS A LITTLE HARDER TO GET TO, AS IT'S OUT ON GREAT POINT. YOU'LL NEED TO RENT A JEEP WITH AN OVER-SAND VEHICLE PERMIT AND 4 WHEEL DRIVE, SINCE YOU DRIVE OVER THE SAND. SINCE IT'S A BIT OF A TREK, PACK YOURSELF A PICNIC TO HAVE LUNCH ONCE YOU ARRIVE!

**SANKATY LIGHTHOUSE:** I THINK THIS IS THE CUTEST LIGHTHOUSE ON NANTUCKET, AS IT HAS A DISTINCTIVE WHITE AND SANDY RED STRIPE PATTERN. SANKATY HEAD IS ON THE EASTERNMOST POINT OF NANTUCKET, IN SIASCONSET.

## 9. TAKE THE BREWERY TOUR AT CISCO

FROM TOM NEVERS TO CISCO IS ABOUT A 18 MINUTE'S DRIVE AND WE TYPICALLY SPEND A FEW HOURS THERE BEFORE THE SUNSET. IT'S A BREWERY, WINERY, DISTILLERY ALL IN ONE.. COMPLETE WITH FOOD TRUCKS, LIVE MUSIC, AND OPEN AIR SEATING!

WE FIRST TRIED SOME OF THE DIFFERENT BEERS ON TAP. ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR IS THE GREY LADY BEER WITH A SHOT OF BLUEBERRY VODKA. I TRIED THE WATERMELON BASIL SANGRIA WHICH WAS DELICIOUS AND NOT TOO SWEET. THERE'S A COUPLE DIFFERENT FOOD TRUCKS PARKED AROUND, AND WE EACH ORDERED A MIX OF LOBSTER ROLLS, CRAB LEGS, DEEP-FRIED MAC & CHEESE EGG ROLLS AND SWEET POTATO FRIES TO SHARE.

AFTERWARDS, WE SIGNED UP FOR A TOUR! CISCO HAS AN ONSITE WINERY AND DISTILLERY SO IN ADDITION TO BEER THEY PRODUCE FLAVORED VODKAS, WHISKEYS, AND WINE. SOME BEERS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE ON THE ISLAND, LIKE ISLAND RESERVE.

YOU SHOULDN'T SKIP THIS SPOT - IT'S PERFECT FOR FAMILIES SINCE THERE'S LIVE MUSIC AND DOGS ARE ALLOWED. CISCO OFFERS A FREE SHUTTLE FROM TOWN OR YOU CAN BIKE YOUR WAY!

## 10. LAY OUT ON THE BEACH

PRETTY MUCH EVERYWHERE ALONG THE COAST IS A STUNNING BEACH AND ALL OF NANTUCKET'S WATERS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. BUT, YOU PROBABLY WANT A LIFEGUARD ON DUTY, EASY ACCESS TO ROADS AND CLEAN BATHROOMS, SO YOU'LL FIND MOST PEOPLE LIKE A COUPLE OF SPOTS.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE BEST BEACHES IN NANTUCKET:

**JETTIES BEACH (NORTH SHORE):** HAS UMBRELLAS FOR RENT, A BEACH SHOP AND PICNIC TABLES

**CHILDREN'S BEACH:** CLOSE TO TOWN AND ON THE HARBOR SO SMALL WAVES AND A PLAYGROUND MAKE THIS BEACH PERFECT FOR FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN.

**SURFSIDE BEACH (SOUTH SHORE):** THIS ONE HAS BIGGER WAVES AND A FAMILY-FRIENDLY CHILDREN'S BEACH

**MADAKET BEACH (SOUTHWEST SHORE):** EQUALLY GREAT FOR SURFING AND A CALM SWIM, SINCE THERE'S A QUIET BAY. IT'S ALSO ONE OF THE LESS CROWDED BEACHES BUT THERE'S STILL A RESTAURANT NEARBY!

**SCONSET BEACH (EASTERN SHORE):** LESS CROWDED, NEAR SCONSET MARKET. THE DROP OFF HERE IS A LITTLE STEEP SINCE IT FACES THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

**CISCO BEACH (SOUTH SHORE):** EASILY ACCESSIBLE SINCE THERE'S A BIKE PATH! GREAT VIEWS BUT NO FOOD OR BATHROOMS, LOTS OF SURFERS AND KITE SURFERS INSTEAD.

**LADIES BEACH (SOUTH SHORE):** POPULAR FOR SURFERS, SINCE THERE ARE SOME GREAT WAVES

THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS TO DO ON NANTUCKET THAT YOU WILL HAVE A HARD TIME GETTING THEM ALL IN! THAT ONLY MEANS THAT YOU WILL NEED TO RETURN NEXT YEAR TO CONTINUE YOUR EXPLORATION. JUST REMEMBER TO RELAX AND ENJOY LIFE AT NANTUCKET SPEED - WHICH IS SURELY SLOWER THAN LIFE AT HOME!

