

Block Island, RI

Block Island is a small island off the coast of Rhode Island. The Ferry leaves from Point Judith year round and Newport or Fall River in-season. For more information, visit www.blockislandferry.com. The island is small so you can either stay in the downtown area and visit the shops and dining or you can venture to the beautiful vistas along the edge of the island via bike, moped or taxi. You can bring your own bike on the ferry for a \$12.00 fee or rent one on the island for about \$35.00 for the day from one of the many rental locations.

Staying on Block Island

House rentals on Block Island can be procured through Real Estate Companies such as:

- Sullivan Southeby's International Realty (401) 466-5521
- Lila Delman Real Estate (401) 466-8777
- Attwood Real Estate (401) 466-5582
- Beach Real Estate (401) 466-2312

• Hotel reservations can be made with local hotels such as:

- Atlantic Inn (401) 466-5883
- Hotel Manisses (401) 466-9898
- National Hotel (401) 466-2901
- Champlin's Resort and Marina (401) 466-7777
- Spring House (401) 466-5844



• Boaters can dock at New Harbor or Old Harbor. New Harbor is on the west side of the island. Harbormaster can be contacted on VHF CH 12 or call (401) 466-3204. Old Harbor on the east side of the Island is (401) 466-3235.

• For more information, visit www.blockislandinfo.com

Cape Cod & the Islands



Cape Cod, Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, and Block Island are the quintessential New England coastal vacations. A day trip, weekend, week long, or full season visit will entertain every member of your family. From dining and beaches to shopping and the sights, it has everything a vacationer could ask for.

Getting to the Cape and Islands

You can get to Cape Cod by car, air or boat. If you are visiting New England and want to spend time visiting many of the towns Cape Cod has to offer, a car ride is a great option. Provincetown, the farthest point on the cape is about three hours from Naval Station Newport. The times may vary depending on the season, time of day, and which day you decide to take your trip. A rainy Saturday morning in July will take you considerably longer than a springtime midweek afternoon.

By Car

Directions to the Cape are an easy straight shot from Newport, R.I. Head to SR-24, take I-195E to SR-25 E. Then depending on where you have decided to visit, either take US-6 to Provincetown/Hyannis or SR-28 S if you are heading to Falmouth.

By Ferry

Park in Falmouth for the Martha's Vineyard ferry, then take a free, short bus trip to Woods Hole to catch the ferry to Martha's Vineyard. If you are interested in taking your car, make a reservation well in advance. The car spots sell out and standby has long wait times.

If you are headed to Nantucket, go to the Hyannis terminal. The Steamship Authority offers two Ferries, a high-speed ferry (508-495-FAST) or the regular two hours and 15-minute ferry. You can purchase the tickets for the traditional ferry at the terminals in Hyannis or Nantucket. Visit the Steamship Authority at www.steamshipauthority.com for an accurate and up to date schedule of ferry dates, departures and fees.

Quonset Point located in North Kingston, R.I. offers a Fast Ferry to Martha's Vineyard. It is a very convenient car ride from Newport or the T. F. Green Airport located in Providence, R.I. Check out www.vineyardfastferry.com for an accurate and up to date schedule of ferry dates, departures and fees.

New Bedford, MA ferry terminal offers the option of the highspeed ferry to both Martha's Vineyard and/or Nantucket. The Seastreak leaves from New Bedford MA which allows you to avoid Cape traffic. Visit www.seastreak.com for more information.

By Air

There are a few airlines that will take you to the Cape and Islands from Boston or Providence. You can book a flight on Cape Air or Nantucket Airlines, the airfare will vary depending on time of year and departure/ arrival.

Staying on the Cape and Islands

Many visitors will rent a house for a full week. You can do this through a website such at www.Homeaway.com or www.VRBO.com. There are of course the usual hotel reservations that you can make through the hotel reservation websites. Military personnel can try their hand at Wings Inn. Located on USCG Base Cape Cod, it is a pet friendly relatively inexpensive option for day travelers or week long visitors. Call (508) 968-6461 or go to <http://mwrcapecod.com/facilities/mwr-lodging/wings-inn/> and fill out the MWR Lodging Reservations Request Form for reservations. Priority is given to PCS and TAD/TDY but in-season vacationers can try for up to a 10-day reservation 30 days prior to your vacation. In the case of housing shortages during PCS season, vacationer's reservations may be canceled by lodging to accommodate PCS families and base housing emergencies.

