



Canoe Place Inn & Cottages: A Storied Stay at the Gateway to the Hamptons

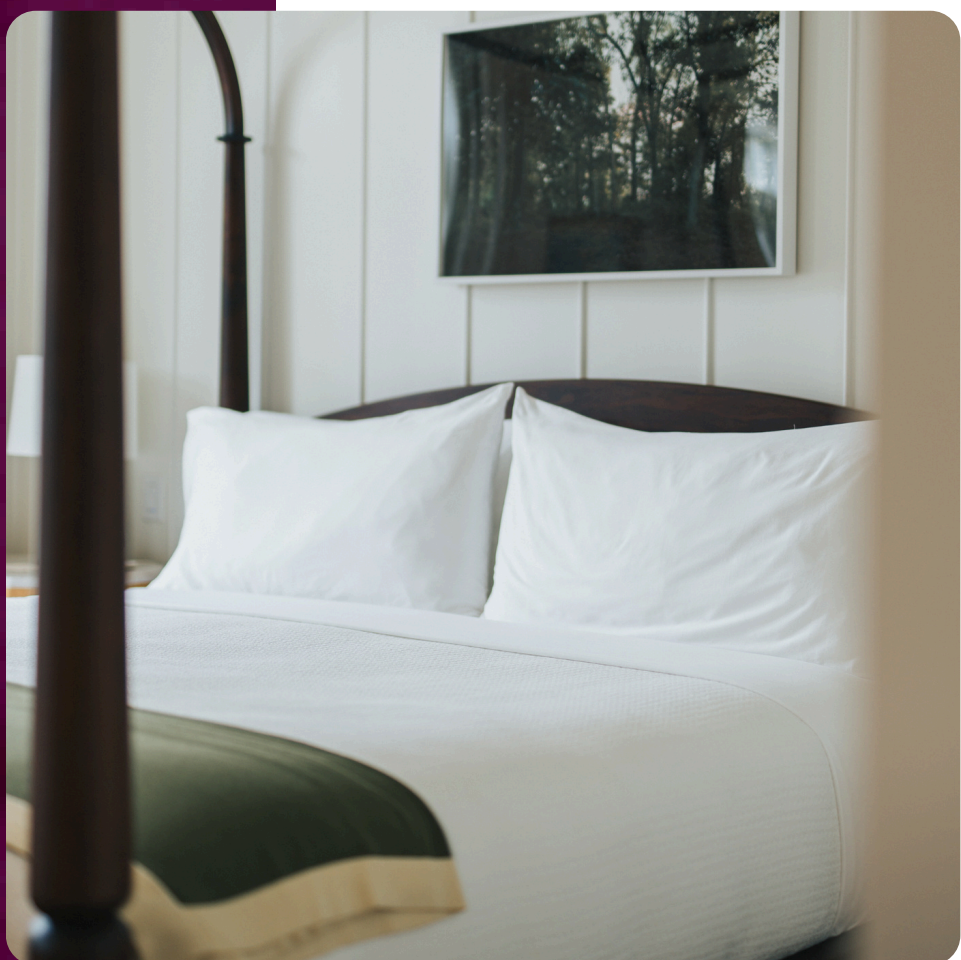
Trip Recap by Marie Chawke, Director of Global Sales at Calliope Collective

After years of dreaming about the Hamptons, I finally made it—and let me tell you, it was everything I imagined and more. My stay at the iconic Canoe Place Inn & Cottages in Hampton Bays on a Calliope Collective organized FAM trip was the perfect introduction to this beloved stretch of Long Island, New York. Nestled between the charm of history and the comforts of modern luxury, this timeless property delivered the kind of soulful escape I didn't know I needed.

From the moment I arrived, I felt like Diane Keaton stepping onto the set of *Something's Gotta Give*. Canoe Place is a place of quiet sophistication, but with a warmth that makes you feel instantly at ease. One guest captured it best: "I feel like a house guest in a really nice home in the Hamptons." And truly, that sentiment rang true throughout my stay.

Each space—whether a guest room, suite, or private cottage—is a beautiful balance of coastal elegance and comfort, with soothing hues, thoughtful amenities, and curated art pieces that reflect the spirit of the East End. The interiors are to die for (I've already started a mood board for my own home), and the little touches—clip-on reading lights, fireplaces in the bathroom, and novels at your bedside—make it feel so personal and refined.

One of the true joys of Canoe Place is the level of hospitality. Every detail is designed to elevate the guest experience, yet nothing feels forced. Whether it was the team's genuine warmth or the delightful surprise of having your car vacuumed after a beach trip, I found myself constantly charmed.



And speaking of the beach—yes, they’ve thought of everything. Guests can be whisked away in a stunning Wagoneer SUV by their very own beach butler to set them up for a day in the sun with deck chairs, umbrellas, and a cooler box filled with favorites food and beverages. It’s the kind of service that makes you feel both pampered and completely at home.

The spa is cozy and boutique, stocked with thoughtful products and a serene ambiance. Dining at the Good Ground Tavern was a highlight—elevated coastal fare full of local flavor and buzzing with locals and beautifully presented. From fireside cocktails to sun-drenched brunches, the culinary offering is exceptional.

What I particularly loved was how much there is to do—not just on property, but nearby. We took in a lively comedy night, joined in the St. Patrick’s Day festivities, explored antique stores in nearby Norfolk, and visited some gorgeous local vineyards. A sunset cruise from the marina across the street was the perfect end to a perfect day, and our visit to a local oyster farm—complete with champagne and shucking—was a moment I won’t soon forget.

Yet, if clients are more inclined to relax and do absolutely nothing, Canoe Place is also ideal for that. Guests can sit back, unplug, and let the world slow down. With an inspiring calendar of events running year-round—from photo exhibitions and live music to wellness weekends and cultural pop-ups—there’s always something to enjoy, no matter the season.

Canoe Place is also an incredible launchpad: easily paired with a New York City city break (a luxury coach or train will take guests straight there), or even a wider Northeast itinerary that includes Cape Cod and Boston via ferry.

This is the perfect spot for a girlfriends’ getaway, a romantic retreat, a family escape, or even a golf trip—with legendary courses like Shinnecock Hills just a stone’s throw away. And for anyone curious about “Hamptons life,” it offers a beautiful, authentic way to dip their toes into the lifestyle—with none of the pretense and all the charm.

A heartfelt thank you to Molly and the entire Canoe Place team for making our stay so seamless and special. And to my wonderful travel companions, Liz Todd from Up and Away Travel and Danielle Dybiec from Nine Muses Travel —it wouldn’t have been the same without you.

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There's something rare about Canoe Place. It's not just a hotel. It's a beautifully restored piece of American history, a coastal sanctuary, and most of all, a place that invites everyone to slow down, savor the moment, and stay awhile.

I'm already dreaming of my return.

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