

Block Island, RI

- Block Island is a small island off the coast of Rhode Island.
- The Ferry ride to the Island leaves from Point Judith year round and Newport or Fall River in-season.
- The round trip ticket on the high speed ferry leaving Pt. Judith is \$37.85.
- The round trip ticket on the high speed ferry leaving Newport is \$50.00 for an adult.
- 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 or moped. 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.
- Ballard's Beach is the ultimate beach experience. This is a private beach with an oceanfront restaurant. You can order drinks and food on the beach and rent lounge chairs and umbrellas for the day. Ballard's beach is to the left of the ferry landing.

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

- You can stay at one of the many a B&B, cottages and guest houses. Look for more details at blockislandinfo.com under the where to stay tab.
- 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.



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. The in-season one-way trip rate is about \$9.00.
- 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. Round trip fee on the highspeed ferry is \$69.00 versus \$37.00 on the traditional ferry.
- 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. Round trip peak rates are about \$104.00 with a \$10.00 per day parking fee. Check out www.vineyardfastferry.com for more information regarding the Fast Ferry option.

- 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. The one hour long ferry ride will cost about \$70.00 round trip in-season and a \$15.00 per day parking fee. On their website there is a military discount offered, visit www.seastreak.com for more accurate 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 as 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. And as always "In the case of housing shortages during PCS season vacationers reservations may

