

LAMBERT'S COVE INN & RESORT

Martha's Vineyard  circa 1790

Welcome

We are delighted you have chosen Lambert's Cove Inn—a relaxing, serene and secluded oasis on the magical and historic island of Martha's Vineyard. Our team aims to provide you with the kind hospitality, thoughtfulness, and service that will make your stay on our island a special and memorable experience.

Because our goal is to provide you with all you require to make your stay unforgettable, we offer the following information and details to make your visit as seamless as possible.

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1. Important Contact Information

On-site innkeepers

Galen & Bridget Sampson

Front desk: (508) 422-8051

Cell phone: (410) 562-9365 (anytime & in case of emergency)

In case of personal emergency

Call 911 immediately.

Then, after making contact with professional first-responders, please communicate with the nearest Inn staff member as soon as possible and call our managing innkeepers on their cell phone:

(410) 562-9365.

For any & all guest service requests

Please let us know if you need anything at any time during your stay. Visit the front desk or call the numbers above. Our innkeepers are available 24 hours a day.

We are a small, boutique inn with a tight and dedicated staff. If desk staff members are away serving guests, please see our restaurant host or our hospitality team, we will gladly assist you.

If it is after the hour of 10pm or regular restaurant hours, please reach out to our on-site innkeepers as indicated here:

Please press Ring doorbell located to the right of the front desk
(*this will ring in the main kitchen & the innkeepers' apartment*).

OR

Call innkeepers on (410) 562-9365.

Concierge services

Our experienced island staff can help you with all questions you may have and are eager to assist you so that you can enjoy the island in the most special way. Please reach out at any time. There are flyers at the front desk for some outdoor activities including fishing charters, kayaking, sight plane trips and more.

We offer many complimentary maps of our amazing island, including Wildlife reserves, beaches, public transportation as well as our Manuel F. Correllus State Park. If you enjoy hiking or trail walking, we recommend downloading the free TrailsMV app that is loaded with maps and recommendations as well.

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2. Information About Our Location

An up-island escape, a world away

Lambert's Cove Inn is in a private and pristine, uncrowded part of the island. We are located up a winding road in West Tisbury, up-island, a little less than a 15-minute drive from the ferry in Vineyard Haven. Our area is considered the 'gateway' to the more rural side of Martha's Vineyard.

Our supremely private location offers you the opportunity to settle in for a peaceful visit. Enjoy our 8-acres of grounds, our beautiful gardens, and our pool. Visit our restaurant and bistro for flavorful menus and hospitality. Think of Lambert's Cove Inn as your private, exclusive compound.

Getting around the island / Transportation options

If you have your car when staying with us, you'll have easy access to the island.

If you do not have a car, please know that we are off the beaten path, and you will need to use taxis, Ubers, and Lyfts to find your way around the island efficiently. Ubers and Lyfts can be very expensive and are not as reliable as taxi services.

Because of our location, the closest restaurant or grocery store is 2 miles away in West Tisbury and we do not offer lunch, so we recommend making plans in advance for meals between breakfast and dinner.

We recommend using Bluefish Taxi service and advise that you should book a pickup/ drop off time prior to leaving or call at least 45 minutes in advance of your departure to ensure they can arrive on time.

Their number is: (508) 627-7373

Car rentals are also available on the island and we recommend

MV Auto Rentals which is island owned and operated.

Their number is: (508) 696-5300 and website is mvautorentals.com

There is an island wide bus system with stops and routes in each town. You can find the bus schedules and fares at **vineyardtransit.com** or call **(508) 693-9440**. The nearest stop to Lambert's Cove Inn is across the street from the Lambert's Cove Beach.

For transportation to and from the bus stop, we will gladly drive you in our golf cart or you may walk or bike as you please. Please be aware that our golf cart cannot travel on the public roads after sunset.

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3. Basic Information For Your Stay

WiFi

Network name: Guest WiFi
Password: rosie&toast

Cell phones

Cell phone service can be spotty in areas of the property depending on your wireless carrier. If you are experiencing difficulty, **it is best to enable your phone for WiFi calling.** If you are not familiar with setting up this feature, please see one of our front desk staff or innkeepers to assist you. If it is critical that you make a call without WiFi calling, we can assist you in finding the best location.

Check in and Check out times

Check in is between 4pm and 7pm.

Check out is 11am.

If you would like to request an early check in, we will do our best to accommodate but do request notice as soon as possible. If you are leaving later in the day, you are welcome to enjoy the property throughout the day of your departure and after check out, we will gladly store your luggage securely at our front desk. Please see our front desk staff for assistance.

Housekeeping

Our dedicated housekeeping staff will gladly clean and refresh your room each day and there are ***Do Not Disturb*** signs that may be hung on your exterior door knob if you do not wish to be disturbed/ do not require housekeeping services or if you would like cleaning. You can also alert front desk staff to your preference.

***Please be advised that due to our smaller staff, we do not offer daily services after 3pm. If you require daily service later than 2pm please let the front desk know so we can ensure it is completed by 3pm.**

Laundry Services

We do not offer guest laundry service at Lambert's Cove Inn, but for wash and fold and/or dry cleaning service we recommend Lapel's in Vineyard Haven. The number is (508) 338.2827. There is also the Airport laundromat in West Tisbury by the Edgartown Airport (MVY) and the number is (508) 693.5005.

Pet policies

Our two Queen with Screened Porch rooms, North Tabor Farm and Good Farm in Building Two are dog-friendly and offer private exterior entrances. If you are traveling with your canine friend (or emotional support animal), who is under 70 lbs., please be sure to let us know when making your reservation.

There is a pet fee of \$75 per dog per night with a limit of two dogs.

***Dogs must never be left in a guest room unattended.**

Please be aware that dogs are the only pets allowed and are permitted only on our porches and exterior common areas of the hotel, and only while on leash. While we love our pets, not all our guests feel the same way. For this reason, pets are never permitted in interior public spaces (unless they are a registered Service Animal).

As a condition of reserving a room at our hotel, you agree to pay a \$250.00 fee if any pets are found in rooms not designated as dog-friendly, or if your animal causes stains or damage to a guest room designated as dog friendly.

Smoke-free property

Lambert's Cove Inn & Resort is a smoke-free property.

Thank you for refraining from smoking inside the building, on the decks, both private and common, and on the grounds.

Smoking nicotine or marijuana in guestrooms will result in a \$250.00 additional cleaning fee.

4. Food & Beverage at Lambert's Cove Inn

Breakfast

Please let the front desk know if you have any dietary restrictions. Our chefs are happy to accommodate any dietary needs.

Complimentary continental

A quick start breakfast is available in the garden room from 8am – 10:30am and is complimentary for our inn guests. Selections include freshly brewed coffee, teas and infused water, seasonal fresh fruit, organic yogurt, house-made granola and breakfast bakeries as well toast, bagels, butter, cream cheese and jam.

Also, a lovely a la carte breakfast

There is a seasonal a la carte menu served from 8am-10am in the Woods Bistro. It includes our Chef's breakfast specialties featuring quick breads, pancakes and waffles, breakfast burritos and bowls, toasts and breakfast entrées that utilize the bounty of produce from our local farms. You may find an example of our Chef's breakfast menu on our website [here](#).

Daily beverage refreshments

Fruit infused water and freshly brewed coffee are available in our garden room throughout the day until 6pm. Additionally, we offer a 24hr coffee and hot tea station with a Keurig coffee machine and tea kettle for prior to breakfast and after hours.

If you need any other refreshments during the course of your stay, please contact the front desk for assistance.

Lunch

We do not serve lunch at Lambert's Cove Inn but we would be happy to offer recommendations! 2 miles away in West Tisbury center is Vineyard Takeout which offers a lovely menu of sandwiches and Cronig's Market is a fully stocked grocery store. The Scottish Bakehouse is a staff favorite!

The Black Dog Café, Little House Café, The Waterside Market and many other full-service restaurants are about a 10- 15 minute drive in Vineyard Haven as well.

Bar & beverages

If you would like a drink from our bar before our restaurant opens, we will be glad to serve you. Please see our concierge at the front desk or our innkeepers so that we may assist you. Our bar is permitted to serve beer, wine, and wine-based drinks. In West Tisbury we are not permitted to serve grain-based spirits (hard alcohol).

Additionally, our liquor license prohibits us from allowing alcoholic beverages to be consumed in public areas that have not been purchased from the Inn. This is specifically stated in our license. If you are looking for non-alcoholic beverages, our innkeepers have created a wonderful Mock-tail program and offer fresh juices and specialty non-alcoholic beverages.

Dinner at Woods - Lambert's Cove Inn

Woods features the creative cuisine of award-winning [Chef Galen Sampson](#) who sources regionally and locally as much as possible. Always on the lookout for the best and freshest ingredients, Sampson—who was trained by European chefs and spent his formative culinary years apprenticing in the Southwest—combines the classic techniques of Europe with bold American flavors. His dishes reflect a generous spirit along with a deep respect for farmers, anglers, and producers. Sampson, who has farmed himself, creates revelatory culinary combinations that allow simple ingredients to sing in new ways. His food surprises and satisfies. Whether you are dining alone, as a couple, or as a larger party with friends or family, enjoy the sophisticated, yet down-to-earth, cuisine and warm service at Woods in coordination with wines from our [sommelier-curated list](#).

Please note that the menus online are samples of what is served nightly, as the menu changes with local product availability. Click [here](#) to make a dinner reservation **(required for peak season of July and August)**

Dinner for guests - Off-peak seasons

In the shoulder seasons, prior to June 1st and after Labor Day, our restaurant, Woods, is subject to varying hours of operation for the public and this year, Woods restaurant will be closed to the public until June.

However, for in-house guests ONLY we do offer a limited Chef's menu Wednesday through Monday (closed Tuesdays) and we kindly request 24 hours notice to be able to visit our local farms for produce.

Dinner service is between 5- 7pm and notice is required. Please let us know if you have any allergies or dietary restriction prior to arrival. For menu offerings, to request supper and schedule your dining time please contact our concierge or front desk staff.

5. Things To Do At Lambert's Cove

Our pool

Our private pool is a most peaceful spot to swim and relax. A perfect place to read or fall asleep in the sun, our pool—surrounded by beautiful potted plants and gardens—offers a private haven for unwinding and relaxing. Please be advised that we do not have a lifeguard at the pool and there will be a waiver to sign for access to the pool grounds.

If you would care for any refreshments at the pool, please visit our concierge or front desk staff. We are happy to serve you in the Woods Bar and you can bring your drinks to the pool, but our license does not permit us to serve guests alcohol outside of our dining areas.

Lambert's Cove beach

Lambert's Cove Beach is one of the most beautiful stretches of sand and water on the island. Facing west out over Vineyard Sound with a view on the horizon of the Elizabeth Islands, Lambert's Cove Beach offers calm waters and picturesque views. Our beach is a great place to walk and to swim; Lambert's Cove offers one of the best views at sunset you'll find on the Vineyard..

Lambert's Cove beach is a private West Tisbury town beach from June through Labor Day. As guests of the inn, you may sign out a walk-on pass or a car pass for the parking lot. Please see our concierge or front desk staff for assistance.

***Passes are for single day use. Please return passes when you are finished with them. A replacement fee will be required for a lost or unreturned pass.**

The inn offers beach chairs, umbrellas, and beach towels for your beach visit. Towels for the beach and pool are provided in a tote bag in your guest room. Please ask anytime you need extra beach/pool towels! When you return from the beach, please place the chairs and/or umbrellas on the front porch and we are happy to take your towels and replace them with fresh ones.

Lambert's Cove Beach is a little under one mile from the inn. From May through October, we will gladly transport you in our golf cart or you may walk or bike as you please. ***Our golf cart cannot travel on the public roads after sunset.**

Ice House Pond

Because you're staying at Lambert's Cove Inn, you have access to Ice House Pond, a treasure preserved by the Martha's Vineyard Land Bank that offers one of the most invigorating swims on the island. In the early 1900s, ice was commercially harvested from the pond. Like many of our Up Island experiences, it won't be crowded: Only 20 people may swim at the pond at a time and it is located a 5 minute walk from our parking lot!

***No cars are allowed to park at the pond.**

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Complimentary adult house bicycles

Our house bikes are available for guests to use on a first come, first serve basis. Helmets are available at the front desk. Please return bikes to their bike racks and helmets to the front desk when you are finished with them. **We do require a waiver to be signed for bicycle usage and we do not allow bikes to be transported in vehicles away from the inn without prior approval and proper bike racks.**

If you would like to rent an electric bike, our concierge or front desk staff can provide you with contact information for bike rental companies.

Our alpacas: Toast, Marco, Massa and Father Larry

Lambert's Cove Inn is home to four cute, furry alpacas. Feel free to meet them at their paddock on our back lawn. To identify them, Toast is the large brown alpaca, Marco is white with brown eyes, Massa is light brown and Father Larry is white with a brown stripe on his neck.

Hand-curated pollinator gardens

All of the inn's gardens are being reworked. New gardens are being designed and built; old ones are being reinvigorated with the goal of providing a natural oasis of beauty and sustainability and environmental responsibility. The inn's long-term goal is to build gardens that will also supply some of the produce for the inn. We are already growing many of our own herbs and all of the edible flowers the kitchen uses.

Take a walk through our magical English Garden and experience where rustic New England charm meets British elegance. Wedding ceremonies take place underneath a trumpet-vine-covered white pergola at the head of a natural aisle bordered by bright, seasonal blooms. The entire area is surrounded by tall hedges that create a sense of privacy and intimacy.

The restoration of the English Garden includes new plantings that will bloom throughout the season and will also provide habitat for our very valuable pollinators. Restoration also includes moving plants and redesigning the structure of the English Garden to reflect its heritage and beautiful shape and private and secluded location.

Dog-friendly Martha's Vineyard

Two of the guestrooms at Lambert's Cove Inn are pet-friendly, and Martha's Vineyard is a dog-lover's paradise. Having your dog here will break the ice with the locals and will help you to create memorable interactions. Mostly everyone on-island loves dogs, and you can see island pooches riding shotgun in most cars on the Vineyard and dog bowls outside on many sidewalks. Off-season, the Lambert's Cove Beach is always open for a romp with your dogs. In-season, dogs are allowed on the beach only before 10 am.

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6. Exploring Our Island Towns

Each town on Martha's Vineyard holds its own very distinct personality. This cultural and natural diversity is what makes the island so unique and captivating. Below are listed some highlights associated with each town.

Our town

West Tisbury: Where small town meets rural

North Tisbury Market: *Local Goods*

West Tisbury Farmers Market

Granary Gallery: Art

Ice House Pond

Polly Hill Arboretum: Botanical Garden

Martha's Vineyard Glassworks: Art

Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Society

Up-island

Chilmark: Rural and wild, with achingly beautiful views of the Atlantic

Grey Barn Farm

Field Gallery & Sculpture Garden: Art

Chilmark Flea Market

Squibnocket Beach: Surfing

Lucy Vincent Beach

Menemsha: A small fishing village where you can eat fresh seafood and watch the sunset

Menemsha Public Beach

Menemsha Hills: Hiking

Larsen's Fish Market

Swordfish Harpoon Sculpture

Menemsha Fish Market

Menemsha Galley

Aquinnah: Up on the edge of the world, celebrating the island's Indigenous culture home to the lighthouse and the spectacular Gayhead cliffs

Gay Head Lighthouse

Gay Head Cliffs

Moshup Beach Trail

Aquinnah Shops

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Down-island

Vineyard Haven: Home to the ferry and a vibrant main street

The Cove Golf and Grill: *Mini Golf and Snacks*

Haven Harbor and Sound Sailing Tours: *Private Boat Tours*

West Chop Lighthouse

Martha's Vineyard Museum

Owen Park

Lake Tashmoo

Oak Bluffs: Down-to-earth beach with a penchant for fun. O.B. possesses a tremendous history that includes the Gingerbread Houses & Inkwell Beach

Gingerbread Village

Ocean Park

MV OceanSports: *Water Activities*

Flying Horses Carousel: *Arcade*

HomeGrown Tours: *Island Tour*

Featherstone Center for the Arts: *Gallery*

Ryan Family Amusements: *Arcade*

Martha's Vineyard YMCA

Farm Neck Golf Course

Inkwell Beach

Jaws Bridge

Edgartown & Katama: A classy shopping and restaurant district with lovely and extraordinary historic homes

The Edgartown Lighthouse

Edgartown Books

Mad Max: *Sailing Charter*

Morning Glory Farm: *Farmstand and Flowers*

Edgartown Memorial Wharf

Old Sculpin Gallery: *Art*

Katama Airfield

Vineyard Golf Club

South Beach/ Norton Point

Chappaquiddick: A windswept paradise

Mytoi Japanese Garden

Royal & Ancient Chappaquiddick Links Golf Course

Cape Poge Lighthouse and Refuge

Wasque Nature Reserve

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7. Activities & Adventures on MV

Please visit our front desk to chat with our concierges about detailed suggestions for experiencing Martha's Vineyard, but in the meantime, please consider some of these experiences.

Drive Up-island

Up-island is the quieter, pastoral section of Martha's Vineyard that begins here in West Tisbury, a scenic village with an old-fashioned general store and wandering dirt roads that reveal working farms and the beautiful Polly Hill Arboretum. Hiking and biking trails up island take you along rolling farms to the classic fishing village of Menemsha with its majestic sunsets. The quiet, hidden regal Chilmark leads you to the awe-inspiring red cliffs of Gayhead or Aquinnah—and its rocky, protected beach.

Explore Down-island

A fifteen minute car ride away, Vineyard Haven is an artsy and quirky working-harbor village peppered with adorable boutiques. About a 30 minute drive away is Oak Bluffs, which is packed with fun shops, and the oldest carousel in the country, and bustling with a historical tradition and the liveliest nightlife on the island. There is a great arcade there for the kids too!

Edgartown is also a 30 minute drive and tends to be a bit more preppy and colonial with gorgeous harbor views, tremendous upscale shopping, and great restaurants. This is also where the Chappy Ferry departs for car and walk-on trips to Chappaquiddick. Please visit our concierges for their suggestions.

Biking

In total, 44 miles of bike trails and country roads are laced across Martha's Vineyard, and there's no better way to see the old farmhouses, sweeping pastureland, and stunning Atlantic views here "Up Island." We offer a fleet of well-maintained adult bikes for your use but please be aware that our roads in West Tisbury do not have bicycle lanes and can be very narrow and windy. But biking to the beach is a wonderful treat with less than ¼ mile on the main road.

Hiking

Download the **TrailsMV app**, created by the Sheriff's Meadow Foundation, to unlock maps to all the open-to-the-public trails on the island, along with a series of curated walks and rides.

Shopping

Visit the shopping hubs of the island: Circuit Ave in Oak Bluffs or Main Street in Edgartown and Vineyard Haven. There you'll find island-style clothing in small boutiques or tourist styled shops for a souvenir to bring home.

MV Film Center

Home of the island's only operating year-round film society offering arthouse cinema and educational programs. Functioning since 2012, the Film Center is still reserved for "Art House" style film programming and live performances.

Charter fishing & boating

See the island from the water with a relaxed cruise or reel tonight's catch aboard the islands favorite fishing charters. Here is a link to a complete list of [boating](#) and [fishing](#) charters.

Water sports

Every water sport you can think of—from the traditional to the new and exotic—is available on these waters. From windsurfing or parasailing down-island to kayaking up-island, visit our concierge for the best activities our shores have to offer.

Guided adventures

Tour the entire island in a day with a guided adventure led by [MV Tours](#) or tour it yourself with [Built Story Self Guided Tour](#) out of Oak Bluffs. Learn the history of every town and see the highlights of our beautiful island via bus or trolley. You can also head down to Katama Airfield and take a bi-plane tour of the island!

8. Dining Around the Island

Dining on Martha's Vineyard is a one-of-a-kind experience. Whether you are looking for a deli to purchase a takeout lunch or want a fine dining sit-down meal on the water, there is plenty to choose from in each of our island towns. Visit our concierge for a detailed list of all restaurants, including those well suited for children. We are happy to help coordinate transportation for you, if needed. We do recommend calling ahead for reservations.

Please be advised that before Memorial Day or after Labor Day, many of our island restaurants may have limited hours or not be open in the shoulder seasons. You can check the Martha's Vineyard Chamber of Commerce or the Vineyard Gazette for regular seasonal updates.

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9. Retreat Opportunities & Annual Happenings

Plan your next stay

Our popular and top-rated Woods restaurant and the Forest Room, our private dining room, offer flexible and beautiful spaces for celebratory or corporate brunches, lunches and dinners. Our private dining room can accommodate up to 15 people for a smaller dinner or reception. The entire restaurant can seat up to 80 people. Groups can buy out the ENTIRE restaurant or English Garden for a large private dinner or a cocktail reception. We design menus and experiences to honor milestone birthdays and anniversaries and celebrations of life. We also provide delicious menus and private space for corporate meetings.

Island festivals

May

[Spectrum Film Festival](#)

[Martha's Vineyard Marathon](#)

[Environmental Film Fest](#)

[Oak Bluffs 5K Road Race](#)

[Vineyard Artisans' Fair](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/bigchilicontest/>

June

[Taste of the Vineyard](#)

[Music Film Festival](#)

July

[MV Cup Regatta](#)

[Edgartown 4th of July Parade](#)

August

[African American Film Fest](#)

[Jazz on The Vineyard](#)

[Grand Illumination Night](#)

[Oak Bluffs Fireworks Display](#)

[MV Agricultural Society Fair](#)

September/October

[Artisans' Festival](#)

[International Film Festival](#)

[Fishing Derby](#)

[Oyster Festival](#)

[Women in Film Fest](#)

[Martha's Vineyard Food & Wine Festival](#)

[Felix Neck Fall Festival](#)

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