

# LAMBERT'S COVE INN & RESORT

*Martha's Vineyard*  circa 1790

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## Welcome

We are delighted you have chosen Lambert's Cove Inn—a romantic and secluded oasis on the magical and historic island, Martha's Vineyard. Our team aims to provide you with the 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.

## Important Contact Information

Please let us know if you need anything at any time during your stay by visiting the front desk or by calling the front desk at: (508) 422-8051. If you don't find someone at the desk, please visit our restaurant. Staff there will be happy to help. If you have a problem reaching the front desk or if your needs fall after 10 pm, please call our innkeepers, Galen and Bridget Sampson, at any time at: (410) 562-9365. This is also the number to call in case of emergency.

The front desk, with our trained and informed concierges and clerks, is the place to request additional amenities of any kind, including ice or additional towels. Our concierges are also happy to provide you with suggestions and information about exploring and falling in love with our island and her amazing geography and her very distinctive towns—each with its own particular draw, depending on your desires for the day.

## What you need to know about where we're located

Lambert's Cove Inn is in a private and pristine, uncrowded part of the island. We are located down a winding road in West Tisbury, up-island, a little less than a 15-minute drive from the ferry in Vineyard Haven. If you have your car when staying with us, you'll have easy access to island exploration. 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. 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. Hit our restaurant and bistro for flavor and hospitality. Think of Lambert's Cove Inn as your private, exclusive compound. Lambert's Cove Beach—a beach private to the residents of West Tisbury—is a very short distance away, and you can pedal one of our bikes there—or we can give you a ride down to the beach on our Inn golf cart where you can bask in the sun on one of the Inn's complimentary beach chairs. Just know that we are away from the wonderful hustle bustle of the island and parts of the island will not be easily accessible if you do not have a car. We want you to know this so you can plan your trip accordingly.

### Basic information for your stay

- **WiFi:** Guest WiFi
- **Password:** rosie&toast

**Checkout time:** Checkout is 11am. Please contact the front desk if you require a late check out.

**Housekeeping:** Our dedicated housekeeping staff will clean and refresh your room each day unless you let the front desk know you do not desire this service.

**Breakfast:** A lovely breakfast is served in the bar/bistro and restaurant each morning between 8am and 10am. Breakfast is complimentary with your stay and includes fruit and fresh daily-baked pastries from our pastry chef—as well as hot breakfast items, locally sourced whenever possible. Please let the front desk know if you have any dietary restrictions. Our chefs are happy to accommodate any dietary needs.

**Beverages:** Fruit infused water and coffee are available in our garden room all day. If you need any other refreshments during the course of your stay, please contact the front desk. The concierge or our innkeepers can also assist you with bar service or drinks during the day before the restaurant opens.

## **Our Restaurant: Woods**

Be delighted by the tastes and hospitality of our remarkable restaurant, Woods. Woods features the cuisine of Chef Galen Sampson, whose rustic, locally inspired, and incredibly flavorful dishes are driven by a sense of generosity and a respect for farmers and producers. Sampson, in partnership with his wife, who both spent some time farming themselves, will leave you feeling satisfied and completely taken care of. Woods offers an elegant 4-course prix fixe for your special night out. Beginning in late June, Woods will also offer an a la carte menu in the bistro for those evenings when you want to dine more casually on the Vineyard. Our wine list has been curated by a world-class sommelier and offers delicious wines that pair beautifully with our chef's food.

Please contact the front desk if you'd like to dine at Woods. You can also make reservations online through our web site.

## **Lambert's Cove Beach**

Open only to West Tisbury residents and Lambert's Cove Inn guests, 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 is calm and picturesque. 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.

Off-season, the beach is always open for a romp with your dogs. On-season, dogs are allowed on the beach only before 10 am.

The inn offers beach chairs, umbrellas, and beach towels for your beach visit. Ask one of our concierges about chairs and umbrellas. Towels for the beach and pool are provided in a tote bag in your guestroom.

When you return from the beach, please place the chairs on the front porch so we know to clean them. Please leave your used beach towels in the large basket located just outside the front door.

## **Our Pool**

Our private pool, with its trickling waterfall is a most peaceful spot to swim and relax. A perfect place to read or fall asleep in the sun, our pool, surrounded by potted plants and beautiful gardens, offers a private haven for unwinding and relaxing.

## 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 Trust 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.

## Around the Island

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

## Bicycle Martha's Vineyard

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 bikes.

## Sail the Island

What better activity while on Martha's Vineyard than some sailing on the open seas? Here is a [link to a complete list of charters](#), but you can even set out right from Lambert's Cove Beach aboard the [Valora](#), a brand-new 43-foot schooner completed in Maine in 2018, under the helm of Captain Lu Yoder. Available for private charter for a half or full days, contact them [here](#).

## 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 the awe-inspiring red cliffs of Gayhead or Aquinnah—and its rocky, protected beach.

## **Explore Down Island**

Five minutes away, Vineyard Haven is an artsy and quirky working-harbor village peppered with adorable boutiques. Oak Bluffs is lively and accessible with a rich historical tradition and the liveliest night life on the island. Edgartown is preppy and colonial with gorgeous harbor views, tremendous shopping, and great restaurants. Please visit our concierges for their suggestions.

## **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 mostly everyone 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. Read more about [dog-friendly Martha's Vineyard](#) here.

## **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 in guestrooms will result in a \$250.00 additional cleaning fee.