

### THE MAIDSTONE HOTEL

Self-described as “Scandinavian cozy,” Jenny Baker’s Maidstone Hotel seamlessly combines Swedish sensibility with an array of Old World charm, original artwork and eye-catching furnishings. Expect to stumble upon works from renowned designers such as Arne Jacobsen, Hanna Werning and a Prince Carl Philip and Eric Ericson-designed fireplace screen that pays homage to the Tre Kronor Royal Palace. The two-story Alfred Nobel Cottage, named after the “Father of Dynamite” and creator of the legendary peace prize, features a wood-burning fireplace, hardwood floors and plaid accents. Jonathan Baker est. 1962 aromatherapy products appear throughout the property, stimulating the pheromones with organic essential oils and plant extracts.

**Goes Well With**—Drink like a Swede with a steaming mug of glögg, the traditional holiday libation that combines red wine with port and brandy for a cozy cocktail on a cold winter’s night. 207 Main St., East Hampton, 631.324.5006, [themairstone.com](http://themairstone.com)

### THE BAKER HOUSE 1650

A true gem, The Baker House boasts 17th century Cotswold-inspired architecture accompanied by all of the modern amenities that make for a luxurious East End getaway. Owner Antonella Bertello oversees the historic property, offering a variety of accommodations in the main house or adjacent carriage

house. The Hunting Room is often requested and features handhewn beams, wood-burning fireplace and a majestic claw-footed tub.

**Goes Well With**—Pour a tumbler of Johnnie Walker Blue (an exclusive blend that harkens back to the 19th century) from the honor bar. Thanksgiving guests can imbibe an autumn-inspired mimosa made with Champagne and Milk Pail Orchard apple cider. 181 Main St., East Hampton, 631.324.4081, [bakerhouse1650.com](http://bakerhouse1650.com)

### THE BRIDGEHAMPTON INN & RESTAURANT

Owner Sybille van Kempen celebrates the 25th anniversary of an East End legacy on a historic site that originally dates back to 1795, and its rooms were newly rendered in 2015. Natural light floods the airy rooms, each furnished with antiques and unique finds such as open vanities and built-in bathtubs. Request Room #3 for a private fireplace and abundant natural light, or enjoy the company of other guests as the flames flicker in the bar/game room.

**Goes Well With**—Mixologist Kyle Fengler’s Doves on High, served warm in a teacup, riffs on a hot toddy, pairing Buffalo Trace bourbon and Campari with herbaceous Barolo Chinato, sweet vermouth and tea with hints of cinnamon and plum. 2266 Montauk Highway, Bridgehampton, 631.537.3660, [bridgehamptoninn.com](http://bridgehamptoninn.com)

# Warm Up, Chill Out

THERE’S NO BETTER TIME TO COZY UP TO THE FIREPLACE AND LET THE HOLIDAY MAYHEM MELT AWAY.

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