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Book Your Next Hamptons Stay At The Newly Renovated Seven On Shelter Island



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Last summer I spent a beautiful weekend at [Seven on Shelter Island](#), Shelter Island's premier luxury bed and breakfast owned and operated by art curator Beth Swanström. My family and I were treated to French breakfasts served effortlessly out of picnic baskets, bikes to get to and from town, a closet full of take-as-you-please beach gear and comfortable, charming rooms that felt at once elegant and chic yet easy and relaxed. I didn't think this lovely inn, located just steps from popular Crescent Beach, could get any better - until it did.



The new pool and chaises by Marcel Wander at Seven on Shelter Island [SING DUFFY](#)

In honoring its seven-year anniversary, Seven on Shelter Island recently underwent a massive property-wide renovation. In updating the award-winning inn, Ms. Swanström collaborated with David Griffin, the celebrated interior designer, architect and Hamptons historian. The pair evolved the space from a quiet, refined beachside inn to a luxury

destination with art and design infused in every detail.

“I’m thrilled to begin the next chapter for Seven on Shelter Island alongside David Griffin, whose knowledge and point of view on design and Hamptons history has shaped my vision of what the inn is and could be,” says Swanström. “As Seven on Shelter Island honors its seventh anniversary, I can’t think of a better opportunity to round out our offerings to engage weekend guests and longer stay travelers.”



Inside a room at Seven on Shelter Island SING DUFFY

Just in time for late summer, Seven on Shelter Island added a wealth of amenities for guests. There’s an outdoor gym complete with a Peleton and Mirror, as well as wellness treatments, such as yoga and sound bathing. A new pool is outfitted with luxury cabanas

and custom outdoor pieces from Marcel Wanders' Reverie collection in the form of black lattice lounge furniture with red accents - the first of its kind seen on the island. Griffin, who designed the existing inn - a 1902 whitewashed farmhouse - added an extension featuring larger rooms (some with private porches for added privacy), as well as a gallery and event space. In line with his noted design work throughout the East End, he mixed new and old for a look rooted in the history, but fused with the luxury of the Hamptons.

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The luxury cabana at Seven on Shelter Island. SING DUFFY

“Seven on Shelter Island is a historical building from the community of Shelter Island,” says Griffin. “In thinking about the additions, I knew I wanted to enhance the character and amenities of the original bed and breakfast. I designed a new building and set it perpendicular to the original building in an effort to create an open, green space meant for lounging and recreation. The combination of the old and new buildings, both similar in form and scale, give an overall village feel to the complex.”





Kingfisher's 1959 Huckins motor yacht KINGFISHER YACHTING

In adding experiential offerings, Seven on Shelter Island recently partnered with [Kingfisher Yachting](#), a yachting lifestyle company with annual membership that offers Seven’s guests luxury excursion experiences on a restored 1959 Huckins motor yacht around Shelter Island and the Hamptons. At the inn itself, Swanström curated impactful works by artist and activist Anne Lewis, as well as Billi Kid, Joe Iurato and Annie Lilly. As a female business owner, Swanström will employ a rotating crew of female chefs including Mary Cleaver and Mavis-Jay Sanders, as well as Chef David Burke to enhance its popular food and beverage offerings, as well as healers and therapists to curate wellness programs throughout the summer and beyond.



Seven on Shelter Island's complimentary breakfast SING DUFFY

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