



#### ADRIFT HOTEL LONG BEACH, WASHINGTON

adrifthatel.com

Among the many charms of this stylishly spare, reclaimed-wood-furnished eco-inn are the everpresent owners, Brady and Tiffany Turner, who know the best running trails, secret spots for digging up razor clams, and local bands to check out. BEST BEACH: Dead Man's Cove, six miles south, is a driftwood-strewn crescent framed by the plunging green forest of Cape Disappointment State Paris.

## CAPTAIN FAIRFIELD INN

# KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE

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The vibe at this nine room Federalist mansion on Maine's coast is like a Hilfiger ad come to life. The Lucite desks, afternoon cookie hour, and rainfall showers add notes of contemporary luxury.

BEST BEACH: The ruggedly beautiful tide-pool-laced Goose Rocks Beach, 15 minutes north, is a quiet stretch of waterfront along Goosefare Bay.



#### EL ENCANTO

## SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

elencanto.com

This former retreat for silver-screen royalty like Clark Gable and Hedy Lamarr now hosts modernday L.A. exiles in California Graftsman and Spanish Colonial Revival bungalows with a full-service spa. BEST BEACH: Local bangout Leadbetter Beach, a 15-minute drive, has an easy break that's ideal for paddleboarders and novice surfers.

### INN AT THE PRESIDIO SAN FRANCISCO

innatthepresidio.com

In the sylvan core of the former Presidio army base above San Francisco Bay, this meticulously restored 22-room Georgian Revival building is the setting for nightly wine-and-cheese receptions as fire pits glow in the wooded back yard.

BEST BEACH: Ten minutes down Lincoln Boulevard, Baker Beach is the favorite of the betrothed (for dramatic views) and the unclothed (for the swimsuit-optional policy on the northern end).

# THE MONTAUK BEACH HOUSE

MONTAUK, NEW YORK

thembh.com

Cast-iron tubs and chenille beambags furnish the bedrooms at this hip retrofit of the tiki-themed Ronjo Motel. No. 50, the on-site café, offers Stumptown coffee and locally baked pastries near the pool, where members and guests lounge on Japanese-style teak daybeds.

BEST BEACH: Five minutes east on Montauk Highway, a new two-and-a-half-mile trail through 200 acres of protected marshland ends at secluded Amsterdam Beach.

### PALIHOUSE SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

polihousesantamenica.com

With an inspired clash of Moorish rooftops and Malibu tile, this 36-room lodge occupies a Spanish Colonial Revival villa and comes outfitted with European linens and Dean & Deluca-curated minibars. BEST BEACH: Beyond the bustling camival of the Santa Monica Pier, the clean, sleepy Will Rogers State Beach sits at the end of a bucolic state park.

### WEEKAPAUG INN WEEKAPAUG, RHODE ISLAND

weekapaugina.com

This reborn 31-room Cape Cod-style property conjures an era of simpler pleasures like shuffleboard and afternoon G&Ts alongside more modern amenities like iPads and yoga.

BEST BEACH: A boardwalk leads guests over the dunes to mansion-lined Weekapaug Beach.

#### MODERN ENGLISH: London's Best Boutique-Hotel Openings

The city that kick-started the boutique-hotel trend is welcoming stylish new renovations all over town. The MADLER SOLID (thenadler.com) updates a 17th-century mansion in Soho Square with 78 well-appointed rooms; the 99-room Madle Madle (xenishotel.com) occupies a restored Victorian building in South Kensington. The Madle Model (molia.com), on the site of a 18th-century Covent Barden theater, boasts a future-chic lobby and stunning penoramic views of the city.