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## NORTHEAST KINGDOM

New England's shoreline has been an all-American summer destination since the earliest days of the republic, but for a region that is unapologetically rooted in the past, there's a remarkable amount of change afoot. Here's what you need to know as this swath of the East Coast jumps into the season →

The Loft suite at Dye House hotel in Providence, Rhode Island



Dye House was once a part of a large wool-mill complex



A modern take on Shaker decor at Dye House

## THE NEWS FROM NEWPORT

If you've missed festivals, take note: Newport is inching its way back to normalcy this summer with a stacked dance card of (reduced-capacity) goings-on: The **Newport Folk and Jazz festivals** are back in late July, followed by the **Newport International Boat Show** in September. Book a room at **The Vanderbilt, Auberge Resorts Collection** to be at the center of the action; the Gilded Age grande dame just underwent a facelift courtesy of hip Dallas design collective Swoon. Walk over to **The Reef**, a brand-new restaurant on Howard Wharf that focuses on sophisticated seafood dishes like za'atar-crusted salmon—it's a welcome departure from Newport's usual all-fried-everything approach. Across town, the beloved **Castle Hill Inn** ups its alfresco game with private candlelit farm dinners in the middle of its vegetable gardens. And across the Narragansett Bay from Newport in fast-changing Providence, a former wool mill in the city's Olneyville neighborhood gets a new life as **Dye House**, a boutique hotel whose five meticulously designed guest rooms combine industrial cool and irresistible coziness.

*Aubergeresorts.com, doubles from \$216; castlehillinn.com, doubles from \$435; dyehouser.com, doubles from \$150*