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America The Beautiful: The Best Socially Distant Luxury Hotels In The USA

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As much as we'd love to fly to far-flung parts of the world, at this moment in time, why not play it safe and explore the treasure trove of adventures that await right here at home in the U.S. of A.? Hop in your car and get ready for a road trip as you drive near and far for the ultimate socially distant vacation at one of these sensational and safe luxury hotels.

**Although these resorts are socially distant, because of the constantly evolving climate in America, please make sure to make reservations in advance and check state by state mandates.*

OCEAN HOUSE



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Rhode Island has been one of the safest states with the lowest rates of COVID-19 infections, which already gives it a leg up in our book. That the glorious **Ocean House** happens to be based there gives it another. This grand, 19th century Victorian hotel — which is celebrating the tenth anniversary of a major restoration this year — is in a prime location for social distancing, high on the bluffs of Watch Hill, overlooking a private stretch of beach with sweeping views of Montauk, Block Island and the Atlantic Ocean. Those who choose to “summer” here can enjoy off the signature New England summer activities, such as tanning on a private, white-sand beach; yachting on one of the house fleet boats; to private golf and tennis lessons. As a fun fact, nearby Newport, R.I. is the home of the International Tennis Hall of Fame, so getting a lesson here is almost a prerequisite. And while you’re being entertained, know that your safety is paramount: In addition to the usual safety measures, the property has added the Molekule, a medical grade air purifier proven to destroy airborne viruses and bacteria, to all guest rooms; arrivals will be spaced out to allow for individual guest check in; and rooms and suites will be left empty for 24 hours between check out and check in whenever possible. Best of all, you can still enjoy happy hour: the new BarMobile craft cocktail cart will deliver cocktails and complimentary canapés to guest rooms between 5 and 7 pm.

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