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The Sagamore Resort
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Whether you're going for a couples retreat, a girlfriends getaway, a mother-daughter escape, or a solo sojourn, these extraordinary inns and resorts in the Northeast bring the hygge, or, roughly translated, ensure you'll enjoy the good things in life. Each promises luxurious bedding, unrivaled dining menus centered around comfort food, crackling fireplaces, and at-your-leisure outdoor activities.



The Mrs. Agassiz room at Castle Hill Inn PHOTO CREDIT: CASTLE HILL INN

2. Castle Hill Inn

Newport, Rhode Island

History, charm, and quintessential coastal New England comfort are stalwarts at Castle Hill Inn, a regal compound perched on a hilltop overlooking where Narragansett Bay meets the Atlantic Ocean.

An air of exclusivity sweeps over you when you turn from famed Ocean Avenue onto the winding road leading to this private peninsula, where a 40-acre estate awaits. With a trio of lodging options, the flagship property is the towering Agassiz Mansion, built in 1875. Here you'll find seven characterful guest rooms with gas-jet fireplaces, hardwood flooring, and antique furnishings. The premier spot in the house is undoubtedly the bi-level Turret Suite, with its soaking tub overlooking the picture-perfect Castle Hill Lighthouse, but its location on the third floor involves ascending a winding staircase, that, while whimsical, is also steep and narrow.

For accommodations that are both easier to navigate and dripping in contemporary coastal luxury, the beach cottages on the sand dunes of the inn's private beach are your best bet. (Aspiring novelists — this is the inspiring writing nook you've been looking for!). Brush off the seasonal chill by warming up by the fireplace watching the waves roll in or embrace the elements with winter strolls along the beach. Whether beachcombing, indulging in boutique spa treatments, or exploring the compound's coastal trails, this is a winter retreat worth the wait.