# Travel Information.

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#### **Ferry Lines**

#### Steamship Authority (see schedules, p. 12)

South Street Dock, Hyannis, MA Steamboat Wharf, Nantucket, MA www.steamshipauthority.com

# Car ferry information and reservations: 508-477-8600; TDD 508-540-1394

Toll-free from Nantucket: 508-228-3274

Nantucket Ticket Office

Day of Sailing Information: 508-228-0262

Hyannis Ticket Office

Day of Sailing Information: 508-771-4000

• Operates year-round

#### · Carries vehicles; reservations required

- Carries passengers, bicycles (for a fee) and pets; no reservations required
- Approximate 2 1/4-hour cruise time

# High-speed ferry information and reservations:

#### 508-495-FAST (3278)

- · Reservations are recommended
- No vehicles; limited bicycle space for a fee
- Secure parking for a fee in Hyannis with free shuttle service
- Approximate 1-hour cruise time

#### Hy-Line Cruises (see schedules, p. 12)

Ocean Street Dock, Hyannis, MA Straight Wharf, Nantucket, MA www.hylinecruises.com

Hyannis office: 508-778-2600
Nantucket office: 508-228-3949
Toll-free: 800-492-8082

- Year-round, high-speed catamaran ferry; approximate 1-hour cruise time
- · Carries passengers, pets, and bicycles
- On-site parking for a fee at Hyannis location
- Seasonal inter-island service between Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard

#### **Freedom Cruise Line**

Saquatucket Harbor, Harwich Port, MA Straight Wharf, Nantucket, MA www.nantucketislandferry.com

Information/schedules: 508-432-8999

- Seasonal high-speed ferry service May-October
- Approximate 1-hour, 10-minute cruise time
- Additional service upon request
- · Carries passengers, bicycles, and most pets
- · Parking in private lot available
- Free parking for day trips

#### Seastreak

www.seastreak.com Toll-free: **800-262-8743** 

- Seasonal high-speed ferry service from New Bedford, New York City and New Jersey to Nantucket
- · Dockside and valet parking in New Bedford
- Luxury catamarans

## HyannistoNantucket.com

hyannistonantucket@gmail.com

 A complete list of high-speed and traditional ferries on one web page

Nantucket Memorial Airport is the secondbusiest commercial airport in Massachusetts after Logan International and operates year-round. The terminal houses airlines, a restaurant, ATM machines, restrooms, car rental agencies, and free wireless Internet. Taxi service is available. Public shuttle bus service to town operates seasonally. (nantucketairport.com)

#### Anticipated 2018 air service routes are as follows:

From Hyannis, MA:	
Nantucket Airlines	800-635-8787
Rectrix Commercial	
Airline Services	978-341-8400

From	Martha's	Vineyard,	MA:	
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Cape A	Air		800-227-3247

#### From Boston, MA:

Cape Air/Nantucket Airlines	800-227-3247
Jet Blue Airways*	800-538-2583

#### From New Bedford, MA:

Cape Air/Nantucket Airlines 800-22	27-3247

#### From Charlotte, NC:

American Airlines*	800-443-7300
American Amines	000-443-7300

#### From LaGuardia, NY:

American Airlines*	800-433-7300
Delta Airlines	800-221-1212

## From JFK, NY:

Delta Airlines*	800-221-1212
Jet Blue Airways*	800-538-2583

#### From Westchester/White Plains, NY:

Cape Air/Nantucket Airlines*	800-227-3247
Tradewind Aviation*	800-376-7922

#### From Newark, NJ:

United Airlines* 800	-864-8331
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#### From Teterboro, NJ:

Tradewind Aviation* 800
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#### From Washington (National), DC:

American Airlines*	800-433-7300
Jet Blue Airways*	800-538-2583

#### From Danbury, CT:

Reliant Air*	203-743-5100

<sup>\*</sup>Seasonal operation

#### **Private Plane**

Nantucket Memorial Airport is tower-controlled year-round between 0600 and 2200 hours. Runway 24 (6303') has an instrument landing system, touch-down zone and centerline lights. Fuel available 24 hours a day (100LL, Jet "A"). Overnight parking and tie-downs available.

Airport Operations 508-325-7569

Airport Administration	508-325-5300
Airport FBO (General Aviation)	508-325-5307

#### Aircraft Charters

Cape Air/Nantucket Airlines	800-227-3247
Linear Air	877-2-LINEAR
Nantucket Express	508-228-NANT
Rectrix Aviation	781-274-0400
Reliant Air	203-743-5100
Shoreline Aviation	781-834-4928 800-293-(JETS)
Titan Aviation / Ultimate Air Shuttle	201-400-3126 800-437-3931
Tradewind Aviation	203-267-3305 800-376-7922

#### **Private Boat**

Brant Point Marine

When arriving by private boat, you'll find that Nantucket offers some of the finest marina and mooring services on the East Coast, including:

Nantucket Boat Basin	800-NAN-BOAT
Nantucket Moorings	508-228-4472
Town Pier/Harbormaster	508-228-7261
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Boating supplies/services are available at:

Glyn's Marine	508-228-0244
Grey Lady Marine	508-228-6525
Madaket Marine	508-228-1163

508-228-6244

#### Nantucket Marine 508-228-6505

#### Train

CapeFLYER offers weekend passenger service from Boston to Hyannis from Memorial Day to Labor Day. For more information, contact the Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority at 800-352-7155.

#### **Directions to Hyannis**

From New York City: Approximately 270 miles Follow Route 95 to Providence, RI; Route 195 to Wareham, MA; Route 25 to Bourne Bridge; Route 6 to Exit #6; Route 132 into Hyannis. Follow signs to airport or docks. Approximately 4-5 hours, depending on traffic.

From Boston: Approximately 80 miles Follow Route 3 (Southeast Expressway); Route 6 over the Sagamore Bridge; Route 132 into Hyannis; follow signs to airport or docks. Approximately 1.5 hours, depending on traffic.

#### **Bus Service to Hyannis**

Plymouth & Brockton Bus Line 508-746-0378 www.p-b.com

Hourly and frequent commuter service between Hyannis and Downtown Boston's South Station and Logan Airport (all airline terminals). The Hyannis Transportation Center is only two blocks from Hyannis Harbor, offering connections to Nantucket.

Peter Pan/Bonanza Bus Lines 800-343-9999 www.peterpanbus.com Service from New York (Port Authority) to Hyannis, with stops in Providence, Fall River and New Bedford.



## Resources for visitors with special needs:

- Nantucket Island: Guide for Visitors with Special Needs, published by the Nantucket
  Commission on Disability (NCD), is available through the Nantucket Island Chamber
  of Commerce, Nantucket Visitor Services, or by calling NCD at 508-228-8085. This
  booklet includes helpful information regarding air and public transportation, handicapaccessible restaurants and buildings, beach wheelchair rental, parks and trails to explore,
  and much more.
- Contact the Nantucket Commission on Disability directly at 508-228-8085 for assistance with any questions you may have. Access their website at nantucket-ma.gov/302/ Commission-on-Disability.
- Boston MedFlight provides 24-hour critical care transport and can be reached at 781-863-2213.
- Look for the "W" symbol appearing throughout this Guide for businesses listed as wheelchair-accessible.

On-Island Transportation

To help reduce traffic congestion, visitors are encouraged to leave their cars behind and enjoy Nantucket by walking, biking (see page 53), riding the NRTA seasonal public transit service (see page 11), by taxi or tour bus. Rental and charter vehicles are also available.

Visit these great websites for more information on car-free alternatives around the island.



#### www.nantucketchamber.org

Transportation options on Nantucket



#### www.wheelsheelsandpedals.com

Car-free alternatives around Nantucket



#### www.nrtawave.com

Nantucket's year-round public bus service. Real time bus locations on your Smartphone: live.nrtawave.com or computer: www.nrtawave.com

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## Beginning April 27, 2018 the Nantucket Regional Transit Authority, called The WAVE, will enter a new phase in the history of transportation on the Island by offering year-round service.

**Year Round Service** will operate April 27-May 13, and will continue service after Columbus Day on the Mid-Island Loop, Miacomet Loop, and along Old South Road and Nobadeer Farm Road with morning and afternoon trips continuing on to Sconset. Weekday service will operate 7am-9pm. Weekend service will operate 7am-7pm. Additional hours of service will be provided for: Daffodil Weekend, Stroll Weekend and New Year's Eve.

**Summer Service** will operate May 14-October 8. Hours of service and frequency vary depending on route. The Mid-Island Loop, Miacomet Loop, and Sconset via Old South Road Route operates daily from 7:00am-11:30pm. Mid-June to Labor Day service will be provided until midnight. Service is provided daily mid-June through Labor Day on the Sconset via Milestone Road Route from 7:15am-7:15pm. Service is provided daily mid-June thru Labor Day 10:00am-6:00pm on the Jetties and Surfside Beach Routes, Airport Route, Sconset via Milestone Road Route, and Sconset via Polpis Road Route.

General Information: Fares: \$2.00 - Mid Island Loop, Miacomet Loop, and Jetties Beach Route; \$3.00 – Sconset Routes, Madaket Route, Airport Route, and Surfside Beach Route. Half Fare: Seniors 65 and older, persons with disabilities, veterans and active military personnel. Children 6 and under ride free.

Stops are conveniently located along all loops/ routes and are designated by grey posts with blue stripes. Free Park and Ride Lots are available along the Mid Island and Miacomet Loops. 1-day, 3-day and 7-day passes may be purchased aboard all buses. Summer and Annual passes may be purchased at the NRTA office located at 20 R South Water Street (M-F 8am-4pm). All buses are equipped to accommodate 2 standard

bicycles on a first come first serve basis. All buses are accessible to persons with disabilities. Your Island Ride provides ADA complementary paratransit service. To schedule a ride, call 508-325-7516.

To speak to a dispatcher, call Monday through Friday 8am-4pm. Pets and trained service animals are permitted aboard all vehicles, but must be under control of the passenger at all times. To make a request for modifications to current service procedures, access the service call at 508-325-7516 at least the day before the trip; additional fees will not be charged.

Real time bus information is available online and from your mobile device: nrta.transloc.com or visit nrtawave.com for more information. Bus information and official riders guides are available at the Chamber of Commerce (Zero Main Street), Visitor Services (25 Federal Street), NRTA (20 R South Water Street) and the Greenhound Building (10 Washington Street). All dates, routes, schedules, fare and pass rates are subject to change without notice.

#### For information:

Email: nrta@nantucket-ma.gov Website: www.nrtawave.com

Phone: 508-325-9571 / 508-325-5052



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## **Steamship Authority** 508-477-8600 / 508-495-3278

M/V lyanough	Depart	Arrive	Depart	Arrive
Fast Ferry	Hyannis	Nantucket	Nantucket	Hyannis
4/2/18 - 5/10/18 & 10/23/18 - 1/2/19	8:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
	11:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
5/11/18 - 10/22/18	8:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
	11:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Passengers Only	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
	7:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	9:45 p.m.

Both M/V Eagle and M/V Nantucket have an elevator on board.

Traditional	Depart	Arrive	Depart	Arrive
Ferry	Hyannis	Nantucket	Nantucket	Hyannis
1/5/18 - 5/22/18 & 5/29/18 - 6/18/18	9:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
	2:45 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
	8:00 p.m.	10:15 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
5/23/18 - 5/28/18 & 6/19/18 - 10/22/18	6:30 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
	9:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	11:30 p.m.
	12:00 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
	2:45 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
	5:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
	8:00 p.m.	10:15 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	10:15 p.m.

# **Hy-Line Cruises** 508-228-3949

## Hyannis to Nantucket High-Speed Ferries - One Hour Dock-to-Dock

1/1/18 - 5/10/18 & 10/23/18-12/31/18	
Depart Hyannis	Depart Nantucket
6:10 a.m.	7:40 a.m.
9:05 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
11:55 a.m.	1:20 p.m.
3:05 p.m.	4:35 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	8:20 p.m.

5/11/18 - 9/3/18		
Depart Hyannis	Depart Nantucket	
6:10 a.m.	7:40 a.m.	
*8:30 a.m.	*9:55 a.m.	
9:30 a.m.	11:10 a.m.	
11:20 a.m.	12:50 a.m.	
12:45 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	
2:25 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	
4:15 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	
5:40 p.m.	7:05 p.m.	
**8:00 p.m.	**9:20 p.m.	

<sup>\*</sup>Does not run 5/11-17, 5/19, 5/21-24, 5/29-6/2, 6/4-8 \*\*Changes to 8:40 pm & 10:00 pm on Fridays 5/25-9/3

9/4/18 - 10/22/18		
Depart Hyannis	Depart Nantucket	
6:10 a.m.	7:40 a.m.	
*8:30 a.m.	*9:55 a.m.	
9:30 a.m.	11:10 a.m.	
11:20 a.m.	12:50 a.m.	
12:45 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	
2:25 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	
3:45 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	
5:40 p.m.	7:05 p.m.	
**8:00 p.m.	**9:20 p.m.	
*Saturday & Sunday only, plus 10/5 & 10/8 **Fridays only		

Please visit our website at hylinecruises.com for reservations and our Inter-Island schedule to Martha's Vineyard. Schedules subject to change without notice.

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## **Airline Schedules\***

#### **Year Round: Nantucket - Hyannis:**

#### **Nantucket Airlines:**

Visit nantucketairlines.com for current schedule.

### **Rectrix Commercial Aviation**

Services, Inc.:

Visit rectrix.aero for current schedule.

# Year Round: Nantucket – Other Airports:

Cape Air: (Boston; New Bedford;

Martha's Vineyard)

Visit capeair.com for current schedule.

**Tradewind Aviation:** (metro NYC)

Visit flytradewind.com for current schedule.

#### **Summer: Nantucket – Other Airports:**

**Cape Air:** (Westchester County, NY)
Visit capeair.com for current schedule.

Jet Blue Airways: (JFK - New York City) Jet Blue Airways: (Reagan National Airport)

Jet Blue Airways: (Boston)

Visit jetblue.com for seasonal schedule.

**Delta Airlines:** (JFK - New York City) Visit delta.com for seasonal schedule.

American Airlines: (Reagan National

Airport)

American Airlines: (LaGuardia Airport -

New York City)

Visit aa.com for seasonal schedule.

**United Airlines:** (Newark)

Visit united.com for seasonal schedule.

\*Note: all schedules are anticipated, and subject to change.



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