



C/o Hotels Buys Maidstone Arms in East Hampton, N.Y.

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C/o Hotels, the Scandinavian lifestyle hotel company, has acquired The Maidstone Arms. The East Hampton, N.Y., inn dates to the 1740s and began operating as a bed and breakfast in the 1920s. With 19 rooms and a restaurant that seats 76, it is the largest hotel in East Hampton. Honoring its heritage and signaling its transformation, the hotel will be renamed c/o The Maidstone. The acquisition marks c/o Hotel's global expansion into the United States and will become the company's stateside flagship. C/o The Maidstone is currently under renovation and is scheduled to reopen May 18.

Jenny Ljungberg, owner and creative director of c/o Hotels, founded the Swedish company in 2000. Ljungberg has earned the company recognition for its socially and ethically conscious transformations of historic landmark hotels into destination resorts. In keeping with c/o Hotels tradition, Ljungberg will leverage the Maidstone's history while enhancing its services and updating its aesthetic. Interior designer Nadia Tolstoy will create an eclectic look incorporating Scandinavian design, from the 17th century through to today's new generation of designers. Ljungberg's personal stamp will also be seen in her collection of international contemporary photography, which will be on exhibit in both public and private rooms. For more information, visit www.careofhotels.com.