



The Hamptons' c/o The Maidstone Set to Open May 19

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C/o Hotels, the Scandinavian lifestyle hotel company, will open its newly renovated luxury destination, c/o The Maidstone. The hotel, formerly known as the Maidstone Arms, is based in East Hampton, N.Y., and will welcome guests and diners on May 19. Visitors will discover a new chef, slow food restaurant, and a hospitality lifestyle experience termed “Scandinavian Cozy” by the owner and founder of c/o Hotels, Jenny Ljungberg. The rooms are filled with Scandinavian antiques, an eclectic mix of decorative arts, spa-like bathrooms, organic linens and technology. A pair of freestanding cottages adorned with traditional stencils inspired by 17th century Kurbits paintings, will be available for even more exclusive stays. Curated images courtesy of non-profit charity Blind Spot will be displayed in rooms, public areas, and will be available for sale.

A central attraction at c/o The Maidstone will be The Living Room, the redesigned restaurant. Under the partnership of celebrated East End chef James Carpenter and Swedish sous chef Bjorn Eriksson, the kitchen will be the standard bearer for the slow food movement in the Hamptons. “Home away from home” features include a personal assistant for hire, a dog walker, and iPods and bicycles for loan. Personalized boxed lunches courtesy of The Living Room will be offered for daily beach jaunts or picnics. For more information, visit www.careofhotels.com.

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