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Best Last Minute Summer Destinations



The Maidstone

The Hamptons, Scandinavian-style. . . . Swedish hotelier **Jenny Ljungberg** has turned East Hampton's formerly frumpy Maidstone Arms Inn into an outpost of Scandinavian chic. Now called c/o **The Maidstone**, this excitingly reimagined sixteen-room property (plus three cottages) features inviting interiors that mix Josef Frank and Carl Malmsten classics with the latest fixtures and furnishings from Stockholm. The elegant new Living Room restaurant, helmed by star local chef **James Carpenter** (the American Hotel, Della Femina and Aquavit), assisted by sous-chef **Björn Eriksson**, updates Swedish seafood dishes with locally sourced ingredients. Guests can explore East Hampton village or pedal to the beach (passes provided) on the hotel's cool red Kronan bicycles. Doubles from \$495 peak-season, \$230 off-season; (631) 324-5006; themairstone.com.

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