

Travel Guide Great LI Hotels At A Glance

THE HEDGES INN

74 James Lane, East Hampton. 631-324-7101. www.thehedgesinn.com.

The Hedges Inn is one of the Hamptons' oldest homesteads dating back to 1652, and has served as an inn since 1870. Sitting on two acres of beautifully landscaped gardens, complete with white picket fence, sweeping porch and stately elm trees, the landmark luxury inn is reminiscent of colonial times,

while serving as a gateway to the best of the Hamptons. Stepping down from the front porch is a moment's stroll to historical sites dating back to the 1600s. Continue walking east and you'll hit the chic shopping, gallery, dining and theater district of East Hampton Village. Walk south, past magnificent mansions and breathtaking landscapes to Main Beach, rated one of the finest beaches in America.

