

TRAVEL

Go East: The Hamptons Summer Guide

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It is July 4 weekend—prime time to start planning your summer escape out East. Here are your best bets for the new places to dine, drink, and shop this summer season.



Ruschmeyer's Photo: Joe Termini

Montauk

This summer, make the well-worth-it trek out to Montauk, where Ruschmeyer's (161 Second House Road) has been making quite a splash. Book a cabin at the summer camp-inspired hotel, originally built in 1952, where the nautical, outdoorsy decor will bring you back to Dirty Dancing's Kellerman's Mountain House. Dine at the retro frame restaurant featuring a menu by Greg McCarty. After a feast of Montauk's freshest seafood, go for drinks and dancing at the hotel's Electric Eel (co-owner Ben Pundole says the Bellafonte Margarita, named after Bill Murray's ship in The Life Aquatic, is not to be missed). This weekend, stop by for Ruschmeyer's 4th of July Extravaganza, featuring outdoor yoga, live music, carnival games, shop stalls, and much more. Stay Saturday for fireworks and a night out with DJ Chelsea Leyland spinning at the Electric Eel.