CAPE COD – MARTHA’S VINEYARD

Martha’s Vineyard is the summer playground of the rich and famous... and everyone else. An island located south of Cape Cod, the population of “The Vineyard,” as the locals call it, is nearly 100,000 between Memorial Day and Labor Day, up substantially from the approximately 15,000 that are on the island during the rest of the year. The summer jump in population brings with it crowded ferries, heavy traffic, booked hotels, packed restaurants and higher-than-the-rest-of-the-year “summer prices.” Of course, there’s a reason for all that: a New England island in the summer is filled with sunshine, spectacular sunsets, seafood, and sand (of course).

WEATHER

CITIES & AIRPORTS
Closest international Airport: Boston Logan International Airport (BOS)
About 2-3 hours from Boston, Massachusetts

COMMUNITY GROUPS & RESOURCES
No community group has been formally established here. Serbia and Bulgaria have strong presence on this island through many years of returners.

THINGS TO DO & CULTURAL EVENTS
- Check out an acapella concert
- Go to an art gallery
- Take the ferry to Nantucket or Cape Cod
- Walk the nature trails
**PROS & CONS**

**PRO:** This is a relaxed island community with a great potential for a second job if you arrive early in the season. There is also a wonderful public bus service.

**CON:** Can be hard to find a second job and housing if you arrive late in the summer or do not make plans ahead of time.

**HOT TIPS**

Find housing early! Great public bus available that costs $1-5

**MAP OF THE AREA**

[MAP](http://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/map/USA/massachusetts_map.htm)