RHODE ISLAND – BLOCK ISLAND

Block Island is special in so many ways. It is unlike anywhere you have ever visited. Whether you enjoy a laid-back beach day, a vigorous bike ride, an adventure in a kayak or a paddleboard lesson, our little island is worth exploring. Once you’ve arrived on-island, you will not come across a traffic light or a big chain business, but you will be blown away by the natural landscape with stone wall-lined rolling hills, breathtaking bluffs, and pristine beaches.

The Greenway, a network of trails that wind for more than 30 miles, offers a peaceful retreat for the occasional stroller or the serious hiker. Rent a bike, car or moped, jump in a taxi, or view your surroundings on horseback or foot! If you are looking for something to do there is something for everyone. You can kayak paddleboard, parasail, play tennis, basketball; go charter fishing, or sail into the sunset. Maybe browse through our unique boutiques and galleries or visit the nightclubs for live entertainment.

WEATHER

![Block Island Climate Graph – Rhode Island Climate Chart](chart)

CITIES/AIRPORTS

Newport – 2 hours
Boston – 3 hours

COMMUNITY GROUPS/RESOURCES

International Student Workers Coalition (ISWC)

PROS & CONS

PRO: 2nd jobs are easy to find, great support group for students, can walk or bike anywhere on the island

CON: housing is limited and expensive as well as cost of living, need to take a ferry to get to mainland
CULTURAL EVENTS OPPORTUNITIES
ISWC events. Block island Music festival, Shark Tournament

THINGS TO DO
- Block island race week
- Mohegan bluffs
- Lighthouse tours
- Abrams Animal Farm
- Farmers market

HOT TIPS
Arrival is important due to the fact you need to take a ferry over to the island. Students should check ferry schedule before arrival and be in communication with employer. Housing needs to be found before coming to the states as housing is limited and can be expensive.

MAP OF THE AREA