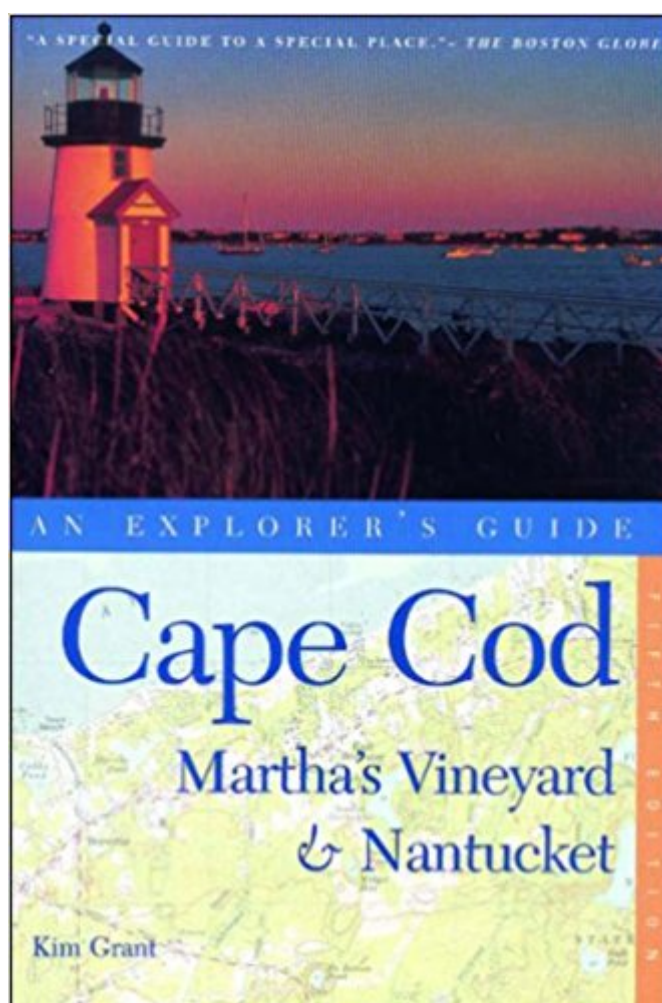


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Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, And Nantucket: An Explorer's Guide, Fifth Edition



Synopsis

Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket can present a bewildering array of vacation options to visitors and locals alike. In this completely revised and updated 4th edition of this comprehensive guide to the region, Kim Grant helps travelers cut through the clutter to find lodging, dining and attractions to suit every taste and budget. She guides readers to: nature preserves and bird sanctuaries; bicycle trails and beach paths; historic homes and lighthouses; whale-watching, sailing and shell-fishing; antiques shops and local artisans; and summer theatre, live music and nightlife. Grant recommends lodgings ranging from family-friendly cottage rentals, to B&Bs, to luxury resorts and dining options from clam shacks to four-star cuisine. Throughout, special icons highlight places that cater to families, offer special value, are wheelchair-accessible, allow pets, are best for rainy days and are open year-round. Detailed maps and a quick-reference "what's where" section make it easy to find your way around and plan the perfect vacation.

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Customer Reviews

This third edition of Grant's book is a comprehensive guide to a small but popular part of America. The seven chapters cover the upper, mid, and lower Cape, the outer Cape, Provincetown, Martha's Vineyard, and Nantucket. A preliminary section, "What's Where," gives a general look at attractions, shops, transportation, events, and other information. Each chapter is divided by towns, and each includes things to see, outdoor activities, beaches, ponds, walks, lodging, dining, entertainment, and

shopping. Symbols indicate off-season attractions; good values for lodging, restaurants, activities, and shops; child and family interests; pet-friendly places; and rainy-day activities. Grant, a Bostonian, has written Lonely Planet and Insight guides to New England and claims to have visited all the places mentioned in this guide. Highly recommended for all public libraries. A George M. Jenks, Bucknell Univ., Lewisburg, PA Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

A special guide to a special place. -- Boston Globe
This book answers every question you'd ask and some you wouldn't even have thought to ask. -- The Martha's Vineyard Times

We have owned several editions of this book and we always look forward to the new edition. This one is no exception. The author provides a heft of research with real insider knowledge that makes this our most valuable Cape Cod guidebook resource. It's all presented in a very accessible manner. From on-target restaurant reviews to off-the-beaten path explorations, this book is an essential for both the seasoned Cape dweller and new visitors alike. Unlike many more "corporate" guidebooks, this is our most reliable resource because the author has the depth of knowledge of one who has returned to the topic many times with an eye for fine-tuning information. If you wanted to hire a personal guide to take you around Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, you'd want that guide to be Kim Grant. We often lend our copy to our visiting guests and they cling to it like a bible...they love it. Sine qua non.

If you want to explore the Cape and find the beaches worthwhile visiting as well as biking trails and so much more...
• This is the book for you. I have used mine for over 3 years now and have discovered towns that I probably would never have as well as beautiful shorelines. I am never disappointed when I arrive to Kim's recommendations. I also gave one as a b-day gift to a fellow cape coddler who LOVES it as much as I do. It never leaves my car. ... Didn't really want to write a review since we don't really need any MORE people down here ... ;-)

We were on a tour of New England so I hesitate to stress my evaluations since places to eat and stay were mostly picked for us. However we did have a few meals on our own and the Cape Cod guide was worth the price. We looked in at two or three recommended places to stay and had our doubts. The guide does seem to be updated often. ernestschusky.com

Usually travel guides make me excited about a trip. This was really boring.

It is a comprehensive book to be sure. My primary complaints tho were the restaurant recommendations. Some of her 'hits' were mediocre, and she missed a few gems that we got from the locals. Overall, a very handy book to use on the Cape.

As a lover of the Cape; I enjoy finding new places to explore when I go there. This book has given me that and more. Ms Grant (no relation to me) gives a very personal look at places to see, places to eat, and places not to miss. I couldn't put it down. I found things in this book that I've never seen on the Cape before and I've been going there for over 20 years. Ms Grant gave very easy to read, accurate details, phone numbers, websites and names. I've found in each area of the Cape she gives a brief, yet thorough description of stores, specialty shops, restaurants, ice cream shops. She has also included Museums, Courthouses, even Cemeteries. Also included is Medical Information. Motels, Hotels, Bed n Breakfasts, Cottages. Tennis, Golf and Miniature Golf Courses. Times, places. When they open in the spring, if they're open all year round, when they close in the fall. There was a great little specialty shop that I visit each time I visit the Cape. It wasn't in the book. So I emailed her and told her. She visited there, as did her mother and it was in the next edition she published.

Kim Grant has undoubtedly composed quite a thorough and resourceful guide to Cape Cod! This book covers all the towns along the Cape as well as the two islands - Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. One will find information about sightseeing, shopping, dining, activities, etc. I picked this book instead of Frommer's or any of the other travel books because Grant made it quite clear that she personally went to each and every place that is in this book - so she didn't merely compile the listings of businesses along the Cape, she went and saw them each with her own eyes. Hence, the book has more of a personal touch to it. It is quite evident that Grant spent a great deal of time putting together the valuable information which comes in pretty handy for those touring the Cape. An excellent resource indeed!! All people who travel the Cape, regardless of the degree of knowledge you possess (or don't possess) of the Cape, have this book with you!

Even if you never visit the Cape, this is one of those interesting, thoughtfully written guides that can even satisfy the armchair traveler. We're new to exploring the Cape and I've been delighted with where the book has taken us so far. We've discovered wonderful places we would not have found otherwise. The book is sensibly laid out, town by town, but the index helps you find all the good

bookstores, for example. The author is selective; it seems she's exhaustively explored EVERYTHING on the Cape so you don't have to, and she tells you where to find the best of everything. Highly recommend.

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