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The Best Restaurants In The Hamptons

It's not all local seafood meets the Amalfi Coast. Well, it sort of is, but there are always plenty of standbys and new spots to check out.

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With Manhattan and Brooklyn restaurants constantly popping up in the South Fork, the Hamptons can often feel like the sixth borough. You don't need to pretend you're in the city to have an excellent meal by the beach, but it is a little too easy to stumble into a mediocre, overpriced restaurant Out East. To avoid those spots—and to explore your options beyond the usual grab-and-go stores—keep this list of restaurants handy. On it, you'll find everything from taco stands and clam shacks to sit-down places that, though sometimes pricey, serve actually great food in a pleasant environment. Just make reservations wherever you can to avoid the peak season waits.

Headed out to Montauk? Check out our [separate guide](#) to the best restaurants there.



The Clam Bar 📍 ⋮

📍 2025 MONTAUK HWY, AMAGANSETT, NY 11930

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PERFECT FOR: CHEAP EATS SITTING OUTSIDE WALK-INS

Just down the road from the [OG Lunch](#), Clam Bar opened in 1981 but got a recent glow-up, complete with kale caesar, tuna poke nachos, espresso martinis and prosecco on tap. Still, you're here for the seafood shack classics: Go for the warm lobster roll (market price) doused in garlicky butter on a soft potato bun, and crispy fried clam strips or calamari. The all-outdoor setting shaded by yellow umbrellas is the perfect place to eat before or after you hit the beach.