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Why Shelter Island is the new Saint-Tropez

Looking for an easy weekend summer escape that feels just like just like Saint-Tropez? Look no further than André Balazs' gem of a hotel Sunset Beach in Shelter Island.

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Skip the long trip to St. Tropez this summer and hop on a 45-minute [sea plane flight](#) (or train and ferry) from Manhattan and land in Shelter Island, NY. André Balazs' [Sunset Beach Hotel](#) is one of our favorite warm weather destinations, and here are 9 reasons you need to get there this summer!

1. Your dinners and lunches are served with a view.



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2. It's perfectly acceptable to just do this, all day long.



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3. If you forget your swimsuit or a dress for dinner, the **hotel's beach boutique** has the chicest selection.



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4. The guest rooms are surfer cool, bright, and adorable.



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5. The Rosé wine runs like water.



6. Every inch of this place is elegant, French inspired, and beachy.



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7. The footwear of choice is Sunset Beach branded flip flops.



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8. There is parking for your Vespa.



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9. Need we say more? Hoping to see you **there** on a sunny day this summer.



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