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Day One — Journey to the East End by whatever means suits your needs (for more information on transportation options, see the current print issue of Hideaway Report). Check in to the Jedediah Hawkins Inn in Jamesport on the North Fork. Visit nearby **Paumanok Vineyards** and **Jamesport Vineyards** for tastings. Return to Jedediah Hawkins for dinner at its fine restaurant.

Day Two — Drive to the charming town of Mattituck and **The Village Cheese Shop** on Love Lane to provision a hamper for lunch from its excellent selection of cheeses, bread, cured meats, olives and more. Head to **Shinn Estate Vineyards** for a tasting of its wines. Then drive to **Castello di Borghese** for its tasting, and take advantage of the outdoor facilities for lunch. Check the hours of **The Tasting Room** in Peconic, and if it is open, drive there to sample a fascinating portfolio of boutique wines. If it is closed, visit **Waters Crest Winery**, which is a very small operation (what the French call a garagiste, who makes his wine in a garage or some other comparably tiny facility). Return to Jedediah Hawkins for another fine dinner.

Day Three — Return to **The Village Cheese Shop** to put together another lunch to enjoy at a vineyard. Drive to **Pellegrini Vineyards** for a tasting. Then, continue to **Peconic Bay Winery** for its excellent tasting program and have lunch on the terrace. Following lunch, proceed to **Bedell Cellars** for another tasting. Have dinner at the superb **North Fork Table & Inn** in Southold. You can return to the Jedediah Hawkins or you might stay at one of the four rooms in the **North Fork Table & Inn**. The rooms and baths are small but well-appointed, and it is pleasant to finish your meal and retire to a waiting bed upstairs.

Day Four — Drive to the town of Greenport, once a famed seaport that is now becoming a place of smart shops, galleries and restaurants. In season, there is a wonderful old carousel that has been beautifully preserved. For lunch, try the **Greenport Tea Company**. We were not able to eat there, but heard good things. After lunch, drive out to the end of the North Fork and stroll the beach at **Orient Beach State Park**. Return to Greenport and take the ferry to Shelter Island. Drive across the island to the ferry that will take you to Sag Harbor. Check in to The American Hotel on Main Street. Enjoy dinner at the restaurant in the hotel, which has one of the great wine lists in the United States.

Day Five — Walk through the historic town of Sag Harbor. Then drive down to **Channing Daughters Winery** for a tasting. After this, proceed to the town of Bridgehampton for lunch at **Bobby Van's**, long a local favorite. After lunch, drive to **Wölffer Estate Vineyard** for a tasting. Then, head east to East Hampton. We recommend three properties there (see the current print issue of Hideaway Report). Regardless of where you stay, dinner one night at The 1770 House is a must.

Day Six — Spend a leisurely morning strolling this charming town and perhaps take in an exhibition at Guild Hall. In the afternoon, drive east to see the historic lighthouse at the tip of the South Fork, Montauk Point. On the way, if the weather is good, stop at the delightful Clam Bar for a superb lobster salad roll. If the weather is not good, try **Duryea's Lobster Deck** in the town of Montauk. It is paper plates, plastic utensils, cash only, and it can get mobbed, but the food is ocean fresh. Return to East Hampton for dinner, if not at The 1770 House, then at **Della Femina**.

Day Seven — Return home.

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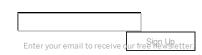
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