

▼ Baker House 1650

LUXURY LODGINGS: The Baker House 1650 is a 17th-century home once owned by Thomas Baker, one of East Hampton's original founders. Famed interior designer and illustrator Jeremiah Goodman purchased the on-property carriage house in the late 1960s, transforming it into a luxurious playground for famous friends like playwright Edward Albee and screen siren Brigitte Bardot. Now,

The Baker House 1650 is an exclusive Elizabethan-style holiday haven that evokes the elegance of an old English manor.

INTERIOR ELEMENTS: In the main house, a Colonial Revival staircase leads visitors to five unique guestrooms outfitted with special features like wood ceiling beams, antique furniture, claw-foot bathtubs, and L'Occitane bath products. The two-bedroom Carriage House, which sits on its own private acre, retains its original bar-

doors, wrought iron spiral staircase, and slate and wooden floors from the 1800s, creating a refined country feel. And the inn even holds a spa with an endless swimming pool, steam shower, sauna, and Jacuzzi for the ultimate indulgent experience.

FINE DINING: Morning meals are served outdoors or in the breakfast room, where you'll find the home's original wood-burning stove—a distinct testament to the historic nature of The Baker House.

Among guests' favorite dishes is cinnamon French toast, whipped up with freshly baked bread from Breadzilla in Wainscott.

GORGEOUS GROUNDS: Reminiscent of a fairy-tale set in the English countryside, the property is two acres of romantic bucolic wonder. Sit and dream under a 200-year-old wisteria tree, wander along vine-covered garden walls, or bask on a teak chaise lounge by the infinity-edge pool. *181 Main St., East Hampton, 324-4081; bakerhouse1650.com.*

