NANTUCKET, MASSACHUSETTS

Just 30 miles south of Cape Cod, is the island of Nantucket, which you can access by ferry or airplane (there's no bridge!). Since the island is pretty isolated with only a population of 11,000 — that number surges to about 50,000 during the summer — it's the perfect destination for a solo getaway.

To really immerse yourself in small island charm and elegance, book a few nights at The White Elephant Hotel where you can stay in a garden cottage on the waterfront with a view of the harbor, then sip cocktails on the Harborside Lawn, and enjoy a sunset meal at the hotel's Brant Point Grill where you can dine on seafood and steak.