TRENDING

Nantucket

On Massachusetts’ tiny island, Main Street’s gone modern—all the while embracing what it’s known for: history.

Why Now: New England’s premier destination has a long-standing past dug deep into its cobblestone streets. But as the old-money population of a 1600s whaling town ages, a new generation arrives with new needs.

Where to Go: Make yourself at home at The White Elephant Village Residences & Inn, tucked quietly onto North Water Street, a stone’s throw from downtown Nantucket. With in-room washers and dryers, Bose stereos, a panini press and a private heated pool in the residences, you’ll never have to leave. Though if you want to, some units come with an at-your-disposal BMW. In town, tapas-style dishes, a changing menu of adult soft-serve ice cream and an innovative cocktail scene—think ingredients such as bee pollen and quinoa vodka—make The Proprietors Bar & Table a can’t-miss, like its ever-popular sister spot American Seasons. Plus, starting this summer, it’s open for lunch. At the end of Straight Wharf, CRU offers up oysters, a memorable playlist and umbrella seating for a blend of island elegance and boating basics for beach-comers and ferry-goers alike. —CASSIE SHORTSLEEVE

INDUSTRY BUZZ

Q & A WITH JALEN ROSE
Analyst for ESPN/ABC, Grantland contributor and former NBA & University of Michigan player

Q What is it about Detroit that lured you back to your hometown?
A What makes Detroit beautiful for me is understanding its past and all of the things that happened in the city that we’re proud of—and trying to get that back, trying to be a beacon of hope for the city.

Q What led you to create the Jalen Rose Leadership Academy charter school in 2011?
A I opened my school to do my best job to bridge the opportunity gap for inner-city kids and families in Detroit who truly don’t get a fair shake and a true piece of the American pie.

Q Do you ever get to relax?
A No! I will be the person in Cabo trying to enjoy a fruity drink with my cellphone right next to me. I definitely have a blue-collar mentality for a white-collar career.

Q Who is someone you admire in Detroit?
A I appreciate that [Quicken Loans founder] Dan Gilbert has put his money where his mouth is and is really trying to help rebuild Detroit. Because that’s not a millionaire issue, that’s a multibillionaire issue.