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# The Best Restaurants In Montauk

**If you're planning your annual trip to Montauk, check out this guide to our 20 favorite places to eat and drink.**



You probably don't need us to tell you that Montauk has changed quite a bit over the years. What used to be a sleepy surf town full of artists and fishermen has slowly turned into an extension of the [West Village](#) on summer weekends. However, what you do need us to tell you is what to eat when you're Out East. The changing Montauk scene means you'll find plenty of NYC-based pop-ups and high-end restaurants, but the mainstay local spots also still keep this town running (and are where you'll often find us).

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# Duryea's Lobster Deck & Seafood Market

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Duryea's was a Montauk classic for years, and a place where you ate lobster off paper plates. It's still a spot to eat lobster, but after a takeover and renovation a few years ago, you won't be doing that on a paper plate anymore. Soak in the exceptional water views to feel like you're probably, likely (definitely), on a fancy vacation. We're fans of all the raw bar items, as well as the huge (though very pricey) shareable salads, such as the mixed greens and garden vegetable salad with tarragon vinaigrette. They don't take reservations, so plan accordingly.