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The living room of the first-floor Waekapaug Suite



The manicured lawn where only "croquet whites" will do

GET THE LOOK

Watch Hill, Rhode Island

Look out, Newport! Watch Hill is the new draw for the Lilly Pulitzer crowd. And **The Ocean House** is the reason

"Genteel" is the best word to describe The Ocean House, a Victorian grand dame of a hotel in tony Watch Hill, Rhode Island, where men in blue blazers and women in sundresses chat on a gracious veranda overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. The hotel's no-expense-spared rebuild and private yacht club feel drive the appeal.

An original stone fireplace with an 1895 cornerstone in the lobby is a natural gathering place for guests having a cocktail before grabbing dinner at the chef's counter, where they can watch the farm-

to-table offerings being prepared. For special occasions, head to Seasons for its spectacular wine list and \$85 tasting menus, including roasted sea scallops. The hotel's wide hallways are reminiscent of a bygone era, as is the green croquet lawn that lies straight as a ruler alongside the crisply white hotel. Private membership gets you entry into the Club Room, which oozes with dark mahogany and Ferrari-red leather bar chairs.

Signature suites, stocked with Frette linens and Molton Brown amenities, each have efficiency kitchens, giving them the

feel of fabulous seaside homes. (That is, if your home has a five-diamond spa, indoor lap pool, and a squash court in the basement.) If it doesn't, we suggest you go ahead and steal a little Ocean House style for yourself. Rates start at \$495; oceanhouseri.com.

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SUN SALUTATIONS Mix delicate lattice with outdoor-friendly teak. **Kingsley-Bate Chippendale Teak Bench**, \$720; kingsleybate.com for retailers



PAISLEY PARK Stripes and paisley coordinate peacefully when washed in the same shades. **Nautica Palmetto Bay Queen Set**, \$250; nautica.com



OTTOMAN EMPIRE Intricate details dress up this bench. **Mark Hampton for Hickory Chair Faux Bamboo Bench**, \$1,590; hickorychair.com for retailers



RIPPLE EFFECT Make a statement with a piece of furniture in a beachy fabric. **Drexel Heritage Upholstery Fabric** 80120-75; drexelheritage.com for retailers



LIGHT SHOW A porcelain lamp in a classic blue-and-white floral adds elegance. **Lauren Ralph Lauren Meredith Table Lamp**, \$600; ralphlauren.com



MAKE A SPLASH Give a room a touch of drama with a saturated shade of blue. **Valspar Paint in Deep Sea Diving**, \$33; valsparpaint.com for retailers



WHITE AND READY Add a white-washed side table to offset darker shades and bring in a coastal vibe. **Caprice Accent Table**, \$199; ballarddesigns.com



ON THE BALL Have fun in the sun and bring all ages together with this traditional lawn game. **Amish Avenue Croquet Set**, \$230; amishavenue.com



SITTING PRETTY It's chic, comfortable, and the color of the sea. **Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams Gloria Chair**, from \$990; mgbwhome.com for retailers