## Slow Living in New England

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NEW ENGLAND, UNITED STATES On the East Coast of America, stately waterfront homes have shaped New England's unequivocal sense of place. Visitors may find themselves gawking at houses, and no wonder—the architecture in this region is exceptionally

varied. For this grand American home, a colossal roof with an irregular pitch creates high wooden ceilings inside, and carves a distinguished appearance from the stunning natural landscape. Here, the contemporary and traditional are in unity: the angular house takes visual cues from the historical architecture of the region, while also inventing its own aesthetic.

There's much design diversity on display: from the subdued exterior, with its slate roof tiles and granite slabs punctuated by recessed windows, to the warm interior—Douglas fir boards line the ceilings and seem to stretch on for meters. The rich tone of wood is continued in the chairs, table, flooring, and cabinetry, with complementary seating upholstered in creamy hues.

ightarrow Perched at the water's edge, this American home features expansively high wooden ceilings. ightarrow Dramatic lighting at night creates an ambient atmosphere amidst the tranquil natural landscape.



