# SIGNATURE RESIDENCE CASE STUDY

Sugarwhite Cottage

**4,100** SQUARE FEET **6** BEDROOMS **6.5** BATHROOMS **12** OCCUPANCY Introduced to Inspirato Residence Portfolio: January 2012



#### Rosemary Beach, Florida

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At Inspirato, the most common question we hear is "why should I consider paying an Initiation Fee for membership?" Typically, these types of questions are rooted in the thought that Inspirato's homes are comparable to villas available for rent outside of the club—for example, vacation homes available on Internet rental sites.

Around the world, it's estimated that there are more than 1 million homes available for vacation rental. The nature of the villa rental business is that it's designed to produce maximum yield on nightly revenue. On the pricing side, this means charging as much as the market can bear. On the cost side, it means minimizing capital investment by adding few, if any, luxury features such as fully equipped kitchens, finely furnished rooms, or carefully selected linens, bedding, and amenities.

Instead, "hospitality hobbyists" are specifically incented to reduce their exposure by removing the most valuable items from the properties entirely—often by securing them in their "owner's closet." In contrast, Inspirato invests, on average, more than \$50,000 on each Signature Residence.

## \$69,000 IN IMPROVEMENTS

Average rates prior to Inspirato: \$1,450/night Average Inspirato members-only rates: \$1,056/night

Our Sugarwhite Cottage is no exception. In addition to design changes and upgrades, we also invest \$300 per night of services for members (such as full daily housekeeping, on-site concierge, and luxury amenities).

Our search for a home south of Scenic Highway 30A—a sought-after area in the panhandle of Florida—was important to our overall portfolio plans in the Sunshine State.

Sugarwhite Cottage represented everything we were looking for in a home: large enough for groups, proximity to the beach, and family-friendly resort-like amenities. All it needed was an Inspirato investment.

We invested \$69,000 to elevate this home to our Signature Residence status. Before our investment, the average nightly rate (on the open market) was \$1,450. After a \$69,000 investment, and inclusive of \$300 per night of incremental service, our Sugarwhite Cottage is still less per night than it was before we acquired it as part of our vacation portfolio: \$1,056 (today's average members-only rate).

### THE INSPIRATO DIFFERENCE

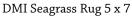
Inspirato's business model allows for complete control of each vacation home, which benefits our members because we heavily invest in upgrades and cut out the inefficient middle men.

Inspirato does have real expenses that solidify our club experience, including full daily housekeeping, a dedicated concierge, luxury laundered linens, bed and bath amenities, and members-only surprise-and-delight touches. It's important to note that these services cost, on average, \$300 per occupied night.

Despite these investments, our members-only rates remain exceptionally low. Typically, our members-only rates are below the nightly rates charged prior to Inspirato's investment.

**Entry** Kitchen







Blake Bar Stool



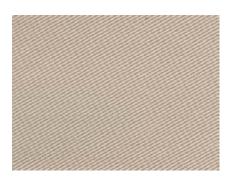
Nubuck

#### **Dining Room**





Alexa Sleeper Sofa w/ Slip Cover



Rambler Parchment



DMI Seagrass Rug 8 x 10



James Chest

#### **Great Room**



Luzerne Sofa



Wicker Round Cocktail Table



Artisan Round Side Table



Green Porcelain Table Lamp



Trevisio Chest





Banks Bedside Table



Eastwood Table Lamp



DMI Seagrass Rug 5 x 7



Alexa Twin Headboard



Mao Now Nightstand



Messina Occasional Chair



Green Swirl Table Lamp





Balustrade Table Lamp

#### Outdoor



Miramar Arm Chair



Canvas Air Blue



Algarve Side Table





Costello Iron Side Table





Ethan Table Lamp



DMI Seagrass Rugs 5 x 7 & 8 x 10

Abstract Seafan

Triad Floor Lamp









Wall Art 18416-3







Box Spring Cover

Bed Skirt









Mattress Topper

Flat Sheet

Flat Sheet

Fitted Sheet







**Duvet Insert** 

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**Duvet Cover** 









Blanket - "Plush"

Pillow (Standard)

Pillow - 100% Cotton

Pillow Protector







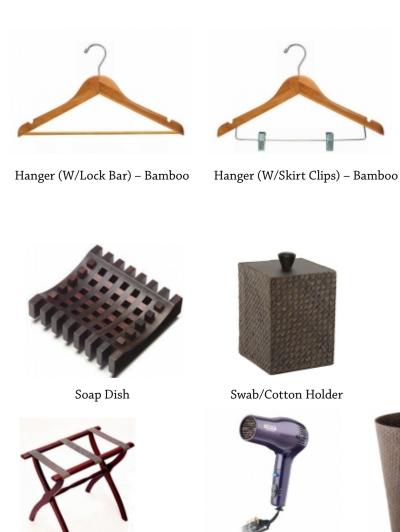


Pillow Protector

Pillow Case (Standard)

Pillow Sham

Face Towel, Bath Towel, Bath Mat







Robe

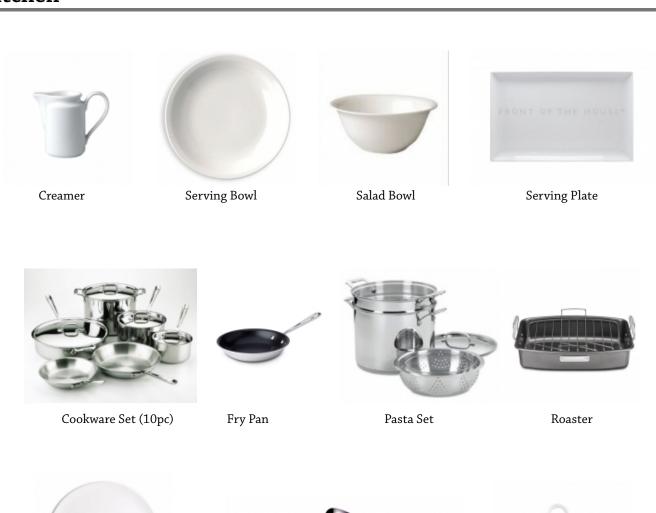


Mug

Luggage Rack

Salad Plate

#### Kitchen









Flatware



Serving Set



Water Glass

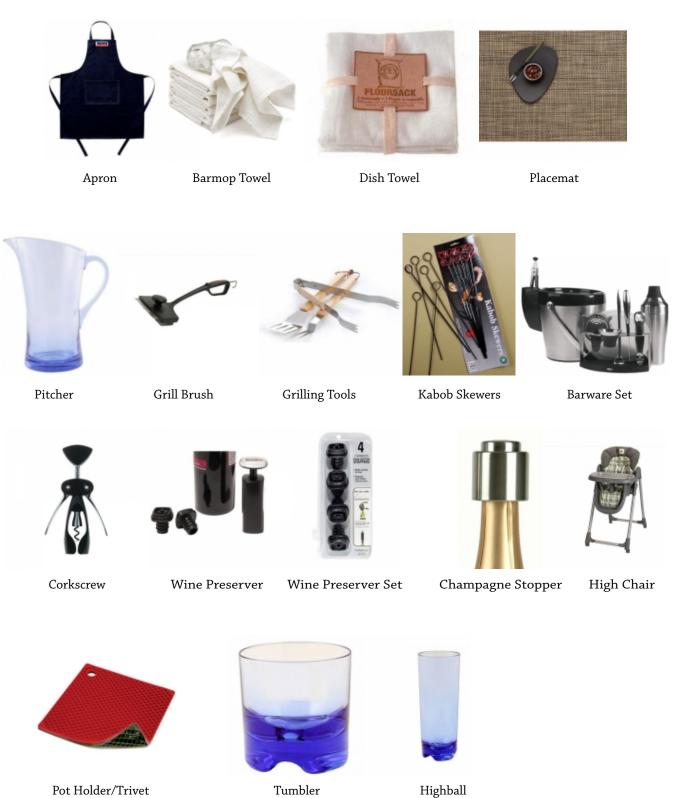


Pitcher





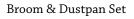




#### **Living Room & Closets**









Iron



Wastebasket



Pack-N-Play

Pack-N-Play Sheet









Video game system 27" LCD TV 42" LCD TV





32" LCD TV







Home theater surround sound system

Bedside sound system