



## HOUSE IN SEAL HARBOR, MAINE

*Architects: Venturi, Scott Brown and Associates, Inc.*

*Location: Seal Harbor, ME*

*Area: 5,000 sf*

*Completion: 1989*

This vacation house is built on a wooded site in coastal Maine that affords dramatic ocean views. Its design is reminiscent of the Shingle Style cottages so characteristic of the Bar Harbor area, and the use of natural-finish cedar, local landscape.

Inside, the house is designed to accommodate a family of four and their numerous guests. While the emphasis is on casual living, custom work by local craftsmen in exotic woods and native stone imparts an air of rustic elegance to the interior. The house features a double-height entrance hall, five bedrooms, and a study at the top of the house--dubbed the "crow's nest"--that commands striking views of the landscape and the water beyond.













