

Ports & Excursions



Newport, Rhode Island

In the 19th century, Newport was America's Versailles. It was here that the great merchant princes and robber barons of the Gilded Age erected the elaborate summerhouses they so ingeniously dubbed "cottages." At the height of its splendor, a Newport season was a giddy whirl of grand fêtes, yacht races and elaborate beach picnics for assorted Vanderbilts, Astors and Morgans. Today, it is the privileged traveler who marvels at the splendor of great mansions like The Breakers, The Elms, or Rosecliff. Gone are the days when "Tessie" Oelrichs, one of Newport's fabled hostesses, had 12 skeleton ships anchored offshore and dramatically lit for her legendary "White Ball."

Please Note: Newport is an anchorage port. Transfer from the ship to shore will be via the ship's tender service.

Points of Interest

1 The Breakers

One of the grandest of all the Newport summer cottages, this Italian Renaissance-style palazzo is a fitting symbol of the Vanderbilt family's place of prominence in turn-of-the-century America.

2 The Elms

The Berwind family's stunning home, modeled after an 18th-century French chateau, showcases a fine collection of Renaissance ceramics and Oriental Jades and features elaborately landscaped gardens.

3 Rosecliff

Designed in 1899 to replicate the garden retreat of French kings at Versailles, silver heiress Theresa Fair Oelrichs was a legendary socialite who threw elaborate parties in this magnificent mansion.

4 Marble House

The Vanderbilt family envisioned this home to be the "Temple of the Arts" in America. This opulent stone palace, inspired by the Petit Trianon at Versailles, was commissioned in 1888.

5 Rose Island Lighthouse

Overlooking Narragansett Bay, this restored 1869 lighthouse still serves as a navigation aid for sailors and is operated by vacationers who act as "lighthouse keepers" in exchange for accommodations.

6 Rough Point

Home to heiress Doris Duke until her death in 1993, this Gothic-style estate has remained untouched and offers a personal glimpse into the life of this legendary Newport resident.

7 Cliff Walk

Stroll along a picturesque mile and a quarter of Newport's famous Cliff Walk, the path between the rocky coastline and the "backyards" of many of Bellevue Avenue's palatial cottages.

8 Newport's Rocky Coastline

Famous for its seaside beauty, Newport's rugged coastline showcases magnificent views of rocky coves, wind-swept beaches and a yacht-filled harbor seen along the spectacular 10-mile Ocean Drive.

Special Child Pricing Available!

Children age 12 and younger, savings up to 50%. For actual pricing information, click on tour title or Reserve button.

Sightseeing & City Tours



Most Popular

Vanderbilt's Newport, The Breakers & Marble House NPT-100 | Newport, Rhode Island

You will visit:

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3.75 hours

from \$75.00

Experience the opulence of the "Gilded Age" when you explore the famed summer homes of America's elite. Newport was the chosen playground for the Vanderbilts, one of America's wealthiest families. Visit two of their palatial mansions, Marble House and The Breakers, and step back in time to this golden era.



Newport Scenic Ocean Drive, The Elms & Light Lunch NPT-105 | Newport, Rhode Island

You will visit:

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You will see:

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3.5 hours

from \$79.95

Experience the best that Newport has to offer with a scenic drive along famous Ocean Drive for spectacular views of Newport's rocky coastline. Due to the popularity of Newport mansions, anticipate a wait of up to 30 minutes for your tour.



Grand Mansions & Ocean Scenic Drive NPT-115 | Newport, Rhode Island

You will visit:

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You will see:

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2.75 hours

from \$49.95

Enjoy a narrated drive through Newport, see the spectacular coastline along 10-Mile Ocean Drive, and take a guided tour of one of Newport's palatial summer cottages.



Newport Highlights Scenic Drive NPT-215 | Newport, Rhode Island

You will see:

2 3 4 8



1.5 hours

from \$39.00

Discover fascinating Newport on a comprehensive driving tour that orients you to more than 150 points of interest. Travel along 10-Mile Ocean Drive for panoramic views, venture down Bellevue Avenue, home to the "cottages" built during the "Gilded Age," and see landmarks that mark the city's influence on America's history.



Newport Highlights Scenic Drive (Wheelchair Confined Passengers)
NPT-216 | Newport, Rhode Island

You will see: **2 3 4 8** **E** **1.5** hours from **\$39.95**

Tour NPT-216 is the same as NPT-215 and uses the same transportation. Wheelchair confined passengers should book tour NPT-216. Able-bodied family members and friends should book NPT-215. You will travel together. Guest with collapsible wheelchairs who can manage 3 to 5 steps boarding the bus should book NPT-215. Collapsible wheelchairs and scooters can be stored in the luggage compartment.



Newport Cliff Walk & The Breakers
NPT-380 | Newport, Rhode Island

You will visit: **1 7** You will see: **8** **M** **3** hours from **\$59.95**

Newport is as famous for its coastal beauty as it is for its architectural magnificence. Enjoy both of the city's splendors on a tour that combines a spectacular stroll along the Cliff Walk trail with a visit to The Breakers, one of Bellevue Avenue's most spectacular mansions.



Newport Highlights by Land & Sea
NPT-600 | Newport, Rhode Island

You will see: **1 7 8** **M** **2.75** hours from **\$69.95**

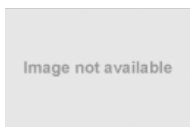
Discover the scenic wonders of Newport by land and by sea! Enjoy a narrated drive through Colonial Newport featuring the spectacular coastline vistas and heritage sights along famed Ocean Drive. Then cruise the city's historic waterways onboard a classic wooden motor vessel on a memorable adventure with wonderful photo opportunities.



Off the Beaten Path
Rose Island Lighthouse & Harbor Cruise
NPT-610 | Newport, Rhode Island

You will visit: **5** You will see: **8** **M** **2.5** hours from **\$69.95**

Take a scenic harbor cruise to tour the restored 1870 Rose Island Lighthouse, see the remains of 200-year-old Fort Hamilton, and enjoy a guided nature walk in a wildlife refuge and bird sanctuary.



New Tour
Newport Scenic Drive and Touro Synagogue
NPT-205 | Newport, Rhode Island

You will see: **2 3 4 8** **E** **2.75** hours from **\$49.95**

Celebrate Newport's most treasured sights on a fascinating narrated tour. Highlights include Trinity Church and Church of Saint Mary plus a drive down famed Bellevue Avenue, home to The Elms and Marble House. A visit to the Loeb Center offers a look at the roots of America's religious freedoms.



New Tour
Newport Colonial Walk
NPT-385 | Newport, Rhode Island

M **1.5** hours from **\$29.95**

Surrender to the timeless charms of Newport during a leisurely walking tour through the heart of the National Registered Historic Landmark District. Marvel at the colonial architecture as you stroll past the Brick Market Museum, Old Colony House, White Horse Tavern, Quaker Meeting House and Touro Synagogue.

Special Interests



Doris Duke's Mansion at Rough Point
NPT-110 | Newport, Rhode Island

You will visit: **6** **M** **2** hours from **\$69.95**

Enjoy a guided tour of Rough Point, the home of heiress Doris Duke who died at age 80, leaving behind a billion-dollar estate and a mansion filled with priceless treasures.



America's Cup Sailing Experience
NPT-820 | Newport, Rhode Island

You will see: **8** **M** **2** hours from **\$99.95**

Discover the thrill of an international yachting competition in this hands-on adventure that puts you on the team! Newport was home to the America's Cup for more than 50 years and you're invited to climb aboard a private vessel and experience an ultimate America's Cup sailing experience.