

Gilded Grandeur & Coastal Flavors: A Rhode Island Escape
July 14 (Tue) - 16 (Thu), 2026
3 Day Tour

Meals Included: 2 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches

Day 1 **Tuesday (L)**

6:00am Depart Allentown, PA (Calvary Temple)
6:20am Depart Bethlehem, PA (L.V.I.P)
6:30am Depart William Penn Park & Ride - Lot D
 Arrive Newport, RI
 Lunch included at the Elm's Café at the Carriage House

The newly restored Carriage House at The Elms, on the mansion grounds overlooking the historic Elms gardens, is the newest dining experience for guests and members at the Newport Mansions.

Self-guided tour of the Elms

The Elms was the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Julius Berwind, whose fortune was made in the coal industry. Architect Horace Trumbauer modeled it after the 18th-century French chateau d'Asnieres outside Paris. The Elms combines the elegance of French style with the grandeur of the Gilded Age. Its landscape and art collections are among the finest in Newport.

Check into hotel - Two (2) Nights
Wyndham Newport Hotel – Middletown, RI
Dinner on own at Easton's Beach (First Beach) in Newport

Live outdoor music and summer go hand-in-hand, especially on The Classic Coast where waterfront parks and historic venues set the stage for open-air performances. Easton's Beach (First Beach) is Newport's largest ocean beach adjacent to the start of Cliff Walk. Family Night with live bands is every Tuesday in July and August. There will be food trucks onsite.

Please note that adverse weather conditions may result in cancellations.

Day 2 **Wednesday (B, L)**

Breakfast at hotel
Depart hotel with local guide for a day of exploring the seacoast along Narragansett Bay.
Matunuck Oyster Bar – Oyster Farm Tour & Oyster Tasting

Tours of Matunuck Oyster Farm begin at the Matunuck Oyster Bar with introductory discussion about aquaculture and fisheries on a global and local scale. You will then depart by barge to their seven acre oyster farm and will learn about our growing / harvesting process. Tours of the oyster farm are a unique feature of the Matunuck experience where visitors see the different species of shellfish provided at the restaurant, in many different stages of growth. Upon your return, you'll enjoy a tasting that includes one glass of sparkling wine and six local oysters.

Lunch included at George's of Galilee
Driving tour of Newport

See Newport's two famous scenic routes – Bellevue Avenue lined with opulent mansions - Summer cottages" built by titans of industry and society during the Gilded Age, and Ten Mile Ocean Drive where you can gaze at spectacular waterfront estates and unparalleled ocean views!

Return to hotel
Dinner on own in Downtown Newport

Day 3 Thursday (B)

Breakfast at hotel
Depart Newport for Providence, RI
Providence Tour – with local Guide

Providence, the capital of Rhode Island, founded by Roger Williams in 1636, after he was cast out of Puritan Massachusetts for his belief that "religion must not be subject to regulation by the state but, instead, that it should be a matter of individual conscience." View the historic homes that line Benefit Street along the "Mile of History", see the state capital building with its beautiful marble dome topped by the "Independent Man", and visit the Roger Williams National Memorial Park, THE smallest national park in America. It is three blocks long and one block wide. We will also drive by the home of Stephen Hopkins, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Lunch on own in DePasquale Square – the Heart of "Little Italy"

If Garibaldi Park and the Gateway Arch are the welcoming arms of Federal Hill, DePasquale Square is its beating heart. The quatrefoil fountain and wide plaza are part of the Federal Hill revitalization effort. Back in the day, however, tens of thousands of immigrant families packed into these narrow streets and triple-deckers. The Cappelli Block was completed in 1909 by Antonio Cappelli, one of the earliest Italian arrivals on the Hill, when Irish immigrants dominated the avenue. Along these streets, too, were the famous pushcarts, selling every variety of fruit and vegetable.

8:00pm Depart Providence
Fast food dinner stop
Approximate arrival in Lehigh Valley

Price Per Person:	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Quad</u>
	\$1,227	\$958	\$880	\$840

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