

South Coastal AARP
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Group Tours & Cruises
Present:



Flyer date: 2-25-26

Newport & Block Island



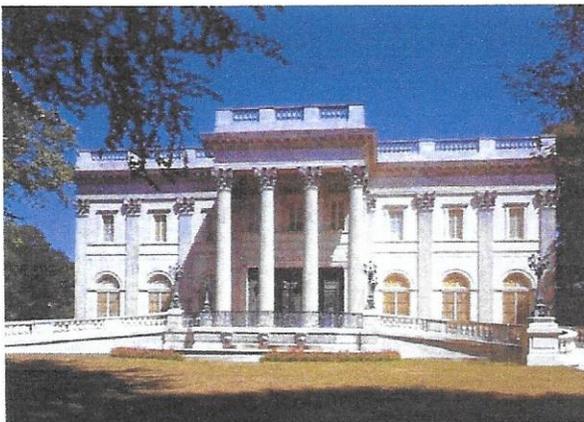
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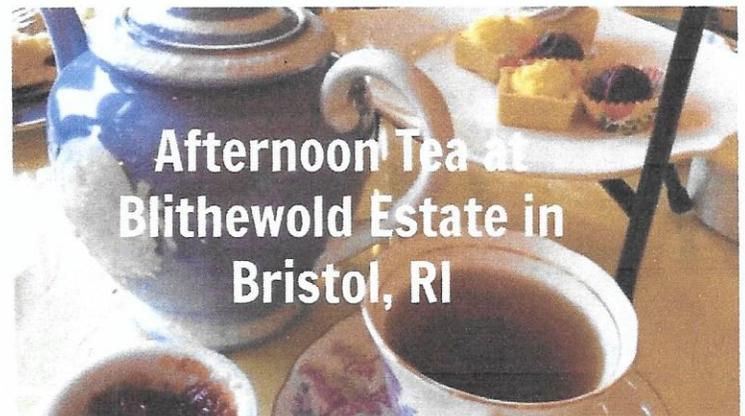
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PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- ✿ Round Trip Motorcoach Transportation
- ✿ 4 Nights Accommodations at the Wyndham Hotel, Middletown, Rhode Island
 - ✿ 4 Full Hot Breakfast Buffets at Hotel
 - ✿ 1 Grand Hotel Luncheon on Block Island
- ✿ 1 Afternoon Tea at Blithewold Mansion and Gardens
 - ✿ 4 Dinners in Newport Area Restaurants
- ✿ Mrs. Astor's Guided Tour of Newport Where the Gilded Age Comes Alive!
- ✿ Enjoy a Champagne Schooner Cruise Around Newport Harbor and Narragansett Bay
 - ✿ Tour the Breaker's Mansion, the Grandest of Newport's Summer Cottages
 - ✿ Tour the Marble House Mansion, the Magnificent Summer Cottage of Mr. & Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt.
 - ✿ Guided Tour of Blithewold Mansion and Gardens Telling the Story of the Original Owners of this Beautiful Seaside Garden Estate.
 - ✿ Tour & Tasting at Newport Vineyards
 - ✿ Round Trip Ferry to Block Island
 - ✿ Guided Tour of Block Island
- ✿ Free Time Along Newport's Waterfront and Brick Marketplace
 - ✿ Photo Opportunity of Newport's Famous Cliff Walk
 - ✿ 3 Days of Local Guide Service
- ✿ Includes Baggage Handling, Taxes and Gratuities Except for Chambermaids



Marble House Mansion



Blithewold Estate & Gardens

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TENTATIVE ITINERARY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 - DAY 1

- * We will depart for Newport, Rhode Island making rest stops and a lunch stop on your own en route. Once referred to as "America's First Resort", Newport has been welcoming visitors from around the world for nearly 400 years. Recently named one of the top destinations in the nation, it never disappoints. Surrounded by water on all sides, it was once a summer destination for some of the country's wealthiest residents, who built the famed "Newport Mansions". Upon arrival we will check in to the lovely **Wyndham Hotel, Middletown, RI**, a waterfront retreat just 3 miles from downtown Newport.
- * Tonight, **dinner at a Johnny's Restaurant** inside our hotel.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - DAY 2

- * Wake up to a **Hot Breakfast Buffet** at our hotel.
- * This morning we'll enjoy **Mrs. Astor's Tour of Newport**. The Gilded Age comes alive with Mrs. Astor as she spotlights the lives of the rich and famous of Newport's high society of the 1800's. Enter the world of Vanderbilts, Astors and the wealthiest of Gilded Age tycoons as we travel Newport's fabulous Bellevue Avenue, peppered with stunning mansions and gardens. Take in the rugged beauty of Ten-Mile Ocean Drive featuring magnificent ocean views and Fort Adams.
- * Following Mrs. Astor's Tour we will arrive at the **Marble House Mansion**, the summer home of Mr. & Mrs. Williams K. Vanderbilt. The house was built as a 39th birthday present for his wife Alva Vanderbilt. Marble House was designed by architect Richard Morris Hunt, inspired by the Petit Trianon at Versailles. The cost of the house was reported to be \$11 million, of which \$7 million was spent on 500,000 cubic feet of marble.
- * Enjoy time in Newport's waterfront and Brick Marketplace for shopping and lunch on your own.
- * This afternoon we're off on a scenic **Champagne Schooner Cruise** around Newport Harbor and Narragansett Bay accompanied by all the excitement of sailing in the "Sailing Capital of America" aboard a classic schooner. Sip champagne as you glide by fabulous coastal sites, magnificent, Gilded Age Mansions, Newport's Yacht Club, Jacqueline Kennedy's summer home, the Newport Bridge, the Rock House and more!
- * Tonight it's time for another tasty dinner at the **Atlantic Grille**.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - DAY 3

- * Enjoy a **Breakfast Buffet** at our hotel before we depart on tour.
- * This morning we're scheduled to visit the **Breakers Mansion**, the grandest of Newport's summer "cottages" and a symbol of the Vanderbilt family's social and financial preeminence in turn of the century America. Take a self-guided audio tour through this home and enjoy the views from this sumptuous estate, perched high on a bluff, overlooking the Atlantic.
- * Take a photo opportunity onto the world famous coastal "**Cliff Walk**" (right outside the Breakers Mansion), featuring the natural beauty of Newport's shoreline and architectural history of the Gilded Age.
- * A special treat awaits us today as we travel to Bristol, Rhode

Island for the sumptuous **Afternoon Tea at Blithweold Mansion and Gardens**. Sit back and relax while delighting in a cup of tea, freshly baked scones and sweet cream and a 3-tiered tray filled with sweets and savory treats, simply luxurious! After tea, our guides will lead us on a tour of the Mansion and Gardens. They tell the story of the Van Wickle/McKee family, the original owners of this beautiful seaside garden estate.

- * Our final stop of the day is the **Newport Vineyards**. Situated on 100 acres of preserved farmland, Newport Vineyards blends together award winning wines and craft beer. The tasting room staff will walk guests through their winemaking process followed by a private tasting.
- * Tonight we'll enjoy **dinner at the La Forge Restaurant**.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 - DAY 4

- * Enjoy the **Hot Breakfast Buffet** at our hotel.
- * After breakfast we venture on to Point Judith to board the ferry for a cruise to fascinating Block Island. This island is 12 miles off the coast of Newport and has been heralded as "one of the twelve best unspoiled areas in the Western Hemisphere" and is known for its relaxed way of life.
- * Step back in time to a bygone era and enjoy an **Included Lunch at One of the Island's Grand Hotels**.
- * After lunch we'll embark on a **Guided Tour of Block Island** with spectacular views of the rolling dunes, dazzling beaches and a Victorian village.
- * We'll return to the mainland later this afternoon and take some time to relax and freshen up.
- * Tonight we'll enjoy **dinner at George's of Galilee**.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 - DAY 5

- * This morning enjoy the **Hot Breakfast Buffet** before we must check out and depart for home making rest stops and a lunch stop on your own en route. We should arrive by late afternoon in Millville, DE.



PRICE PER PERSON:

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	\$1,799.00
TRIPLE OCCUPANCY	\$1,689.00
SINGLE OCCUPANCY	\$2,195.00

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Single Occupancy Cost Per Person	\$155.00	\$187.00	\$284.00

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PROPER NAME: *(As it appears on I.D.)* _____ **EMAIL:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **ROOMING WITH:** _____

DEPOSIT: _____ **PHONE:** _____ **DATE OF BIRTH:** *Required* _____

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