Create Your Own Newport Mansions® Experience

Whatever your interest - servant life, fashion, decorative arts, technology, architecture, landscapes or family history - you’ll find it at the Newport Mansions. Choose from audio or guided tours, behind-the-scenes and underground tours, children’s tours, garden tours and more, including events like the Newport Flower Show and Newport Mansions Wine & Food Festival.

There’s something for everyone at the Newport Mansions.

“The Breakers is a must-visit museum of the Gilded Age. I felt I had just stepped back in time, into the age when this house was full of summer guests and abuzz with staff. The audio self-tour was well narrated and full of factoids and historical commentary.”

Trip Advisor Traveler Review
The Breakers is a surviving jewel of the New York Central Railroad fortune, making a statement about the global sensibilities of the Vanderbilt family. The 70-room summer estate of Cornelius Vanderbilt II includes a two and a half story high Great Hall and a Morning Room adorned with platinum leaf wall panels. Its interiors feature rare marble, alabaster, and gilded woods throughout.

The Breakers 1895 National Historic Landmark

The Breakers was nothing short of a technological showcase. See the boiler room, tunnel and basement of The Breakers as you learn about the new domestic technology that transformed daily life in the Gilded Age, including:

- The development of electricity;
- The emergence of the modern elevator;
- The modern plumbing & laundry facilities that affected attitudes about hygiene and cleanliness;
- The revolutionary infrastructure that heated and cooled the great house.

The Breakers Family Tour

Children will love hearing the voice of The Breakers “talk” directly to them in this imaginative audio tour. Hear from family members and staff, and see fanciful creatures like the dolphin hiding under the grand staircase and the dragons in the dining room.

Bring YOUR family – and your imagination!

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Never Before Seen
The Elms 1901 National Historic Landmark

The summer retreat of coal magnate Edward Berwind and his wife Herminie, The Elms was a thoroughly “modern” house in 1901. So technologically advanced for its time it appeared to work “as if by magic,” it also houses monumental art works, including wall-sized Venetian paintings, Chinese lacquer panels and tapestries.

Marble House 1892 National Historic Landmark

Created by Alva Vanderbilt and Richard Morris Hunt and inspired by the Petit Trianon at Versailles, Marble House contains 500,000 cubic feet of marble. Intended as an ultimate statement of Gilded Age privilege, only a few years later it hosted Alva’s “Votes for Women” rallies on the back lawn. Hear the words of Alva Vanderbilt, her daughter Consuelo and many more, brought to life in the award-winning audio tour.

The Elms Servant Life Tour

Hear the stories of the staff members, including the butler Ernest Birch, cook Grace Rhodes, and one of the maids, Nellie Lynch Regoli.

You’ll see…

- Their third-floor living quarters, kitchens, coal cellar, boiler room and laundry rooms
- A rooftop view of Newport (weather permitting)

See and hear how the Duke of Marlborough proposed to Consuelo Vanderbilt, his American princess.

“Marble House is a remarkable walk-through of how the rich and famous lived. The place itself is stunning! Not only a gorgeous setting, but Alva Vanderbilt is something else.”

Trip Advisor Traveler Review
Plan an Event

Glistening white and boasting ocean views, Rosecliff provides the perfect backdrop for any special occasion. Whether planning a corporate event or grand wedding, this Gilded Age masterpiece is the ideal setting.

Rosecliff 1902

The audio tour brings Rosecliff’s history and romance to life with never-before-told stories and first person remembrances of its colorful families. From Tessie Oelrichs, who built this fantasy in terra cotta, to the Monroes of New Orleans, the last family to call Rosecliff home, you’ll discover the very human story of Newport’s great party house.

An Exhibition at Rosecliff

May 27 through January 1, 2018

Featuring 42 original designs from Pierre Cardin’s private archives, the exhibition celebrates the talent and vision of one of the world’s most successful fashion designers, from the 1950s through 2016.
House to House Walking Times

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Parking available at all Preservation Society properties. Map is not to scale and not all roads are shown.

Try Our App

Enhance your Newport Mansions experience by downloading our free app on your own smart device. Audio tours of The Breakers, The Elms, Marble House & Rosecliff are available. Look for Newport Mansions in your app store.

Audio Tours

Parking Available

Limited Handicapped Accessibility

Bellevue Avenue History Trail

Enjoy a self-guided walking tour along Bellevue Avenue to learn about one of America’s most legendary streets. A series of 11 markers provide comprehensive information about the history of both existing and long-gone buildings.

Stroller Policy

We encourage the use of baby slings or baby backpacks as an alternative to strollers. Strollers cannot be accommodated due to risk of damage to historic walls and furniture.
**Hunter House**  
**c. 1748 National Historic Landmark**

Pass through the front door of Hunter House and you step back into Newport’s 18th-century Golden Age, the era before the American Revolution. It was the home of a merchant, ship owner and colonial deputy, and later became the Revolutionary War headquarters of the French Navy. You’ll see up close a great collection of exquisite colonial furniture, created by legendary Newport craftsmen like the Townsends and Goddards.

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**Chateau-sur-Mer**  
**1852 National Historic Landmark**

A product of the America-China Trade and one of America’s great Victorian houses, Chateau-sur-Mer was home to three generations of the Wetmore family. You’ll see hand-carved Italian woodwork, Chinese porcelains, Egyptian and Japanese Revival stenciled wallpapers, and rare trees from as far away as Mongolia.

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“**The Bell House...wonderful and breathtaking, inside and out. It matches the finest houses of Europe measure for measure. The Arts and Craft style was of particular interest. The guide was extremely knowledgeable and fascinating, a most enjoyable experience.**”

*Trip Advisor Traveler*

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**Personal Tours**

For the most memorable experience, book a personal tour through one or more houses of your choosing. Your small group of family, friends, colleagues or clients can have their own tour guide to lead them through each of the properties and answer their questions.

Personal Tour fees start at $405, include annual membership and can accommodate a maximum 15 persons per tour. To arrange a personal tour, call 401.847.1000 ext. 105.

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**Isaac Bell House**  
**1883 National Historic Landmark**

The Isaac Bell House is a masterpiece of the American Shingle Style featuring Arts and Crafts interiors, Japanese-inspired columns, and a sweeping open floor plan. Together with Kingscote, these two picturesque cottages illustrate Newport’s evolution as a premier place for great design, fine living and the creation of a distinctly American style of architecture.
**The Preservation Society of Newport County**

**The Newport Mansions® Arboretum**

Newport was renowned in the 18th century as the “Eden of America.” The properties of the Preservation Society have been officially recognized as one of only a handful of accredited arboreta in New England. Our 88 acres of historic landscapes represent an outstanding chapter in the nation’s history of garden design, horticulture and early tree and plant propagation.

**Green Animals Topiary Garden c. 1860**

A lion, a camel, a bear, oh my! These and dozens of other fanciful animals, a sailing ship, teacups, spirals and other geometric shapes sculpted from living plants populate one of the oldest topiary gardens in North America. The Brayton family home is located on the grounds of Green Animals. A self-guided tour of the house is included with your admission.

**Kingscote 1841 National Historic Landmark**

Built in 1841 for Georgia plantation owner George Noble Jones and rebuilt for the King family in 1881, Kingscote still possesses original rooms from each era. At the center is one of America’s greatest dining rooms, with Tiffany glass and a unique cork ceiling. Its furnishings reflect the King family’s success as China Trade merchants, with rare furniture, silver collections and Chinese decorative arts.

**Chepstow 1861**

This charming Italianate-style cottage was designed by Newport architect George Champlin Mason. Today it reflects the mid-20th-century style of its last owner, Alletta Morris McBean, a descendant of Lewis Morris III, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. The house contains original family furnishings, and a collection of important 19th-century American paintings, including Hudson River landscapes.

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"Totally amazing. Thankfully the Preservation Society has the mansions under its great watch. Good save for future generations to see a glimpse of the past.”

*Trip Advisor Traveler Review*
The Newport Flower Show

Fête des Fleurs:
Paintings and Parterres

June 23-25, 2017

Rosecliff

Newport Mansions Wine & Food Festival

September 21-24, 2017
The Elms, Marble House & Rosecliff

Opening Night Party

Presenting Sponsor

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June 23  6 pm-9 pm
Cocktail Buffet & Entertainment

Event Sponsors

Newport Flower Show.org

Newport Mansions Wine & Food Festival.org
2017 Schedule
Schedule subject to change.

Through May 19  Open Daily
The Breakers, The Elms, Marble House, Rosecliff & Chateau-sur-Mer
The Breakers opens at 9 am, last admission 5 pm
Rosecliff opens at 9 am, last admission 4 pm
Marble House, The Elms & Chateau-sur-Mer open at 10 am, last admission 5 pm
The Elms Servant Life Tour hourly on the half hour 10:30 am – 4:30 pm
Beneath The Breakers Tour every half hour 9:30 am – 4:30 pm
Rosecliff closed May 8 – 26

May 20 – June 23  Open Daily
The Breakers, The Elms, Marble House, Rosecliff, Chateau-sur-Mer, Kingscote, Isaac Bell House, Chepstow, Hunter House & Green Animals Topiary Garden
The Breakers opens at 9 am, last admission 5 pm
Rosecliff opens at 9 am, last admission 4 pm
All other houses open at 10 am, last admission 5 pm
Chateau-sur-Mer & Kingscote – Guided Tours
Isaac Bell House, Chepstow & Hunter House – Guided Tours
hourly on the hour 10 am – 5 pm
The Elms Servant Life Tour hourly on the half hour 10:30 am – 4:30 pm
Beneath The Breakers Tour every half hour 9:30 am – 4:30 pm
Rosecliff closed May 8-26 & June 21-22
Rosecliff open only to Newport Flower Show ticket holders June 23-25

June 24 – October 9  Open Daily
The Breakers, The Elms, Marble House, Rosecliff, Chateau-sur-Mer, Kingscote, Isaac Bell House, Chepstow, Green Animals Topiary Garden, Hunter House & The Breakers Stable and Carriage House
The Breakers
June 24 – September 4 opens at 9 am, last admission 6 pm
September 5 – October 9 opens at 9 am, last admission 5 pm
Rosecliff opens at 9 am, last admission 4 pm
All other houses open at 10 am, last admission 5 pm
Chateau-sur-Mer & Kingscote – Guided Tours
Isaac Bell House, Chepstow & Hunter House – Guided Tours
hourly on the hour 10 am – 5 pm
The Elms Servant Life Tour hourly on the half hour 10:30 am – 4:30 pm
Beneath The Breakers Tour every half hour 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Christmas at the Newport Mansions
November 18 – January 1, 2018  Open Daily
The Breakers, The Elms, Marble House & Rosecliff
The Breakers & Rosecliff open at 9 am
Marble House & The Elms open at 10 am
Last admission at all houses 4 pm
Beneath The Breakers Tour hourly on the half hour 10:30 am – 3:30 pm
The Elms Servant Life Tour hourly on the half hour 10:30 am – 3:30 pm

Holiday Evenings at the Newport Mansions
The Breakers – November 25, December 2, 9, 23 & 30  6 pm – 8 pm
The Elms & Marble House Duet – December 16  6 pm – 9 pm

All Houses and Grounds close 1 hour after last tour admission.

Daytime tours of The Breakers, The Elms, Marble House & Rosecliff are self-guided audio tours unless otherwise noted. Guide-led tours at all other houses except Green Animals Topiary Garden.
Admission & Membership

Benefits & Levels

Members Free

- **The Newport Mansions® Free Experience**
  Admission to any 5 properties, excluding Hunter House
  - Member: Free
  - Adult: $35
  - Youth 6-17: $12

- **The Breakers Plus Free**
  Admission to The Breakers plus 1 other property, excluding Hunter House
  - Member: Free
  - Adult: $27
  - Youth 6-17: $9

- **The Breakers Free**
  Excluding The Breakers & Hunter House
  - Member: Free
  - Adult: $24
  - Youth 6-17: $8

- **1 Property Free**
  Excluding The Breakers & Hunter House
  - Member: Free
  - Adult: $17.50
  - Youth 6-17: $8

- **Hunter House Free**
  Multi-house tickets not valid at Hunter House
  - Member: Free
  - Adult: $30
  - Youth 6-17: $8

- **Winter Passport Free**
  Admission to any three properties open during the winter season
  - Member: Free
  - Adult: $30
  - Youth 6-17: $10

Benefits of Premium Membership

- **Steward $250 ($180 tax-deductible)**
  Premium Membership benefits plus 4 single-use guest passes.
- **Benefactor $1,000 ($825 tax-deductible)**
  Premium Membership benefits plus 10 single-use guest passes and recognition in Annual Report.

Benefits of Standard Membership

- **Free & unlimited admission to regular tours for one year**
- **Discounts on** The Elms Servant Life Tour & Beneath The Breakers Tour
- **10% discount in our Newport Mansions Stores**
- **Free Members Only Program**
- **Savings on events, lectures and films**
- **Discount on Newport Harbor tours**

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“{quote}We bought a Preservation Society dual membership and were rewarded with free admittance to The Breakers as well as to the other homes...best deal around!{quote} 

Trip Advisor Traveler Review

PLUS Upgrade $35 Add to any Standard Membership. Bring 1 guest Free per visit. Member must accompany guest.

How To Join

Online: www.NewportMansions.org

In Person: Visit any Newport Mansions ticket desk

Membership: 401.847.1000 ext. 111

Office: Members@NewportMansions.org 424 Bellevue Ave. Newport, RI 02840
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Take home a reminder of your visit to Newport!

Newport Mansions Stores are located at The Breakers, Marble House, The Elms, Rosecliff, Green Animals Topiary Garden and on Bannister’s Wharf. Tour admission is not required to shop at any of our stores.

Getting Here & Getting Around Newport

Park your car at the Newport Visitors Center, 23 America’s Cup Ave. and purchase an all-day pass to ride RIPTA. Ride the Yellow Line trolley to the Newport Mansions.

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