

Yuletide Finery

Newport, RI!

Nov 20-22, 2026



COST: \$895 pp, including motorcoach transportation, two nights lodging at Wyndham Hotel Newport, narrated tour of Newport, admission to Marble House, Breakers Mansion, Chateau-Sur-Mer, Elms Mansion, and 6 meals.

Single - \$1095pp Triple -\$835pp Quad - \$805pp

**\$200 pp due within
3 weeks of booking,
Final Due Sept 1st.**

Friday, November 20, 2026

6:00am – Depart Valley Shopping Plaza (Old Kmart) Sayre, PA

- Breakfast is included at **Cracker Barrel** in **Binghamton, NY**
- Lunch (on your own) and rest breaks along the way



Welcome to Newport, Rhode Island, Welcome to NEWPORT, Rhode Island, America's first resort town in the "Ocean State". Founded in 1971, "Christmas in Newport" began as a two-week festival that celebrated the noncommercial traditions of the holiday season. In a community collaboration among residents, businesses and the city, only clear bulbs illuminate the scenic harbor and wharves and the Victorian splendor of Bellevue Avenue.

2:30pm – We will meet our **local guide** at the Transportation Center. The **guide will board our motorcoach** and together we will enjoy the charm of **Newport's historic buildings and restored homes** on this **narrated tour** covering over 150 points of interest. Take in the rugged beauty of **Ten-Mile Ocean Drive** and the fabulous mansions along the **tree-lined Bellevue Avenue**.

4:15pm – Approximate check into the **Wyndham Hotel Newport** for our **two-night stay**.

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5:45pm – Dinner tonight is included at **LaForge** downtown.

Saturday, November 21, 2026

7:00am – Breakfast is included this morning at our hotel.

Marble House and The Elms --two National Historic Landmarks and icons of the Gilded Age in America--are filled with thousands of poinsettias, fresh flowers, evergreens and wreaths. A total of 28 decorated Christmas trees reflecting individual room decor anchor many of the magnificent spaces. Dining tables set with period silver and china complete the elegant setting. The windows of each mansion are lit with individual white candles, in keeping with the colonial tradition.



9:00am - Admission is included to tour **MARBLE HOUSE**, built between 1888 and 1892 for **Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt**. It was a summer house, or "cottage", as "Newporters" called them in remembrance of the modest houses of the early 19th century. Venture to the Chinese Tea House and Gift Shop.

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11:00am – Arrival to the **Newport Playhouse**.
11:30am – Enjoy our **included Luncheon Buffet**;
A fresh dining experience that blends Coastal
Newport with a dash of Nashville spirit!
1:00pm – Cabaret
2:00pm – Show TBD at a later date.



4:30pm - Enjoy the **SPARKLING LIGHTS**, an outdoor; indoor **Magical Wonderland** at the **BREAKERS MANSION**. The Breakers is 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. The perfect ambiance of a Gilded Age holiday.

7:00pm Dinner buffet is included this evening at hotel.

Sunday, November 22, 2026

7:00am – Breakfast is included this morning at our hotel.

9:00am – Admission included to tour **CHATEAU-SUR-MER**. A landmark of **High Victorian architecture**, furniture, wallpapers, ceramics and stenciling. It was the most palatial residence in Newport from its completion in 1852 until the appearance of the Vanderbilt houses in the 1890s. **Chateau-sur-Mer's grand scale** and lavish parties ushered in the **Gilded Age of Newport**. The house was built as an Italianate-style villa for China trade merchant William Shepard Wetmore.

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10:15am – Admission included to tour the **ELMS MANSION**. The Elms was the summer residence of **Mr. and Mrs. Edward Julius Berwind** of Philadelphia and New York. The glitter of gold and the sparkle of silver will dazzle you as you tour The Elms magnificent mansion decked out in **Yuletide Finery**. **Thousands of poinsettias, spectacular evergreens, fragrant trees, decorated wreaths, fresh flowers** and 19th century style ornaments turn **The Elms** and its grounds into a **Christmas wonderland**.

12:00pm - Lunch is included at **Elm's Carriage House** before departing for home with many fond memories of your **Holiday visit to Newport**. Dinner-stop on the way home on your own, and rest breaks as needed.

8:00pm – Approximate arrival in Sayre.

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