# Yuletide at the Mansions of Newport





December 10-12, 2021



# **INCLUDED FEATURES**

- Free parking with roundtrip motorcoach transportation
- Two night hotel accommodations
- Baggage handling (1 bag per person)
- Meals: 2 Breakfasts, High Tea, 2 Dinners
- All tours and admissions as listed per itinerary
- Local Guide Service
- All taxes and gratuities
- Services of a Discoveries Journey Manager

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Guided Tour of Newport's Ten Mile Drive
- Marble House Mansion
- Breakers Mansion

## **PRICING**

Occupancy	Rates Per Person
Double	\$929
Single	\$1,069
Triple	\$889
Quad	\$879

All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 20 full paying passengers. Rates are subject to change.

- Elms Mansion
- Holiday Evening at the Breakers

#### ITINERARY

# Friday, December 10: Welcome to a Grand Christmas in Newport

**6:00AM** - Motorcoach will depart from Lancaster, AC Moore store, Lancaster Shopping Center on the Oregon Pike / Route 272 side of the store.

**7:00AM** - Depart from Harrisburg, AAA Central Penn, 2301 Paxton Church Rd; travel to Newport, RI with appropriate rest and meal stops enroute.

Welcome to Newport. Celebrate the Christmas season in grand fashion! This weekend the glitter of gold, and the sparkle of silver, will dazzle you as we tour three magnificent mansions decked out in Yuletide finery. Music, tours, and spectacular decorations highlight the celebration of Christmas at the Newport Mansions. Enjoy holiday memories by visiting The Breakers, The Elms and Marble House this holiday season. Thousands of poinsettia plants, spectacular evergreens, trees, wreaths, fresh flowers and 19th century-style ornaments turn the houses and their grounds into a Christmas wonderland. Dining tables set with period silver and china, and mannequins dressed in authentic costumes complete the elegant setting. Early evening arrival to the hotel. Check in with time to freshen up and explore the beautifully decorated town of Newport with its many wonderful shops. Tonight we'll enjoy dinner and be visited by a lolly Ol' Elf! Hotel: Newport Harbor Hotel and Marina, Newport, RI (Dinner)

# Saturday, December 11: Ten Mile Drive Tour, Marble House & Holiday Evening at the Breakers

After breakfast, we'll meet our guide and depart for a tour of Newport and the Ten Mile drive. Step back in time to the opulent era of the gilded age where elite families such as the Vanderbilt's and Astor built their "summer cottages" to retreat from the city life. Journey along the Ten Mile drive viewing many of the magnificent mansions decorated for the holiday Season! Midday, enjoy free time along the waterfront for some holiday shopping at the many fine shops, boutiques and galleries that Newport has to offer. This afternoon, visit the Marble House to enjoy the magnificent holiday decorations as we tour this beautiful mansion. Return to the hotel to freshen up. Tonight, a very special evening is planned for us! Enjoy an early dinner before we spend a 'Holiday Evening at The Breakers'. Enjoy live holiday music, sample holiday sweets, eggnog, cider, and stroll the house at your leisure. Thousands of poinsettia plants, spectacular evergreen trees, wreaths, fresh flowers and 19th century-style ornaments will adorn this 'summer cottage'. (Breakfast, Dinner)

# Sunday, December 12: The Elms & High Tea

After a leisurely breakfast, depart for a visit to The Elms, decorated in its holiday glory. Then, enjoy a lavish 'High Tea' at one of Newport's Historic establishments. We'll depart this afternoon for Central Pennsylvania with appropriate rest and meal stops en route. (Breakfast, High Tea)

Hotel and itinerary are subject to change at any time without notification and/or compensation.

#### Tour Activity Level: 2

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven ground and cobblestoned streets.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

## **Payment**

\$300 per person deposit due at the time of booking to confirm your reservation. Final payment is due to AAA by **October 20, 2021**.

Solo Travelers Rewards Club maximum voucher redemption: \$50

#### **Cancellation/Penalties**

A \$25 per person cancellation fee will be charged by Discoveries in addition to any other supplier's fees. From **October 20, 2021** to day of departure no refunds.

#### **Insurance**

For your protection AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel agent. AAA recommends Allianz.

# Clothing/Climate

Temperatures for Newport, RI in December average in the 40s. Casual clothes and comfortable walking shoes are recommended; be prepared for potential inclement weather.

#### **Travel Assistance**

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the needed assistance.

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