



SUGGESTIONS FOR OPTIONAL TOURS

Newport offers many tours and sightseeing opportunities for its visitors. Your registration fee for the convention includes a narrated bus tour of Newport and a visit to either The Breakers or Marble House. You might consider some of the following to enhance your stay in Newport.

Ghost Tours of Newport – Take a lantern-led stroll down historic Newport’s shadowy lanes and discover ghosts, ghouls and legends of the haunted city by the sea. Tours depart nightly at 8:00 P.M., last approximately 90 minutes and require walking of less than a mile. Make your own arrangements at www.ghostsofNewport.com or call 401 841-8600.

Boat Tours of the Harbor – There are several boat tours which leave Bowen’s Wharf, located in front of the Newport Harbor Hotel & Marina.

72’ Madeleine Sailing Schooner - Experience the 19th century charm and style of a Bermuda rig schooner as you sail the bay. Enjoy a day and/or sunset cocktail cruise. 1.5 hours
<http://www.cruiseneport.com/Madeleine.htm>

Rum Runner-Motor yacht cruises – High speed motor yacht tours on the classic speedboat Rum Runner II evoke the intrigue and luxury of her smuggling days along the waterfront. Enjoy a day and/or sunset cocktail cruise. 1.5 hours <http://www.cruiseneport.com/RumRunnerII.htm>

Majestic - Enjoy a Lunch or Dinner cruise on this motor yacht.
<http://www.newportmajestic.com/>

Amazing Grace Motor Tours - Indoor and outdoor seating
http://www.oldportmarine.com/harbor_tours.htm

Newport Mansions - The Preservation Society of Newport operates several of the historic properties including The Breakers, Chateau-sur-Mer, The Elms, Marble House, Rosecliff, Green Animals Topiary Garden and Kingscote. Your registration will include a tour of either The Breakers or Marble House. If you wish to visit other of these historic sites, tickets can be purchased at any of the mansions, at the Newport Visitors Center on America’s Cup Ave. or online prior to your visit at www.newportmansions.org.

Other sightseeing suggestions

- ◆ Stroll along Bellevue Ave. and visit the shops.
- ◆ Visit the shops and restaurants in the Brick Marketplace.
- ◆ Visit the Tennis Hall of Fame.
- ◆ Bird-watch at the Norman Bird Sanctuary.
- ◆ Visit one or more of Newport’s Vineyards.
- ◆ Walk the famous Cliff Walk.
- ◆ Visit Truro Synagogue, America’s Oldest Synagogue.
- ◆ Enjoy the beaches.
- ◆ Fly a kite at Brenton Point State Park.