

Newport Mansions

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Information & Reservations

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*Meal Choice Needed Upon Registration

Tour Includes:

- Motor Coach
- ToD Tour Director
- Admission The Elms and Breakers
- Lunch
- Free Time in Newport
- All Gratuities (Including Driver and Tour Director)

Depart: 7:00 am – Penny Lane Commuter Lot
Near Hawley Lane, Rt. 8 & 108, Trumbull, CT

Estimated Return: 7:45 pm

Trip Activity Level  

Today, we will head to Newport, Rhode Island and have a **self guided tour** of two of the most famous Newport Mansions!

The Elms was the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Julius Berwind of Philadelphia and New York. Mr. Berwind made his fortune in the coal industry. In 1898, the Berwinds engaged Philadelphia architect Horace Trumbauer to design a house modeled after the mid-18th century French chateau d'Asnieres outside Paris. Construction of The Elms was completed in 1901 at a cost reported at approximately \$1.4 million. The interiors and furnishings were designed by Allard and Sons of Paris and were the setting for the Berwinds' collection of Renaissance ceramics, 18th century French and Venetian paintings, and Oriental jades.

The Breakers mansion which is the grandest of the Newport summer 'cottages' and is also a symbol of the Vanderbilt family's social and financial preeminence in the turn of the century here in America. Your visit will offer an updated interpretation of its place in American architectural, social, and cultural history.

Enjoy **lunch** at the **Mooring**. For over 35 years, the Mooring has been serving locals and tourists alike at their historic waterfront location in Newport. Your lunch starts off with a Salad. Then, you have a choice of: Grilled Chicken (served with Wild Mushroom Gravy) or Local White Fish (served with Fresh Citrus). All served with Potato, Vegetable, Warm Bread, Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, and Soda.

After lunch, enjoy some **free-time** to spend some time in the beautiful sea side town of Newport.

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