

# The Gilded Age - Newport, Rhode Island

September 19 - 23, 2022

5 Days, 4 Nights

## Monday ♦ Travel Day

Today we'll begin our journey to the heart of Gilded Age America, Newport, Rhode Island where we'll check into the Wyndham Newport Hotel. Dinner is included at the hotel followed by a re-creation of a Newport Cotillion. Music will be provided by a local musician. (D)

## Tuesday ♦ Touring/Cruise

We will meet our local guide at the Newport Visitor's Center. Meet Mrs. Caroline Astor, the Grande Dame of Newport and New York Society in the Gilded Age of the late 1800's. 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 tree-lined Bellevue Avenue.

Admission is included to the 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. Mr. Vanderbilt was the grandson of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, who established the family's fortune in steamships and the New York Central Railroad.

Enjoy free time for lunch on your own on the historic downtown waterfront filled with cobblestone shopping wharves lined with antique stores, art galleries, specialty shops and restaurants.

This afternoon we depart on the Coastal Queen HARBOR CRUISE (75 minutes). Experience magnificent Newport Harbor and the Bay with views of lighthouses, harbor mansions and forts. Cross the bay to see Rose Island Lighthouse, Clingstone, and Jamestown. This enclosed harbor tour shows Newport off at its picture-perfect best.

DINNER is included at a downtown restaurant. (B,D)

## Wednesday ♦ Local Touring

This morning admission is included for a self-guided tour of 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. Afterwards we arrive at the Newport Playhouse for a buffet lunch and show, TBA. Following the performance guests return to their original seats where Company Members will continue to entertain with the Cabaret, a vaudeville style review filled with songs and laughter. Dinner is on our own this evening. (B,L)

## Thursday ♦ Travel Home

For anyone interested, our Local Guide lead us on an easy ½ mile (1 hour) walk on the Cliff Walk. Enjoy the natural beauty of the stunning coastline with the architectural history of the Gilded Age. The panoramic views of the ocean with waves crashing on the magnificent bluffs is what makes the Cliff Walk so unique. We will pick up anybody who chooses to stay at the hotel. Admission is included on a self-guided tour of ROSECLIFF Mansion. Commissioned by Nevada silver heiress Theresa Fair Oelrichs in 1899, the house was completed in 1902. Mrs. Oelrichs hosted fabulous entertainments here, including a party featuring famed magician Harry Houdini. Scenes from several films have been shot on location at Rosecliff, including The Great Gatsby, True Lies, Amistad and 27 Dresses. We will visit the GREEN ANIMAL TOPIARY GARDEN located in Portsmouth. It is the oldest and most northern topiary garden in the United States. The 7-acre estate overlooks the Narragansett Bay. It contains a large collection of topiaries including eighty sculptured trees. BLITHEWOLD is a 33-acre summer estate with grand views of Narragansett Bay and is nationally significant in American history as one of the most fully developed and authentic examples of the Country Place Era. The property features a 45-room mansion filled with family heirlooms and is framed by a series

of lovely gardens that range in character from mysterious to exotic and from poetic to practical. AFTERNOON TEA will be served. Dinner tonight is on own own at the hotel. (B,L)

## Friday ♦ Travel Home

Following breakfast, we depart for home. (B)

## Package Includes

- Deluxe coach transportation
- 4 Nights lodging
- 4 Breakfasts
- 2 Dinners
- 2 Lunches
- Sights & attractions as listed
- Baggage Handling
- Local guide gratuity
- Driver gratuity
- C and Bea Tours Escort

## Price Per Person

\$1329 Double Occupancy  
\$1209 Triple Occupancy  
\$1699 Single Occupancy

Deposit: \$150 per person

Travel Insurance Available

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**Payment Schedule Policy****Multi-day Motorcoach, Air Tours, Cruises**

We offer several ways for you to make payments in order to be as convenient as possible. In an effort to keep payment processing costs to a minimum, we have instituted the following payment policies. To be fair to all of our travelers, we are unable to make exceptions from the following policies.

**Multi-day Motorcoach Tours \$150 pp deposit required**

Payments on multi-day motorcoach tours are accepted by **check, cash or money order only**. We offer a minimum monthly payment schedule after the deposit has been made. Or you may choose to (1) pay in full at reservation time or (2) pay half as a deposit and the balance at final payment.

**Air Tours & Cruises Deposit requirements vary**

When paying by check, cash or money order, payment procedures are the same as multi-day motorcoach tours.

- Payment schedules by check only

Credit Cards are accepted on most air tours & cruises. If you choose to **pay by credit card**, either **one or two payments will be accepted**. The first credit card payment required is the minimum deposit amount (or more if you desire). The second

credit card payment required is the final balance amount due by the "Balance due" date listed on the payment schedule.

**Multi-day Tour & Cruise Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations are subject to any non-recoverable expenses or penalties charged by hotels, transportation companies, sightseeing companies, airlines, cruise lines & attractions, as well as a cancellation administration fee charged by C and Bea Tours & Cruises.

**Cancellations Prior to Trip** 60 days or more - On most trips, a refund less any non-recoverable charges.  
 90 days on air tours & cruises.

60 - 30 days - \$150pp cancellation administration fee plus any non-recoverable charges.

29 -8 days - \$200pp cancellation administration fee plus any non-recoverable charges. Cancellation penalties from cruise lines and tour operators will be assessed and will increase as the trip departure date approaches.

Within 7 days - trips may be 100% non-refundable unless a replacement is found.

Regarding airline tickets, an airline cancellation fee of up to 100% of airfare is usually in effect immediately upon ticket purchase.

**Optional Travel Protection** will be offered on our overnight tours and cruises providing coverage for canceled or interrupted trips, medical costs, travel accident, lost or stolen luggage, bankruptcy and acts of terrorism. We will send you the insurance information to you with the receipt of your first trip payment. **We strongly recommend the travel insurance to protect your vacation investment.**

**Participation**

Clients should recognize the nature and physical requirements of travel depending on the type of trip. Individuals with disabilities are welcome, we ask that you are accompanied by someone who can tend to your personal needs and please advise us in advance, in case special accommodations are required. C and Bea Tours & Cruises, Inc. reserves the right to terminate the passage of any person whom the company finds disruptive or objectionable to others in the group.

**Changes** None are anticipated, but the right is reserved to alter, cancel or re-price any travel package if circumstances warrant.

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