





Must-See Attractions in Newport, Rhode Island

Top Attractions

Cliff Walk

 119 Memorial Blvd, Newport, RI 02840




-  (401) 845-5544
-  Website: <http://www.cliffwalk.com/>
-  Description:

A famous 3.5-mile coastal walkway offering stunning ocean views alongside Newport's historic mansions. It is considered one of the top attractions in the city and is free to visit. ([Visit Rhode Island](#))

Newport Mansions

 424 Bellevue Ave, Newport, RI 02840 Phone: +14018471000

(Includes The Breakers, Marble House, The Elms, and more)

-  (401) 847-1000
-  Website: <http://www.newportmansions.org>
-  Description:

A collection of opulent Gilded Age estates once owned by America's wealthiest families. Visitors can tour lavish interiors and landscaped grounds. ([The Washington Post](#))

The Elms

 367 Bellevue Ave, Newport, RI 02840

-  Website: <https://www.newportmansions.org/mansions-and-gardens/the-elms/>
-  Description:

A grand mansion known for its elegant gardens and unique "servant life" tour experience. One of Newport's most preserved historic homes.

Forty Steps - Cliff Walk

📍 Narragansett Ave, Newport, RI

- 🌐 Website: <https://www.cliffwalk.com/>
 - 📄 Description:
A scenic stone staircase along the Cliff Walk offering dramatic ocean views. Historically a gathering place during the Gilded Age.
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Purgatory Chasm

📍 Purgatory Chasm Address: Middletown, RI 02842

- 📄 Description:
A unique natural rock formation with walking paths and coastal views. A quieter alternative to more crowded attractions.
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🎨 Cultural & Historic Sites

International Tennis Hall of Fame


- 📍 194 Bellevue Ave, Newport, RI
 - 🌐 Website: <https://www.tennisfame.com>
 - 📄 Description:
A historic sports museum featuring grass courts and exhibits on tennis legends. Mentioned as a key cultural attraction in Newport. ([The Washington Post](#))
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Newport Art Museum

- 📍 76 Bellevue Ave, Newport, RI
 - 🌐 Website: <https://newportartmuseum.org>
 - 📄 Description:
A museum with over 3,000 works of art, including pieces from the 19th century and contemporary exhibitions. ([The Washington Post](#))
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Redwood Library and Athenaeum

- 📍 50 Bellevue Ave, Newport, RI
- 🌐 Website: <https://redwoodlibrary.org>

-  **Description:**
One of the oldest libraries in the United States, known for its historic architecture and rare collections.
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Sailing & Boat Tours – Experience Newport’s famous sailing culture

- Sightsailing of Newport: <http://sightsailing.com/>
 - Newport Sailing School and Tours: <http://www.newportsailing.com/>
 - Newport Classic Cruises: <http://www.sail-newport.com/>
 - On Watch Sailing & Tours: <https://www.onwatchsailing.com/>
 - Gansett Cruises: <https://gansettcruises.com/>
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Additional Experiences

- **Newport Harbor & Thames Street** – Waterfront dining, shops, and sailing tours
 - **Ocean Drive** – Scenic coastal drive with panoramic Atlantic views
 - **Easton’s Beach (First Beach)** – Popular public beach near Cliff Walk
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Visitor Tips

- The Cliff Walk is free and open daily, though some sections may have detours. ([Discover Newport](#))
 - Mansion tours require tickets and are best booked in advance.
 - Summer is the most popular time to visit Newport.
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