

**Christmas in Newport
3 Days/2 Nights - 4 Meals**

Day One Welcome to Newport, Rhode Island

Welcome to Newport and celebrate this Christmas season in the grand fashion! On our way into Newport, we'll visit the Newport Winery and sample some of the award winning wines and enjoy the wonderful romance of wine making. Then, check into our Newport hotel for the next two evenings. Take some time to relax and freshen up before visiting one of Newport's Grand Mansions for a festive holiday tour followed by a savory dinner. **(D)**

Day Two Christmas in Newport with the Mansions

Following breakfast at our hotel, we'll depart on a guided tour of Newport and along 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 have built their "summer cottages" to retreat from the city life. We'll journey along the Ten Mile drive viewing many of these magnificent mansions as decorated for the holiday Season! Following our tour, we'll take some time to tour through one of these exquisite mansions in all their holiday glory. Enjoy some free time for shopping and lunch on our own. This afternoon, Mrs. Caroline Astor requests the pleasure of your company at the Astors' Beechwood. In honor of the season, this beautiful home is transformed into a winter wonderland. Celebrate Victorian traditions, brush up on your waltz, play parlor games and learn the art of flirtation. 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, elegant refreshments and stroll the house at our leisure. Thousands of poinsettia plants, spectacular evergreens, trees and wreaths, fresh flowers and 19th century-style ornaments will adorn this 'summer cottage'. **(B, D)**

Day Three Departure

After breakfast, we'll enjoy some free time along the waterfront for some holiday shopping at the many fine shops, boutiques and galleries that Newport has to offer. Then we begin our journey home, taking with us many fond memories of Christmas in Newport! **(B)**

**Tour Dates:
November 30, 2007 - December 3, 2007
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**Hotel:
Best Western Mainstay Inn, Newport**

Pricing: Single \$497.00

Double \$417.00 Triple \$401.00