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## HOW TO SPEND THE PERFECT WEEKEND IN NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

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Quaint nautical shops, mansions, a scenic and spellbinding 3.5 mile cliff walk, and that coastal sea salt New England air – there are so many things to do in Newport, Rhode Island. Whether curating your own New England itinerary ([here's one of our most recents](#)) or looking for a [cozy fall East Coast weekend](#), Newport's unique charm is a must-experience bustling seaport spot to add to your list.

Historically speaking, Newport is best known for being tied to the Gilded Age – summer cottages to historically famous families with grandiose names like Marble House, The Elms, and The Point. But there's also a proud sailing past with the iconic America's Cup races that were held in Newport from 1930 to 1983, and legendary New England restaurants like [Clarke Cooke House](#) and [The Black Pearl](#). Ask a local Newport expert or someone in the know on their favorite Newport beaches and you'll be sure to get a different opinion, but one thing is for sure, whichever beach you land on is best enjoyed with a local frozen [Del's lemonade](#) and fried clams from [Flo's Clam Shack](#) (which has been a beloved favorite since 1936). Today, Newport is the ideal spot for a nautical getaway in any season, but particularly New England's gloried seasons of summer and fall. In the height of summer, it's all about beach days, boat sunsets, and baked lobster nights. For autumn, fresh fall morning walks, fireplace cocktails, and fine dining. The coastal oasis of Newport can not be missed, read more about our favorite hotels, things to do, and restaurants below.

## LUXURY HOTELS TO STAY AT IN NEWPORT



*Courtesy of The Chanler at Cliff Walk*

A Newport seaside escape is taken to new heights when staying at a luxurious hotel – from historic reworked mansions on the Cliff Walk to hot-spot modern boutique hotels on the Wharf – there are plenty of options for the well-seasoned traveler with a penchant for luxury.

### The Chanler At Cliff Walk

Nestled along the iconic Cliff Walk with breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean, stay in one of the 20 uniquely designed rooms at The Chanler at Cliff Walk. Formerly the 19th-century mansion originally built by New York Congressman, John Winthrop Chanler, the hotel is an emblem of old world grandeur with acres of manicured gardens, a sparkling sea in the distance, fireplaces in each of its rooms, and a total wow factor. (editor's note: When I initially saw the entrance and driveway my jaw dropped, The Chanler has that kind of curb appeal and unique extravagance). Each of the property's rooms are elegantly furnished and designed around particular historical periods and themes like Greek Revival, Colonial, English Trellis, and Peonies & Ivy. Dine at the property's five-star restaurant, Cara, for a contemporary and creative blind-tasting menu with sustainable New England ingredients by Executive Chef Jacob Jasinski or eat at the Chanler Cafe and indulge in the Chanler's cocktail The Cliff Walk with bourbon, maple honey syrup, apple-yuzu nectar, and black walnut bitters.