

## **Chanler at Cliff Walk** *Grand country house hotel*

### At a Glance

A grand country house hotel set right on the edge of the famous Newport cliffs and a short drive from town, the Chanler is a beautiful, traditional Newport hotel.

### Review

Not many hotel owners would furnish a suite with impeccable antiques, decide the results are not flawless and start all over again repainting and redecorating. But nothing seems to have daunted Jeanie Shufelt who, along with her husband John, is the mastermind behind the 20 art-filled rooms at the Chanler at Cliff Walk.

Perched on a rocky cliff with views of the beach and ocean, the stately Chanler occupies a rejuvenated Georgian-style mansion that was built in the 1870s for a congressman. It's a perfectly peaceful enclave at the head of the three-and-a-half mile [Cliff Walk](#), Newport's famous coastal footpath path that curves along the seashore. A morning run, followed by breakfast on the Chanler's verandah—which might entail caramelized banana compote French Toast with strawberry Grand Marnier butter sauce—is the ideal beginning of a Newport day, which should also include visits to the great houses.

