



# RIDE ALONG ON THE ULTIMATE RHODE ISLAND LUXURY ROAD TRIP

From hip hotels to elegant restaurants, and sporting clays to classic car tours.

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We'd already heard about some of the new hotels, restaurants and other items of interest brewing in the Ocean State, so this seemed like a perfect time to check them out. With all the attractions within easy driving distance of each other, as well as New York City and Boston, a road trip seemed indicated; hence we plotted course for Providence, the capital, which has been generating a fair amount of buzz recently.

From *The Gilded Age*, the new TV series from *Downton Abbey* creator Julian Fellowes, to [A Newport Summer](#), a suitably lavish new book from photographer Nick Mele and author / interior designer Ruthie Sommers from Vendome Press, Newport, and Rhode Island was on our mind a lot this summer. New England's most elegant state, it seems, is finally coming into its own.



Courtesy The Chanler

Dinner that night was at [The Chanler at Cliff Walk](#), one of the only Newport mansions you can actually stay in overnight. One of the top hotels in New England, the historic five-star property, built as a private house in 1865, is a bastion of old-world elegance, with an incredible staff that makes you feel as if you own the place. For architecture buffs as well as foodies it's a true paradise.



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The Chanler is home to Cara, a Forbes Five Star restaurant, also one of New England's finest. Helmed by Executive Chef Jacob Jasinski, Cara is designed as a "hyper intimate" dining destination, showcasing blind tasting menus. Jasinski and his team walk guests through every dish, highlighting the best of local and seasonal ingredients and "paying homage to New England's coastal cuisine"—you can see the ocean from the window.