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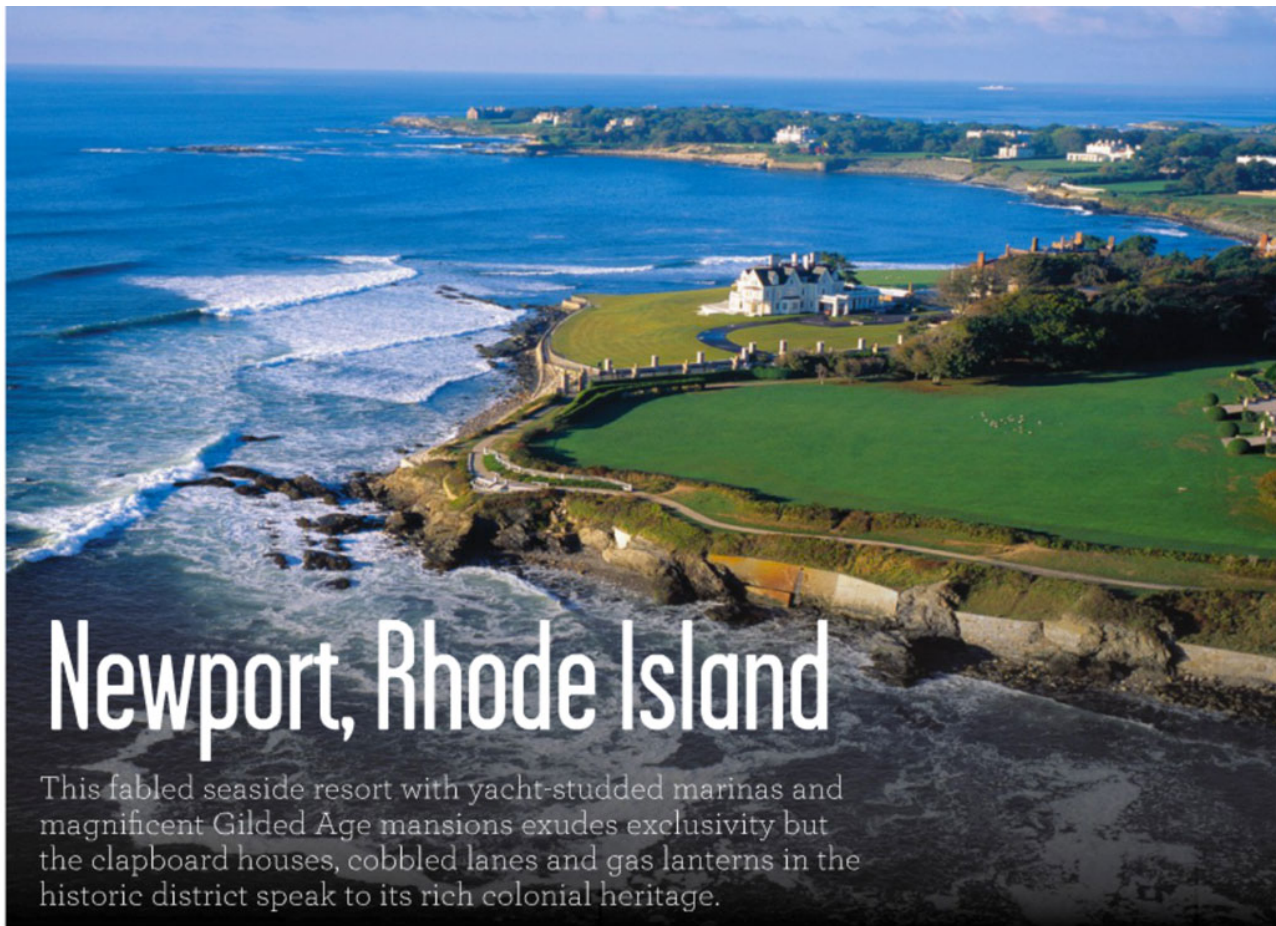
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# Newport, Rhode Island

This fabled seaside resort with yacht-studded marinas and magnificent Gilded Age mansions exudes exclusivity but the clapboard houses, cobbled lanes and gas lanterns in the historic district speak to its rich colonial heritage.

**Top:** Newport's stunning coastline. **From bottom left to right:** Newport's lively harborfront, foie gras at Tallulah's, The Chanler.



## What to Do:

Tour the Breakers, a 70-room Renaissance fantasy with Baccarat chandeliers and mosaic ceilings built in 1895 by Cornelius Vanderbilt II. Sporty types can visit the Museum of Yachting and the International Tennis Hall of Fame and late night, head to the taverns, bars and jazz clubs along lively Thames Street.

## Where to Eat:

Lining Bannister's and Bowen's wharves are nautically-themed restaurants including the Black Pearl (the clam chowder is a must). At nearby Tallulah's on Thames, the seasonal menu might include Bomster scallops and langoustine ravioli.

## Where to Stay:

**The Chanler** ([thechanler.com](http://thechanler.com)), housed in a former Astor family mansion and featuring 20 antique-filled rooms, is the only hotel on Cliff Walk (a 3.5-mile coastal footpath). More contemporary interiors can be found at the **Attwater** ([larkhotels.com](http://larkhotels.com)), a stylish boutique hotel a few blocks from the harbor.