

Newport, Rhode Island, USA

America's first resort city delivers Gilded Age grandeur on a walkable shoreline — Vanderbilt mansions, a dramatic cliff-top trail, and one of the finest natural harbors on the East Coast.

Mostly tender (large ships anchor in harbor)

Typical call: 7-9 hrs

USD

English

Peak season: Sept–Oct

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:

Arrive:

All aboard:

Excursion:

Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Most large ships tender to Perrotti Park or Ann Street Pier; smaller vessels may dock at South Alofsin Pier (Fort Adams)

Best For: Gilded Age mansion tours, Cliff Walk, maritime history, New England seafood

Walk to center: 5 min from Ann Street Pier tender landing to Thames St & Bowen's Wharf

Don't Miss: The Breakers (Vanderbilt mansion) and the 3.5-mile Cliff Walk along the Atlantic

Getting around: Taxi \$8–12 · Rideshare Uber, Lyft · Hop-on hop-off Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- The Breakers & Gilded Age Mansions** — Tour The Breakers, Cornelius Vanderbilt II's 70-room Italian Renaissance palazzo on Bellevue Avenue — the grandest of Newport's famed summer...
 - Cliff Walk** — New England's first National Recreation Trail: a 3.5-mile path hugging the Atlantic shoreline with jaw-dropping ocean views on one side and Gilded...
 - Newport Harbor & Narragansett Bay Boat Tour** — Narrated sailing or motor tours of Newport Harbor take you past Rose Island
- Lighthouse, Fort Adams, and the constellation of private yachts that gave...

 - Fort Adams State Park** — The largest coastal fortification in the United States, Fort Adams guards the entrance to Narragansett Bay.
 - International Tennis Hall of Fame** — Housed in the historic Newport Casino (a National Historic Landmark on Bellevue Avenue), this museum holds over 1,900 artifacts and celebrates the...

BEST WALKS

- Downtown Waterfront Stroll** 1 mile • 30 min • Easy — From Ann Street Pier, wander along America's Cup Avenue to Bowen's Wharf, Bannister's Wharf, and historic Thames Street — lined with galleries, seafood spots, and...
- Cliff Walk (Northern Section)** 2 miles round-trip • 1 hr • Moderate — Start at the Cliff Walk at Easton's Beach entrance (Memorial Blvd) for the most dramatic mansion-meets-ocean scenery.
- Bellevue Avenue Mansion Mile** 1.5 miles one-way • 45 min • Easy — Stroll or take a rideshare to the top of Bellevue Avenue and walk south past The Elms, Rosecliff, Marble House, and Belcourt of Newport — all Gilded Age landmarks...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		55°	42°	10d
Jun		67°	54°	12d
Aug		68°	57°	13d
Sep		65°	54°	11d
Oct		59°	49°	14d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:05AM–7:25PM · Jun 5:11AM–8:20PM · Aug 5:54AM–7:43PM · Sep 6:26AM–6:53PM · Oct 6:57AM–6:03PM

Representative sunrise/sunset — 2025, 15th of each month; local civil time including DST (America/New_York). Source: Astral; not a forecast or climate average.

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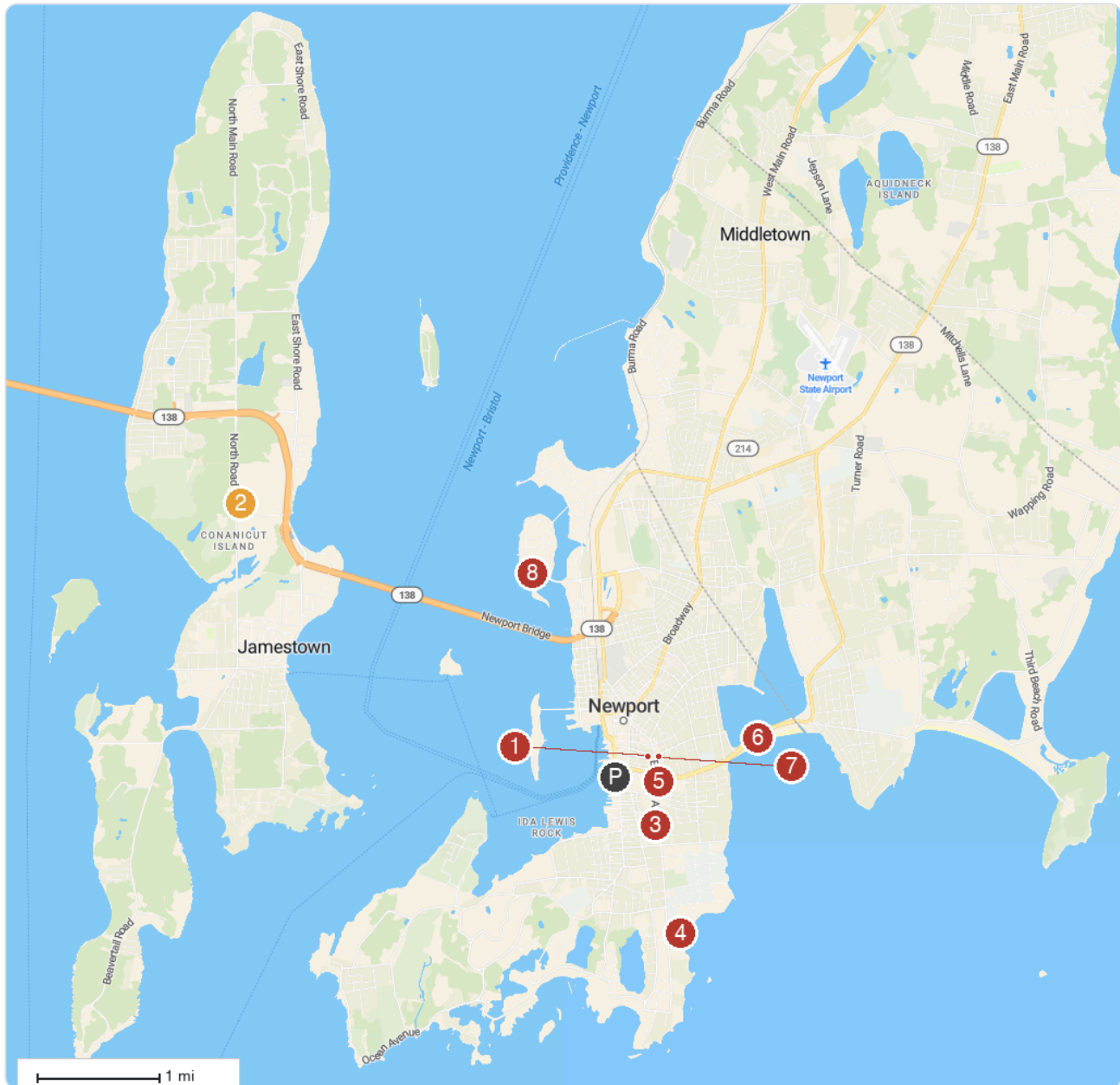
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender early or late. The highest demand for tenders is mid-morning (9–11 AM). Board early or wait for the midday lull to avoid long queues at the ship.
- Book The Breakers in advance. Tickets sell out on busy ship days — buy online at newportmansions.org before you arrive.
- Wear good shoes for Cliff Walk. The southern half of the trail is rough and rocky; the northern section is well-paved and suitable for any footwear.
- Rideshare is easy. Uber and Lyft are active in Newport. A car to The Breakers runs about \$8–12 from the pier — worth it if you're short on time.
- Eat New England seafood. Lobster rolls, clam chowder, and fresh oysters are everywhere on Thames Street and Bowen's Wharf — this is the real deal.
- Pack a layer. Newport harbor weather can shift quickly, especially in spring and fall when most cruise calls happen. A light jacket is rarely wasted.

Newport, Rhode Island, USA — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Newport Windmill Tower | Historic stone tower, possibly a mill or watchtower. | 2 Windmill Hill Historic District | Historic district with colonial homes and scenic bay views. |
| 3 The Elms | Grand Gilded Age mansion, once a summer 'cottage'. | 4 Rosecliff | Elegant Gilded Age mansion with a famous ballroom. |
| 5 International Tennis Hall of Fame | Museum celebrating tennis history and its greatest players. | 6 Easton's Beach | Popular public beach for swimming and sunbathing. |
| 7 Newport Art Museum | Showcases American art in a historic building. | 8 Naval War College Museum | Museum detailing U.S. Navy and naval warfare history. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |