



# CHRISTMAS PAST IN NEWPORT, RI December 3-4, 2010



*Embrace the spirit of Christmas at the 40th annual celebration of Christmas in Newport. Stroll through mansions decorated with thousands of poinsettia plants, spectacular evergreens, and fresh flowers. View magnificent Yuletide decorations set against a backdrop of historic architecture. See the glitter of gold and sparkle of silver on tables set with period china and mannequins dressed in authentic costumes. Don't miss this wonderful trip into Christmas past!*



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## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

Depart for Newport with your Meredith Village Savings Bank Representatives and Plymouth Travel Tour Director. Your luxury motorcoach is equipped with a restroom and DVD player. Enjoy a snack and fun along the way.



Arrive in “America’s First Resort” midday and enjoy time on your own for lunch in the scenic harbor area. Then, meet your local guide who will provide a fascinating tour of this fabled New England seaport: a mix of world-renowned sailing history and the magnificent “summer cottages” of the Gilded Age. You’ll see beautiful scenery and Newport’s authentic colonial homesteads. You’ll also travel along America’s Cup Avenue with spectacular views from “Ten Mile Ocean Drive” and the

famous “Cliff Walk.”

Next, step back in time with an introduction to Newport and its 19<sup>th</sup> century social elite through a lively recreation of the splendid lifestyle that the Astor family contributed to the Victorian era. In honor of the season, **Astors’ Beechwood**, is transformed into a winter wonderland. After your guided tour, you are invited to celebrate Victorian Christmas traditions, brush up on your waltz and enjoy holiday warmth.



A welcome reception awaits you at your host hotel, Ramada Inn, conveniently located only minutes from Downtown Newport. Your accommodation offers in-room coffee makers, refrigerators, microwaves, hair dryers, irons and indoor pool, lounge and fitness facility.

Tonight, enjoy an included group dinner followed by a driving tour of the Newport mansions. It’s the Holiday Season in Newport and the mansions of Bellevue Avenue are decked out in all their elegant holiday splendor. *Meals: D*

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4



After an included breakfast at your hotel, enjoy a visit to the grandest of Newport’s summer “cottages”, **The Breakers**. Symbolizing the Vanderbilt family’s social and financial status, **The Breakers** is designated today as a National Historic Landmark. This Gilded Age home will be decorated with period-inspired ornaments, elaborate Yuletide decorations and fresh flowers. The dining rooms will be decorated with glittering gold and silver reminiscent of Christmas dinners past and wreaths, ribbons and garland will adorn this home. Following your tour, there will be free time for shopping at the Brick Market Place.

Say farewell to Newport, but not the Christmas spirit as we depart for Johnson and Wales Inn. There, enjoy a savory holiday luncheon prepared and served with the passion and precision that Johnson and Wales Culinary University is known for. After lunch, explore the Culinary Archives and Museum.

Depart for home with fond memories to add to your Christmas Season. Stops will be made for rest breaks. *Meals: B,L*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Cost:

\$349 per person (double occupancy)

\$319 per person (quad occupancy)

\$329 per person (triple occupancy)

\$419 per person (single occupancy)

### Included in your tour:

Round-trip motorcoach transportation

Hotel Accommodations and taxes

Deluxe Continental Breakfast

Group Dinner including tax and gratuity

The Breakers Tour

Astors' Beechwood Living History Tour

Guided Newport Tour

Johnson and Wales Inn luncheon & tour

Services of a Plymouth Travel Tour Director

Fun and surprises!



**Plymouth Travel Tours – Multi Day Tours  
Reservation and Payment Information**

**Reservations and Payments:**

Reservations will be accepted subject to availability at the time of a request. Deposit is due within 5 days of confirming a tour reservation.  
\$150 per person deposit due for multi day tours of 2-6 days.  
\$350 per person deposit due for all tours 7 days or longer.  
Unless specified, final payment for all tours is due 45 days prior to tour departure.  
Payment can be made in person or by phone. Checks, Cash, VISA or MasterCard are accepted.

**Cancellation Charges:**

If you cancel for any reason prior to tour departure, the cancellation fees are as follows:  
More than 90 days prior to departure, your deposit is fully refundable  
90 days or less prior to departure, your deposit is non-refundable.  
Less than 45 days prior to departure, your full payment is non-refundable.

**Name Changes / Transferring Reservations:**

There is no charge for name changes / reservation transfers on multi day tours if the change is made 45 days or more prior to departure.

Within 45 days of departure on a multi day tour, all rules of the tour operator, airlines and cruise lines will be in effect. In addition, there is a \$50.00 per person administration fee.

**Tours Do Include:**

Transportation, services, meals, lodging, sightseeing and entrance fees to attractions as stated in the itinerary, and taxes and gratuities for included services unless otherwise indicated.

**Tours Do Not Include:**

Sightseeing entrance fees or meals unless specifically listed in the itinerary as included, all items and expenses of a personal nature and gratuities to tour directors, coach directors or special guides.

**Accommodations:**

Accommodations are based on double occupancy. Single rooms are limited. Triple/Quad rooms usually have two double beds. Many hotels have additional charges for a rollaway bed.

**Baggage Allowance:**

Each traveler may bring one large suitcase and one carry-on bag small enough to fit in the overhead rack on board the coach.

**Trip Cancellation Protection:**

Optional cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. Participants are urged to review their insurance requirements with their personal insurance agent or consider the Access America (AM) policy available from Plymouth Travel. AM provides coverage for cancelled and interrupted trips, medical costs, travel accidents and lost/stolen baggage. To review coverage options and to receive a no obligation price quote, call Plymouth Travel at 603-536-2403 or visit the AM website at [www.accessamerica.com](http://www.accessamerica.com). So that Plymouth Travel can assist you in the event of a claim, when ordering online, please include F034456 in the Travel Agent ID field where requested.

**Gratuities:**

Gratuities are included for the wait staff of included meals. The customary end-of-tour gratuities to the driver and tour director are voluntary and should be given on an individual basis for a job well done. Suggested amounts: \$3 per person per day to each the Driver and the Tour Director.

**Fuel Surcharges:**

Due to the volatility of fuel costs, our contracts with airline, cruise lines, and motorcoach companies includes their right to increase their charges based on unanticipated increases in fuel prices.

**Travelers with Special Needs:**

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Plymouth Travel will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Travelers needing special assistance must inform Plymouth Travel at the time of booking to determine what assistance might reasonably be made available by Plymouth Travel.

**Notes:**

By signing up for this tour, consent is given to use your photo on our website, in print, etc. unless advised otherwise.

**Responsibility Statement:**

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