



GRAND GARDENS

tour ▶ Begin your day at Doris Duke's **Rough Point** estate surrounded by a stunning landscape created by Frederick Law Olmsted, the renowned landscape architect and designer of Central Park. Step into its "secret garden" and find more than 35 different varieties of dahlias. The spectacular American Heritage Pillar rose display is exquisite.

sip ▶ Tour and taste our wonderful vineyards. **Newport Vineyards** and **Greenvale Vineyards** are both centrally located on Aquidneck Island and offer a unique, local flavor in beautiful settings. Take time to unwind, relax and enjoy some award-winning wines.

visit ▶ Experience the **Green Animals Topiary Garden** - the oldest topiary garden in the nation. This seven-acre property, overlooking Narragansett Bay, boasts more than 35 formal flowerbeds, geometric pathways, arbors, and fruit trees. The American Daffodil Society recognized it as one of 28 official Daffodil Display Gardens in the United States – more than 18,000 daffodils bloom each year!

explore ▶ Continue to Bristol to explore **Blithewold Mansion, Gardens & Arboretum** - one of the finest garden estates in New England. This stunning English-manor-style mansion sits on 33 acres overlooking Narragansett Bay. While that is impressive, its gardens set it apart. Customize your tour with a lunch, a themed "tea and talk" or a private workshop featuring an inspirational "garden theme."

stroll ▶ Take a stroll through charming downtown **Bristol**, which is home to the oldest continuous July 4th celebration in the United States. This charming and patriotic town offers cafes, shops, and galleries along its historic streets.

events ▶ Seasonal events can make this a one-of-a-kind tour for your group.

- The Newport Flower Show: June 23-25, 2023
- Newport Daffodil Days: April 1-30, 2023
- Daffodil Days Blithewold: April 8-May 15, 2023
- The Blue Garden Tour: Thursdays June-Oct. (small groups only)

