



≡  
**SAMPLE  
ITINERARY  
FOR GROUP  
TOUR**

# GILDED NEWPORT

**tour** ▶ Begin your experience with a beautiful **10-Mile Ocean Drive** tour.

*Optional Enhancements:*

- Drive by stunning locations where the **HBO Series, “The Gilded Age,”** was filmed in Newport. (*Season 3 will be released soon!*)
- Meet the **Grande Dame of Newport Society** as local step-on guide, Betty Czech, dresses the part of Mrs. Caroline Astor for her own 19th century city tour.

▶ Tour the opulent **Marble House**, the “summer cottage” of Mr. & Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt. The 1892 mansion, designed by renowned architect Richard Morris Hunt, has over 500,000 cubic feet of marble. Alva Vanderbilt would later host rallies for women’s right to vote at the Marble House and **Chinese Tea House** (built on the property).

▶ Add a unique experience with an “Afternoon Tea” at the **Chinese Tea House** (*seasonal, weekday suggested*)

**dine** ▶ Dining at a local group-friendly restaurant. Some options include lunch at **La Forge Casino Restaurant**, overlooking the historic International Tennis Hall of Fame grounds, or **Johnny’s Restaurant at the Wyndham Newport Hotel**.

*Optional Enhancements:*

- Gilded Age group trivia experience, to enjoy for lunch/dinner
- Murder-mystery event during your lunch/dinner by local company
- Cotillion re-creation with live music and group dances
- Historic Music of Newport talk on Gilded Age music

**cruise** ▶ Harbor cruise to complete your day. Enjoy a choice of group-friendly vessels, including the newest and largest “**Coastal Queen.**” This narrated tour of Newport Harbor offers sweeping views of estate grounds and lighthouses.

**stay** ▶ The greater Newport area offers wonderful full-service and select-service options for groups, within walking distance, or close to shopping/dining. Flexibility – during the week and away from peak season – can offer terrific hotel values.

▶ Complimentary RFP sourcing, contact Pam Blauvelt.

