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**SAMPLE
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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 4 filming fall 2025!)*
- 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 one or all: **The Breakers**, the largest and most visited Newport Mansion, a 70 room, “summer cottage” built by Mr. & Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt II. The opulent Marble House, a birthday gift to Alva Vanderbilt, features 500,000 cubic feet of marble. **The Elms**, the summer home of the Berwind family, features formal gardens, terraces and fountains.

dine ▶ Dine at a local, group-friendly area restaurant, or create a unique Newport Mansion experience with your tour:

- Afternoon tea or brunch at the **Chinese Tea House at Marble House** *(seasonal, weekday suggested)*
- **NEW!** Semi-private group lunch at **The Carriage House at The Elms** *(opened summer 2025)*

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 largest “**Coastal Queen.**” This narrated tour offers sweeping views of estate grounds and lighthouses. Sailing and other group harbor cruises available.

explore ▶ The **International Tennis Hall of Fame**, a National Historic Landmark, opened in 1880 as a social club for Newport’s elite. In 1881, the first U.S. National Men’s Single Championship was held, today both members and the public can play on the grass courts! Experience the recently renovated ITHF museum featuring state-of-the-art exhibits, rare artifacts, and compelling stories from the legends of tennis.

