



GRAND GARDENS

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FOR GROUP
TOUR

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 at **Greenvale Vineyards**, producing signature wines on a family farm. Visit their waterfront winery along the picturesque Sakonnet River.
– Optional: Vineyards, Breweries & Distillery visit available

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.

▶ **Elms Garden** – Classical Revival gardens, fountain, a sunken garden and pavilion.

explore ▶ Continue to Bristol to explore **Blithewold Manor, Gardens & Arboretum** - one of the finest garden estates in New England. This stunning manor, an example of the Country Place Era, sits on 33 acres overlooking Narragansett Bay. While that is impressive, its gardens set it apart – over 100,000 daffodils including 80 varieties, rose garden, idea garden and water garden are just a few to explore. 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 and waterfront streets.

events ▶ Seasonal events can make this a one-of-a-kind tour for your group.
– Newport Flower Show: June 19-21, 2026
– Newport Daffodil Days: April 1-30, 2026
– Daffodil Days Blithewold: Mid April-Mid May, 2026
– The Blue Garden Tour: Thursdays June-Oct. (small groups only)

