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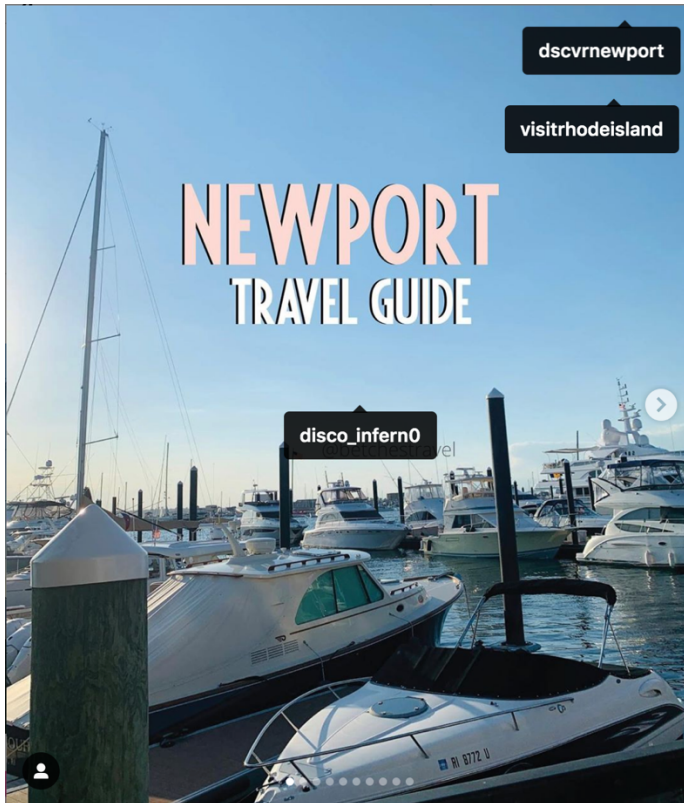
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Newport was the ideal getaway coming from NYC and the perfect way to wrap up "summer". We basically spent the entire time eating and drinking, which I guess is how any good vacation time should be spent. We did walk the Cliff Walk so that made us feel productive since we walked over 3 miles that day.

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## MATUNUCK OYSTER BAR

Not technically in Newport (it's in Kingstown), but you can't miss stopping at this seafood spot on your way in or out (or both). They grow their own oysters and have a ton of outdoor space. Make a res online up to 14 days in advance.

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Swipe through to see our favorite spots, check out our Newport highlight, & click the link in our bio for 7 Easy Trips For When You Need To GTFO Of NYC. @disco\_infern0

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## THE WAYFINDER HOTEL

Besides being dog friendly, our fav thing about staying at this hotel was the pool (& you can see why). You have to make a reservation to maintain social distancing. The only tough part about staying here was not being able to walk downtown.





## CLIFF WALK

Apparently starting at The Chanler and stopping at Forty Steps is the accessible, flat paved, and easier path. We started at Forty Steps and went south, which was not easy by any means since you are literally walking over natural & rugged rocky shoreline. Make sure to wear real sneakers!!

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## SCOOTER WORLD RENTALS

The 3-wheeler is the most popular rental option and costs \$50 for the first hour + \$35 for each additional hour. You can also rent a Slingshot, a car with an automatic transmission, for \$85/hour or \$400 for the entire day (21+ years older only).



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## THE PAVILION BAR AT FORTY 1° NORTH

There really isn't a bad spot in Newport for sunset, but watching it surrounded by yachts we will never afford made us feel real fancy. Another pricey spot but it did have the best views.

## THE REEF

This semi-hidden spot was our fav place to spend the day. All the tables are spread out and there is a live DJ, something very rare to see during the pandemic.





## MIDTOWN OYSTER BAR

First & last time ever having an oyster shooter, but lunch was delicious. It's a staple in town for good reason. There are multiple outdoor decks with seating; make a reservation in advance.

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## NEWPORT VINEYARDS

Going to a vineyard on vacation is always a good idea, especially with one that also has a brewery on site (Taproot Brewery Company). The one thing you need to order are the different wine and beer flights. Weekend reservations (Friday-Sunday) open each Monday at 10am and weekday reservations are released month-by-month.

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## TOP OF NEWPORT AT HOTEL VIKING

Definitely recommend going for sunset drinks. A little on the pricier side, but the views and cocktails are worth it. We didn't make a reservation and only had to wait 10 minutes before getting seated.

