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# 8 American Landmarks and Museums To Visit For Memorial Day

*Happy Memorial Day!*

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Credit: The National WWII Museum

With Memorial Day weekend around the corner, cultural landmarks that pay tribute to those who have died while serving in the military are worth visiting. As vaccines continue to roll out, and Covid-19 cases decrease, traveling safely is on the rise, and many states will honor traditions with events and activities. Travelers can take short drives or flights to these 8 American landmarks and museums worth visiting for Memorial Day.

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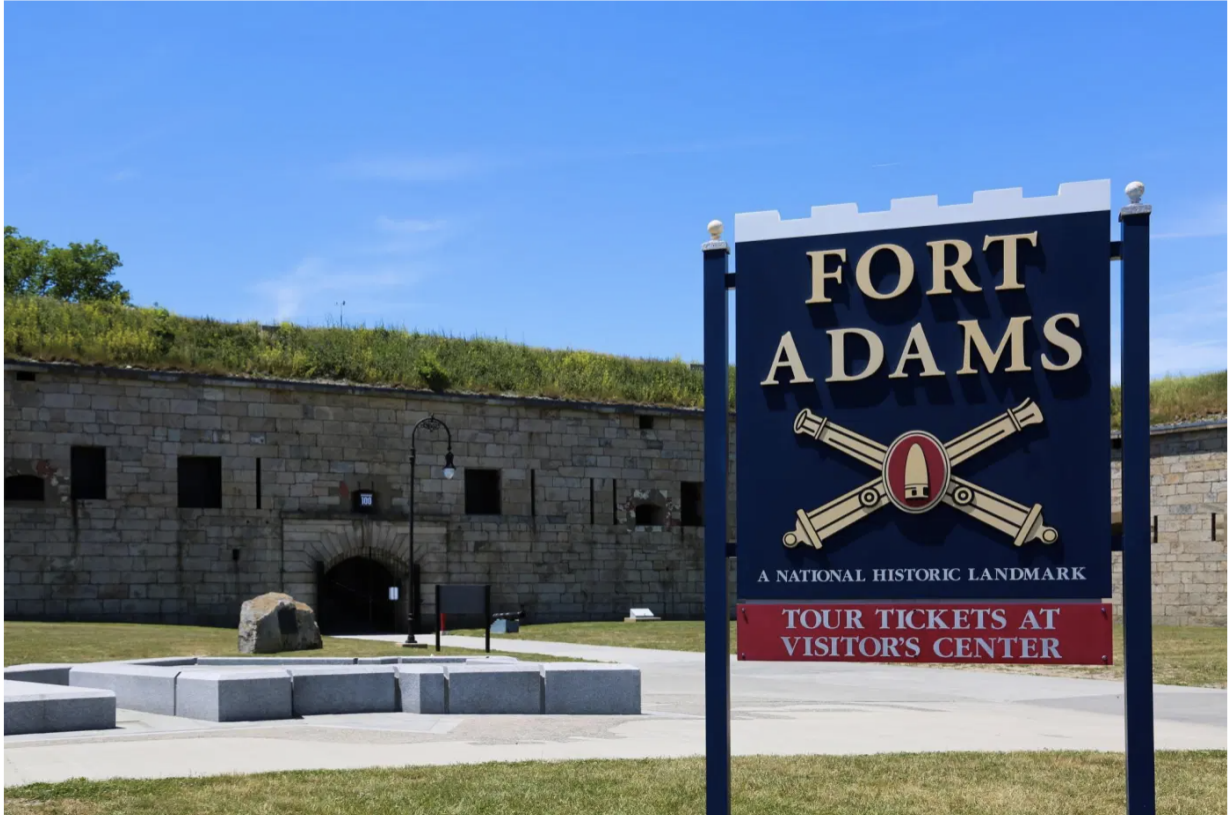
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## 1. Fort Adams – Newport, Rhode Island



*Credit: Visit Rhode Island*

Newport, Rhode Island will host the dramatic and acclaimed Boots on the [Ground for Heroes Memorial](#), which is on display for the public Friday, May 28 through Monday, May 31 at Fort Adams.

The historic [Fort Adams](#) is also open for self-guided tours for visitors looking to explore one of the most complex fortresses in the country. During its years of active service Fort Adams housed generations of soldiers, families and their pets. During the Ground for Heroes Memorial, the moving display features nearly 7,000 military boots, each affixed with an American flag and bearing the name of an American service member killed in action in the Global War on Terror.

The first of its kind, the display grows in size each year as the names of the most recent Service Members Killed in Action are added.

Stay at the [Hammets Hotel](#) perfectly situated on Newport's waterfront. The property offers deals year round including a special military appreciation discount.