

Newport Recommendations from Beth Roy

- Breakers mansion tour (Marble House another great tour)
- Cliff walk
- The Elms is another mansion tour with a cute restaurant on the property (lunch)
- Breakfast/Brunch: Cru on Bellevue(line but moves and lots of seating now), Corner Cafe on Broadway (always a line) La Forge for brunch/lunch overlooking the grass center court of the ITHOF.
- Wally's Weiners popular for espresso martinis (upstairs).
- Cocktail on lawn of the Chandler Hotel overlooking the Cliff Walk (location in the book The Wedding People, fyi)
- ****Take a drive or rent an e-bike and go out Harrison Ave and do the ocean drive/hammersmith loop and head to Castle Hill for lunch on the patio or a drink on the lawn or the cool patio bar.**
- ***Sunset at Flora upstairs at Gardiner House on Thames. Also had a great Sunday brunch there on the deck.
- **Pasta Beach - dinner, lunch
- Clarke Cooke House - lunch or dinner
- **Bar Cino - great casual rest
- Drink next door at white horse tavern - oldest in country
- Stoneacre Brasserie on Washington Square has gotten really good...amazing burger, like to sit and eat at the bar
- Pasta - Vieste/Italian is our neighborhood spot. Key is to eat in the Wine Bar at a high top. Next door is Hooked (same owners) and fantastic seafood.
- Best coffee shop with gift/home decor shop - Beaucoup (on Lower Thames at Wellington).
- Young people all want to go to the nitro bar on Thames or Pond St., just off Broadway- insta-famous- long lines, I don't get it - but the kids say it's worth it. Ocean and 5th is new and a great spot in our 5th Ward neighborhood
- Another insta-famous spot that will be a must-do for young adults especially, is Co-Dough on Broadway...incredible sourdough cinnamon buns. Long lines, but again kids say worth it;)
- Lunch at the Black Pearl in Bowen's Wharf on the deck.
- Best Live music at The Landing pm; young people love it especially - so do we.
- **Great outdoor bar in Bowen's - Portside - part of 22 Bowen.
- Gansett Cruise out of Bowen's Wharf - 70 min harbor tour - touristy but a way to see the whole harbor and hear the good stories. People also like the sail boat tours out of Bowens.
- Water taxi from Smuggler's to Jamestown to restaurant -"Beech" (if you have time and want to get out of Newport)
- Great boutique in Bowen's across from Clarke Cooke House... Monelle - pricey but great stuff for browsing

- **International Tennis Hall of Fame on Bellevue - close to Pasta Beech and nice shops on that stretch. Museum tour a great thing for tennis people - or anyone really. Or at least just walk the grounds...one of my favorite places!
- Newport Art Museum and Rosewood Library in Bellevue also (close to Chandler Hotel and end of Cliff Walk)
- **2nd beach — I'd skip 1st beach. Or take bikes to Rejects - no parking, but you can take the free bus/trolley there. It's at the end of the Cliff Walk.
- 22 Bowen popular with foodies and steak lovers...get res early though
- TSK - Thame Street Kitchen - very popular with foodies
- Rooftop bar at Viking Hotel. They just renovated, opening for 2026 season.
- Love Midtown Oyster - good food, fun bar upstairs and on deck, usually easy to get a res.
- Seafood - can almost always get a table at Lobster Bar in Bowen's Wharf - it's huge...if you're lucky, get out on the deck.
- The Mooring - great food - dependable staple classic - known for best lobster roll - the seafood pasta is to die for. Ask to be on the deck or eat at the bar. Awesome bartenders
- **Sub Sandwiches...our "club" (really it's a bar/club, but you can walk in too if not really busy... and they have amazing subs and great bartenders..tell them I sent you. Lower Thames: The Newport Protective Club (next to Beaucoup, my fav coffee shop)
- Where to stay? Plan early...Marriott, Brenton Hotel, Viking, Hammett's location is great, rooms are small, sparse, from what I hear. Budget-friendly and great location is the Newport Harbor Hotel on America's Cup Drive...perfect location and totally fine from what I hear. Getting a huge renovation.

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