

“If the Crawley family of *Downton Abbey* were American, they’d summer at Newport.”

- MICHELLE R. SMITH, *Associated Press*

# Corsets & TOP HATS\*

\*NOT REQUIRED



## EXPERIENCE THIS UNIQUE NEWPORT TOUR...

**First** you will meet Mrs. Caroline Astor, the Grande Dame of Newport and New York Society and the head of “The 400.” Her ballroom could only accommodate 400 guests at one party; therefore, no one else was worth knowing in society. Mrs. Astor will give the group a 19th Century Newport city tour. Although her “coach” is much more opulent than yours, you may have more horsepower.

**Next** you will visit Marble House, the “Summer Cottage” of Mrs. Alva Vanderbilt. It is a social and architectural landmark of Newport society. Mrs. Vanderbilt was one of the newest additions to Mrs. Astor’s “400” and her daughter, Consuelo, married the British Duke of Marlborough of Blenheim Palace, north of Downton Abbey.

**Savor** lunch at Johnny’s Restaurant & Lounge; reincarnation of Newport’s legendary Atlantic Beach Club. Johnny’s features a diverse menu in an upscale casual setting at the Cambria Hotel & Suites; Newport’s newest resort overlooking Easton’s Beach.

**Enjoy** a re-creation of a Newport Cotillion at the Newport Art Museum or similar location. Guests will easily be able to participate in the basic steps that will be taught. Tea and cookies will be served in the tradition of a socialite’s afternoon.

**Shop** along Bellevue Avenue whose boutiques were established in the late 1800s expressly for the mansion owners.

## OPTIONAL ADD-ONS

- Opulent Dining Experience
- Overnight Accommodations at an Area Hotel

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