



Rhode Island Getaway!

*Featuring the Newport
Mansions, a 'May Breakfast'
& a Lighthouse Cruise!!*

May 24-27, 2021



Mon., May 24 Travel to Rhode Island

Depart early this morning (approx. 7:00am) by **private chartered motorcoach** for Rhode Island. Rest and lunch stops will be made en route. Arrive in the Providence area and check into your hotel. Enjoy a **welcome dinner** this evening. **Overnight in the Providence area.**

Tues., May 25 Newport Tour & Mansion Visits

After **breakfast**, meet your local guide and transfer to Newport, a world of exceptional elegance! You will view inspirational architecture and elegant style in Newport's Gilded Age Gothic Revival villas, shingle-style cottages and opulent Italian and French palaces. Your **guided tour** will include an interior tour of the **Rosecliff Mansion**. Built from 1898–1902, Rosecliff was modeled after the Grand Trianon, the garden retreat of French kings at Versailles. The house has also been known as the Hermann Oelrichs House and the J. Edgar Monroe House. Continue on for a tour of **The Breakers**, a Vanderbilt mansion which is the grandest of Newport's summer "cottages" and a symbol of the Vanderbilt family's social and financial preeminence in turn of the century America. This evening enjoy **dinner with your group and a tour of the Matunuck Oyster Farm**, where you will see how shellfish are cultivated in local waters. **Overnight in the Providence area.**

Wed., May 26 Churches & Lighthouse Cruise

This morning experience a famous Rhode Island 'May Breakfast' at **Oak Lawn Baptist Church** - from coffee milk to quahogs, zeppole to Johnny cakes - the Ocean State takes pride in its eclectic appetite! The 'May Breakfast' has highlighted this cultural nuance by celebrating food and community across the state for nearly 150 years. Afterwards, enjoy a guided tour of **St. Mary's Catholic Church**, established in the 1800's, site of the poignant wedding on September 12, 1953 when Jacqueline Lee Bouvier was married to then-Senator, John Fitzgerald Kennedy. This afternoon have time for lunch on your own, and free time for shopping in **Wickford Village**, a historic seaside village – its storyline covers three centuries and includes mariners, pirates, shipwrights, and entrepreneurial enterprise of every stripe. This evening is reserved for a delightful, **narrated Lighthouse Cruise** including ten prominent and picturesque Rhode Island Lighthouses! Have some free time this evening for dinner on your own and shopping. **Overnight in the Providence area.**

Thurs., May 27 Return Trip

After **breakfast**, check out and begin your return trip to Rochester with rest/food stops en route at your own expense. An evening return time is expected.

Price per person: \$769 Double \$969 Single \$709 Triple

Price Includes: Private chartered motorcoach, 3 nights accommodations in the Providence area, 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners. Tours of Rosecliff and Breakers Mansions, Matunuck Farms, St. Mary's Catholic Church, and Newport Rhode Island, a narrated lighthouse boat cruise, luggage handling, fully escorted, and all taxes and tips including driver tip. **Not Included:** Lunch daily, one dinner, and optional cancellation protection or travel insurance.

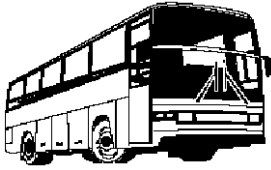
To Register: Submit a Registration Form and **\$100 PP deposit** (includes a non-refundable \$25 processing fee). Travelers will be billed in 3 installments with the balance due 60 days prior to travel.

Pick-up Locations: Batavia, Rochester (Diplomat), Henrietta, Canandaigua or Geneva.

Cancellation: See Bus America Overnight Tours Terms & Conditions (attached).

Special Offer: Submit registration and \$100 deposit per person **by Monday, November 2, 2020** and receive a FREE Bus America Tour Cancellation Protection Plan (see attached) - this plan allows you to cancel for documented medical reasons anytime up until departure and receive a refund.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS - OVERNIGHT TOURS

Participant Agreement

By submitting a Registration Form and deposit for any Bus America Overnight Tour, individuals agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of participation and cancellation as indicated below. Any individual tour may have additional terms and/or conditions that apply that and will be indicated on the specific tour flyer - travelers should review all tour documentation thoroughly prior to registering. Tours will be operated in accordance with all public health requirements and guidelines in place for the particular location/s at the time of the tour. These may include, but are not limited to requirements for face coverings, social distancing and venue or vehicle capacity limitations, submitting Covid-19 Waivers and health screening information, and/or other measures. All participants will be required to cooperate with any such requirements. If a tour is not able to be operated safely, Bus America will reschedule the tour for a future date and travelers will have a choice to participate on the rescheduled dates or receive a refund.

Price/Group Size: Tour prices are based on a minimum group size. If tour enrollments do not reach the required minimum group size, Bus America will offer the travelers the option to transfer their registration to another tour or receive a full refund. Operational decisions will be made no later than 2 weeks prior to a scheduled tour.

Reservation and Payment Schedule: Reservations will be confirmed when a completed Registration Form is submitted with the tour deposit or full payment as indicated on the tour flyer. Registrations are accepted by mail, by phone, or online – see Registration Form for instructions and details. Generally, full payment for overnight tours are due 45-60 days prior to departure. However, each tour flyer will indicate the due dates for deposits and balances, and/or full payment.

Tour Schedule: Prior to departure, Bus America will notify travelers if any changes are necessary to the pick-up, return, or activity time schedule that is indicated on the initial tour flyer. On tour personnel will always do their best to adhere to the original time schedule as planned, however, cannot be held responsible for deviations or tardiness caused by unforeseen factors such as weather, traffic, etc.

Tipping / Gratuities: Basic gratuities for tour escorts and motorcoach drivers are included in all Bus America Overnight Tour prices. However, these individuals often work extra hard and go many 'extra miles' to make sure each traveler enjoys their time and is taken very good care of while travelling with us. Travelers should feel free to express their gratitude for exceptional service through additional gratuities on the day of services at their own discretion.

Traveler Documentation: Participants must comply with identification or documentation requirements as indicated on the tour flyer, such as a photo I.D., and/or (for Canada) a Passport, Passport Card, or Enhanced Drivers' License.

Bus America's Cancellation Protection Plan (CPP) is available for all overnight motorcoach tours only (not light or cruise programs) at the cost of \$5.00 per \$100.00 of tour price. The CPP must be purchased AT THE TIME OF DEPOSIT to be valid and needs to be added to the deposit that is paid. **Bus America's CPP will provide a refund of program fees less non-refundable show tickets (if applicable) in the event of a documented medical emergency cancellation (a doctor's note must be submitted).** For a full package of travel insurance coverage from an insurance underwriter, please visit www.travelinsurance.com.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations must be made in writing by mail, or by email to cancels.grouptours@outlook.com. Refunds will be provided within 30 days from the date of cancellation. The following cancellation penalties apply:

Cancellation	Penalty*
90 days or more before departure	\$25 processing fee + non-refundable show ticket cost (if applicable)
89 to 60 days before departure	\$100 + non-refundable show ticket cost (if applicable)
59 to 30 days before departure	50% of tour price
29 to 1 day before departure or "no shows"	100% of tour price (no refund)

***Exceptions:** If a traveler provides their own replacement, a \$25.00 name change / processing fee will be charged.

Responsibilities: Bus America reserves the right to make changes to a tour date or a tour itinerary due to unforeseen or unexpected circumstances. Bus America, an operational division of Group Tours, Inc., acts as an agent in making and securing arrangements for group transportation, accommodations, meals, and activities. Bus America does not own, manage, control, or operate any vehicle, hotel, restaurant, or any other supplier of services. By accepting the program, you agree that neither Bus America nor any of their representatives shall be liable for any loss, injury, or damage to you or your belongings or in connection with any accommodations, transportation, or other services resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences beyond their control.

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