

Hotel Viking

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Overview

Opened May 26, 1926
Renovated in 2006, 2016

Hotel Viking opened in Newport in 1926 atop the Historic Hill neighborhood overlooking one of America's most charming seaside towns. For decades, wealthy corporate barons rubbed shoulders with famous entertainers and powerful politicians in the grand ballroom. The hotel hosted the city's most exclusive social events and business gatherings, earning a reputation as Newport's landmark property for gracious hospitality and personalized service.

Today, the 208-room Hotel Viking is a member of Historic Hotels of America where you can still feel the same aura that once attracted guests from Ella Fitzgerald to John and Jackie Kennedy. The five-story American Colonial hotel has proudly maintained its architectural grandeur, the glamour of 1920s America, and its legacy as one of Rhode Island's original local hotels for visitors who want to experience the true spirit of Newport. At the same time, Hotel Viking is thoroughly outfitted with all of the modern amenities required by today's most critical leisure and business travelers.

Location

Newport, Rhode Island
"The Yachting Capital of the World"

Hotel Viking is situated in Newport's prettiest neighborhood where guests can walk along oak-lined streets to admire all of the historic homes in Newport. Immediately around the hotel, there are a variety of bistros, bakeries and small boutiques to catch a bite. A short walk further down the hill, the historic streets of Newport offer surprises around every corner, ranging from modern restaurants to old English pubs and an endless array of shopping for every imaginable taste.

- Walking distance to shops, galleries, historic sites and more.
- A short walk to Bowens Wharf, the bustling part of Newport where galleries, shops, bars and restaurants line the streets.
- Two blocks from the International Tennis Hall of Fame
- Located on the same road as the Historic Newport Mansions
- Close to the harbor and marina
- 27.5 miles to Providence's TF Green Airport
- 74.3 miles to Boston's Logan Airport
- Amtrak Train stations in Providence and in Kingston, RI (30 minutes from the hotel)
 - 1-hour train from Boston
 - 3-hour train ride from New York City
 - 4.5 hour train ride from Philadelphia

Awards & Recognition

TripAdvisor Award of Excellence
Wine Spectator
Newport Life Best Accommodations

Daily Meal Best Rooftop Bars
Wedding Wire Bride's Choice
Meetings East Top 50

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Accommodations

For guests who want more classically styled accommodations, the sumptuous Mansion Suites and Viking, Manor and Estate Guest Rooms celebrate Newport's history with early 20th century period furniture and richly textured linens and fabrics. For a more modern design enthusiasm, the Newport Guest Rooms are infused with the colonial traditions of New England's seafaring history married with contemporary furniture and furnishings. All of the guestrooms and suites are outfitted with free Wi-Fi and new entertainment systems.

208 Guest Rooms

High season rates start at \$379

Low season rates start at \$119

Guestrooms

- 35 Manor Guestrooms (200 sq ft)
- 124 Newport Guestrooms (310 sq ft)
- 15 Estate Guestrooms (320sq ft)
- 3 Estate Fireside Guestrooms
- 4 Premier Guestrooms (430 sq ft)
- 6 Accessible Guestrooms (310 sq ft)

Suites

- 10 Viking Suites (400 sq ft)
- 6 Bellevue Suites (600 sq ft)
- 1 Marble House Suite (615 sq ft)
- 1 Kingscote Suite (900 sq ft)
- 1 Breakers Suite (1200 sq ft)

Due to the historic nature of the hotel some room sizes may vary.

Manor Rooms – Manor Guestrooms resemble a guestroom of an elegant manor house. The rooms feature built in cherry wardrobes, rich fabrics, and subtle décor. The queen beds feature pillow top mattresses draped with Egyptian cotton bed linens and a rich satin duvet. Beveled glass doors lead into the bathrooms which feature large marble showers rain head showers.

Newport Guestrooms– Newport guestrooms offer a choice between a king bed or two queen beds. They feature elegant décor with rich textures and a subtle color palate creating a stylish, comfortable and well-designed space. The desk offers easy access to plugs and outlets for charging laptops and smartphones.

Estate Rooms – Reminiscent of the great Newport estates, these traditional guestrooms offer elegant ambiance infused with comfort and luxury. Featuring rich satin duvets and Egyptian cotton linens on all the pillow-top mattresses. The marble bathrooms feature

Viking Suite - Each Viking suite is individually designed to capture the essence of one of Newport's famous mansions. These distinctive suites have their own seating areas with lush furniture, wood flooring and oriental rugs. To complete the tribute to a specific regal house, books and photos of the families who once enjoyed a grand life in these coveted homes retell the history of each commemorated mansion. Bathrooms feature full marble, tiled glass showers with rain showerheads and Hotel Viking's exclusive Lather toiletries. LCD flat screen televisions are in the parlor area and guestroom. The suite has a coffee maker, refrigerator, built in cherry wardrobes and more. These suites feature 1 bed in the bedroom and a double pullout in the parlor.

Bellevue Suites – Bellevue Suites provide historic charm with modern comforts. Bellevue suites feature one and a half bathrooms, two closets, LCD TVs, and more. The living room separate from the bedroom features a pull-out queen size sleeper sofa which makes it perfect for families. Chippendale and Queen Anne furnishings create the perfect environment for

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Hotel Viking's exclusive Lather toiletries and spacious showers with rain shower heads. These rooms have a maximum occupancy of 2.

Premier Guestrooms– Premier Rooms are oversized and spacious accommodations, with elegant furnishings reminiscent of an English country inn. Large fabric drapes separate the sleeping and living areas. Marbled bathrooms and classic artwork add a touch of grace to these luxurious accommodations.

Accessible Guestrooms - Hotel Viking's six accessible guestrooms each feature a King bed. In addition to all or most features of the corresponding room type, these rooms may include: lowered peephole, door handles, heat and light control and vanities and bathroom bars; no threshold into bathroom or vanity area; strobe and sound fire alarms; TTY-TDD devices available and roll-in shower or tub/shower combination with grab bars.

business or pleasure. Hotel Viking's Lather bath amenities and bathrobes are provided in-room.

The Marble House Suite - The Marble Suite is lavishly appointed with rich tapestries, silks and velvets. The triple sheeted King bed features a pillow top mattress. The living room features an over-sized sofa, elegant décor and fireplace. The dining room seats four and is has a min-fridge. The bathroom offers a spa like atmosphere with a porcelain claw foot tub and glass enclosed marble shower. Hotel Viking's Lather bath amenities and bathrobes are provided in-room.

The Kingscote Suite– The Kingscote Suite is a two-bedroom suite with a private balcony overlooking Historic Bellevue Avenue. This suite offers a separate master bedroom with large windows, a sleeper sofa and bathrooms with full marble, tiled glass showers with rain showerheads and Lather amenities. There are two LCD flat screen televisions, a coffee maker, refrigerator, built in cherry wardrobes and more.

The Breakers Suite – The Breakers Suite features a separate master bedroom and a private guest bedroom with its own sitting area. The main parlor features a formal dining area with a chandelier, fireplace, wood parquet floors, hand knotted area rug and elaborate tassel trimmed drapery. The Breakers Suite is ideal for a family and formal Newport entertaining at its best.

Special Events

Throughout its history, Hotel Viking has established itself as one of the most popular venues for weddings, social events and business meetings in Newport. There are so many different ways to use the 13,78 square feet of flexible function space, both indoors and outdoors. The two main ballrooms have natural light and much of the original woodwork from the original construction. The outdoor courtyard (850 sq ft) is high in demand for business and social functions, and the Top of Newport Bar (750 sq ft) is popular for private events at sunset. Weddings are especially popular at Hotel Viking, and the permanent onsite wedding coordinators are adept at meeting the needs of every type of bride and groom.

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Weddings

From intimate ceremonies to grand affairs, Hotel Viking offers the amenities and professional team to ensure a wonderful experience. Hotel Viking offers a total of 209 guest rooms and suites, and 13,400 square feet of event space, including two ballrooms. SpaFjor at Hotel Viking offers bridal packages, couples massage rooms, as well as selection of massage and skin treatments. The historic Newport Kay Chapel, a favorite location for wedding ceremonies, was built in 1869. The chapel features stained glass and hand-carved woodwork, and accommodates up to 220 guests.

Meetings

Named one of the top 50 meeting hotels in the northeast states by Meetings East Magazine, the hotel offers 13,000 square feet of flexible function space. Highlights include the Viking Ballroom, accommodating corporate events or business meetings for up to 600, and the rooftop deck with delectable views of the waterfront and Newport Harbor—which beckons to incentive groups seeking adventures in shopping, dining, and world-class sailing.

Event Space:

Viking Ballroom – 5,880 sq. feet
Bellevue Ballroom – 4032 sq. feet
Colonnade Room – 1500 sq. feet
Touro Room – 770 sq. feet
Georgian Boardroom – 240 sq. feet
Americas Cup – 756 sq. feet

Courtyard Garden
Garden Patio
Top of Newport
Kay Chapel

Culinary

The culinary and cocktail experience at Hotel Viking are always inspired by the local waters and farms around Narraganset Bay, where award-winning chefs and mixologists source the freshest ingredients on a daily basis. The signature One Bellevue restaurant is a favorite for both locals and visitors due to a revolving menu with modern expressions of meat and seafood classics. The wine list is among the best in the city and the staff is expertly trained to offer pairing suggestions.

Before and after dinner, the One Bellevue Lounge features live music during different days of the week, and there's always a lively scene where the guest and locals get to know each other. During warmer months, the Garden Patio adjacent to One Bellevue is one of the best local secrets in town to enjoy live music.

For more dining and drinks, the Top of Newport Bar on Hotel Viking's rooftop has some of the best views in the city of the surrounding neighborhoods and harbor.

One Bellevue Restaurant

One Bellevue features fine dining in a warm, sophisticated atmosphere. The dining rooms offer an intimate setting for savoring American bistro specialties with global influences. Complementing Chef Barry Correia's delectable menu is a diverse list of carefully selected wines, seasonal specialty cocktails, as well as whiskey, cognac, bourbon and scotch available at the restaurant or at One Bellevue's Bar and Lounge.

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One Bellevue Lounge

The bar and lounge at One Bellevue is the spot to relax and reconnect with friends over innovative cocktails and small bites. From fresh New England lobster rolls to local tacos with a choice of "el pastor" pork or sesame saku tuna, our small plates menu is irresistible. In the morning, the lounge serves a lovely express breakfast and a killer Tito's Bloody Mary with a splash of Corona, jumbo shrimp and smoky bacon.

Afternoon Tea

Afternoon Tea is hosted daily, with house-made tea sandwiches, tea biscuits, scones with lemon cream and petit fours. An All-Day Menu is available with Raw, Cured or Marinated and Grilled-Melted-Steamed offerings as well as Small Bites.

Top of Newport

Seats 120 guests / 30 tables

Open during the summer months, Memorial Day through the end of September, Top of Newport has been named one of the Top Ten Rooftop Bars in the country. The views are as delicious as our fresh raw bar, overflowing with New England lobster and cold water oysters and clams. This is what locals live for when friends and family gather to celebrate time together over a Viking Seafood Tower and round of Sailor's Delights or Don Julio Bellavaritas. From Wednesday to Saturday nights, we have the best bands in town warming up around sunset.

Garden Patio

Seats 72 guests / 18 tables

During warm weather, Hotel Viking's Garden Patio is the place to be with the best small plates food in town, and beautiful views of our charming tree-lined neighborhood. Our special themed evenings are a great time to mingle with other guests and locals around the outdoor fireplace.

Wellness

Completing the pampered experience at Hotel Viking, the SpaFjör wellness center and indoor pool is an oasis of peace and tranquility with a wide array of spa treatments and fitness programming. The spa provides a comprehensive list of over a dozen immersive body rituals and massages inspired by ancient therapies from around the world.

Spa

SpFjör offers a full-service destination spa menu that features signature Indonesian and Thai rituals – from hot stone and table Thai massages to body wraps, facials and nail care. The 3,678-square-foot spa consists of three massage rooms, a couples massage room, a wet room with Vichy shower, a facial room and a manicure/pedicure room. Men's and women's locker rooms, showers and steam room are also available for spa guests.

Fitness Center

The fitness center includes state-of-the-art cardio-vascular equipment.

Pool

Hotel Viking features a 2,291-square-foot indoor pool, whirlpool and lounge area. A special menu is available for dining poolside.

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Newport

For offsite exploring, Hotel Viking is situated in Newport's prettiest neighborhood where guests can walk along oak-lined streets to admire all of the historic homes in Newport. Guests always feel like a local because the hotel is so well established among the adjacent residential community. Immediately around the hotel, there are a variety of bistros, bakeries and small boutiques to catch a bite and meet the residents. A short walk further down the hill, the historic streets of Newport offer surprises around every corner, ranging from modern restaurants to old English pubs and an endless array of shopping for every imaginable taste.

The harbor is really the heartbeat of Newport life. Dozens of travel companies offer exciting land tours to explore the historic mansions outside of town or some of the local museums explaining Newport's role in American history. There's also a host of fishing, boating and island-hopping excursions for people interested in learning why Newport is rightly called "The Yachting Capital of the World."

Annual Newport Events

February

- Newport Winter Festival

March

- Newport St. Patrick's Day Parade

May

- Newport Spring Boat Show
- International Tennis Hall of Fame Grass Courts Opening Day

June

- The Great Chowder Cook-Off

July

- Newport Music Festival
- Annual Black Ship Festival
- Newport International Polo

August

- Newport International Polo
- Newport Folk Festival
- Newport Jazz Festival

September

- Classic Yacht Regatta and Parade
- Waterfront Irish Festival
- Newport International Boat Show
- Taste of Rhode Island
- Newport Mansions Wine & Food Festival

October

- International Oktoberfest

November

- Taste of Newport
- Newport Restaurant Week
- Christmas at the Newport Mansions

December

- Christmas at the Newport Mansions
- First Night Newport