

NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND GUILDED AGE MANSIONS

The Guilded Age: 1865 - 1913 (1916 in Canada)
Historic Era: before 1940

The Guilded Age ended because: Income tax introduced, Monopolies broken up, Unionized labor, Environmental concerns
Finally The Great Depression, 1929

Between 1914 and 1930, mansion/castles were sold off/demolished, slowly the ultimate rich and thier offspring could not afford to live like this.



THE BREAKERS

1895

44 Ochre Point Avenue
Museum

Architect:
Built by Richard Morris Hunt in 1895 for New York railroad mogul Cornelius Vanderbilt II; style is Italian Renaissance
Open today 10:00am - 4:00pm

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MARBLE HOUSE

1888 - 1892

596 Bellevue Ave
Museum

Architect:
Outrageously opulent, arguably more so than The Breakers; you can tour house at your own pace with digital audio tour; be sure to check out teahouse overlooking ocean.
Open today 10:00am - 4:00pm

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ROSECLIFF

1902

548 Bellevue Ave.
Museum

Architect:
Built in 1902 by Stanford White for Nevada silver heiress Theresa Fair Oelrichs; modeled after Grand Trianon in Versailles.
Open Daily, September 1 - December 31

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THE ELMS

1901

367 Bellevue Avenue,
Museum

Architect:
Built by Horace Trumbauer in 1901 for Philadelphia coal magnate Edward Berwind; style is French chateau.
Open Daily Starting April 1

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BELCOURT CASTLE

1891 - 1894

Place
Demolished, xxx

Architect:
Built by Richard Morris Hunt in 1894 for Oliver H.P. Belmont; based on French 18th-century hunting lodge.
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CHATEAU-SUR-MER

1851 - 1852

Place
Museum

Architect:
Built in 1852 by local contractor for China Trade merchant William Wetmore; significantly modified in 1870s by Richard Morris Hunt; style is Second Empire
Open Daily, July 31 - October 1

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KINGSCOTE

1839

Place
Museum

Architect:
One of the earliest summer cottages built in Newport; contains one of the first installations of Tiffany glass.
Open Daily, May 30 - July 30 [Wiki](#)



ROUGH POINT

1887 - 1892

Place
Museum

Architect:
Built in 1889 in the English manor style; home of tobacco heiress Doris Duke until her death.

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CHEPSTOW

1860

120 Narragansett Ave
Museum

Architect:
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Open Saturdays & Sundays, July 31 - August 31

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ISAAC BELL HOUSE

18

Place
Demolished,

Architect:
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VERNON COURT

1900 - 1901

Place
Museum of American illustration

Architect:
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