RHODE ISLAND – NEWPORT
(MIDDLETOWN, JAMESTOWN)
Once the summer playground of America’s wealthiest families, Newport remains a popular
vacation destination at any time of year. The famous mansions, each more opulent than the
last, offer detailed tours and give a fascinating glimpse into Gilded Age extravagance. While the
town rightly emphasizes its history with a variety of museums and tours, Newport also has a
vibrant, contemporary side, made manifest in quirky shops and great restaurants. The
international tennis hall of fame is located in downtown Newport. It has been nationally
recognized as a bicycle friendly community. The Newport Cliff walk is considered one of the
most popular attractions in the city. Newport plays host to a number of festivals during the
summer months, including the Newport Jazz festival, the sunset music festival and the
Newport international boat show.

WEATHER

CITIES/AIRPORTS
Providence – 45 minutes
Boston – 1.5 hours
New York City – 3 hours

COMMUNITY GROUPS & RESOURCES
CIEE offers Connect USA programs for students. The local college provides student activity
groups/ISOP.

PROS & CONS
PRO: 2nd jobs are easy to find. The summer scene is vibrant
CON: housing is limited and expensive in the Newport area and cost of living is high
THINGS TO DO & CULTURAL EVENTS

- Newport Music Festival
- Newport Regatta
- 4th of July Parade
- Newport cliff walk
- Lighthouse tours
- Newport casino (21+ years old)
- Newport historic district
- Fort Adams state park

HOT TIPS
Newport has plenty of opportunity for 2nd jobs and a great nightlife. The local college provides activity groups for students as well as limited housing options.

MAP OF THE AREA