Newport Restaurants

Newport is home to world class dining. Johnson and Wales University graduates the best new chefs in RI. They are all eager to show off their talents, while our beautiful (coast line) attracts top culinary talent to the area. If you are looking for high end dining or just want to grab a bite to eat, Newport offers an excellent variety of savory meals. Even our own Naval Station Newport offers exciting dining options. The Officers’ Club has the best location on Aquidneck Island, serving fantastic dishes weekly and the party atmosphere is great for a Friday or Saturday with family and friends. If you are busy at work and need a quick bite, Leisure Bay Coffee Shoppe has a great grab and go convenience center featuring sandwiches, wraps and salads while the Community Recreation Center offers great pub food and the best pizzas around!

Lower Thames Street
Runs from Memorial Boulevard to Morton Ave. A quaint stretch of a New England Coastal city, this street is busy with local shops and lots of restaurants.

Midtown Oyster Bar (401) 619-4100
345 Thames St. midtownoyster.com
The large open dinning space on the main floor is a beautiful display of architecture. With extra rooms built off of the main room, it still has a warm atmosphere. The food is excellent and the drink menu is fun.

Forty 1 North (401) 846-8018
351 Thames St. 41north.com
A taste of Miami in downtown Newport. This space is on the docks overlooking the truly magnificent power boats that the rich and famous drive here from all over the world. The vibe at this hotel/restaurant is definitely South Beach with New England weather.

O’Brien’s Pub (401) 849-6623
510 Thames St. theobrienspub.com
Family friendly, O’Brien’s Pub is a great place to stop if you need a break from shopping in the Lower Thames Street section of Newport. It has a kid friendly fountain in the middle of the patio and don’t be surprised if you see a puppy or two enjoying a meal with the family.

Scales & Shells (401) 846-3474
527 Thames St. scalesandshells.com
Scales & Shells is a great seafood restaurant and if you are a selfproclaimed “foodies”, the open kitchen is the best way to watch your fresh catch be cooked to perfection. The dining room is a little loud, but it is well worth the noise to eat seafood this fresh.

Breakfast Places
The best breakfast places are located all around town.

Franklin Spa 229 Spring St. Newport (401) 847-3540
Corner Café 110 Broadway Newport cornercafenewport.com (401) 846-0606
Atlantic Grille 91 Aquidneck Ave Middletown atlanticgrille.com (401) 849-4440
Gary’s Handy Lunch 462 Thames St. Newport (401) 847-9480

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Broadway

The Broadway section of Newport offers a lot of different, new restaurants. This section of town is experiencing a renaissance and Newport residents and visitors are reaping the rewards.

Salvation Café  140 Broadway  salvationcafe.com  (401) 847-2620
Salvation Café is an eclectic mix of Asian-inspired local food. The atmosphere is young and casual. There are a few different dining areas, but all are very conducive to great conversation. The restaurant is busy, so making a reservation is a good idea.

Pour Judgement  32 Broadway  pourjudgementnewport.com  (401) 619-2115
A true local favorite. If you are looking for a good burger and some fantastic specials with a good beer, Pour Judgement is a great place. Lunch or dinner, you can’t go wrong with a meal here. It is a busy restaurant, but they don’t take reservations but do take your name when you walk into the door...so get your name in early if you’re looking to eat here on Saturday night.

The Fifth Element  111 Broadway  thefifthri.com  (401) 619-2552
The Fifth Element menu is small, but it doesn’t take long to see that it is all you need. Locals like to start the night at the bar then move to the dining room. The drink menu is excellent and there is plenty of room to meet a large group of friends.

Mission Burger  29 Marlborough St.  missionnpt.com  (401) 619-5560
Mission Burger is a “Burger Joint”. The Burgers and hot dogs are ground in house, the veggies are local, and some of the toppings are homemade. It is a fast food restaurant, but the food is so good you’ll want to stay. You can order a soft drink or a local beer to wash it all down.

Bellevue Avenue

There are few restaurants on Bellevue Ave., but the ones that have prospered on the wealthiest street in America are well worth a visit.

Pasta Beach  138 Bellevue Ave  pastabeach.com  (401) 847-2222
Pasta Beach has a great new building right on Bellevue Ave. The Italian menu offers pasta dishes, shared plates, pizzas, calzones, and sandwiches.

La Forge Casino Restaurant  186 Bellevue Ave  laforgenewport.com  (401) 847-0418
The La Forge Restaurant has been around for a long time. If you are in town for tennis, this is a great place to stop for a meal. The menu offers brunch, lunch, and dinners on the patio, which is situated on one of the grass courts of the International Tennis Hall of Fame.

Downtown

Downtown covers a large area of the city of Newport. Starting at Washington Square, along the waterfront, and then on to Memorial Boulevard, there are so many restaurants in this area that only a small percentage can be covered in this flyer. So if you don’t see it listed here, give it a shot anyway! You may just find a hidden gem.

Skiff Bar  25 America’s Cup Ave  Mainssail-restaurant.com  (401) 849-1000
The Skiff Bar, located inside the Marriott Hotel, has a great view of Newport harbor. Sitting on the deck under the sails, you can imagine yourself out in the harbor instead of next to it. The appetizers are a great way to start the night.

Brick Alley Pub & Restaurant  140 Thames St.  brickalley.com  (401) 849-6334
Brick Alley is a very busy restaurant so they have to be doing something right. This convenient spot will require you to add your name to the waitlist well before you are hungry. The pub style food is a favorite for all diners, and the atmosphere is complimented by the local signs from Newport’s past.

The Mooring  1 Sayers Wharf  mooringrestaurant.com  (401) 846-2260
Great seafood restaurant. The seafood is “top-of-the catch” according to their website, and their land entrées are excellent for guests who don’t find seafood appealing. There is a parking lot in front of the building, but check the price before you drive downtown, sometimes it is worth the walk.

Castle Hill Inn  590 Ocean Drive  castlehillinn.com  (401) 849-3800
One of the most beautiful spots in Newport is the lawn at Castle Hill. If your heading out for a drive around the famous Ocean Drive, stop by Castle Hill for a cocktail at sunset. There are many adirondack chairs placed on the lawn for the best viewing of the summer sunset. The dinners and lunches are exceptional and are fun for an upscale dining experience.