

# THE TRAVEL CLUB

## *Drive Yourself Getaway*

# Christmastime in Newport, RI

*Friday, December 3 – Sunday, December 5, 2010*

Join The Travel Club for the **40th annual Christmas in Newport**—a city-wide festival celebrating the historic traditions of the holidays. Your accommodations at the **Hotel Viking** put you right in the center of the celebrations where you'll enjoy historic buildings decked out in holiday finery, fun (and free) events and wonderful shopping. The magnificent historic houses of **The Elms, The Breakers and The Marble House** put on an amazing holiday display of Yuletide flair with spectacular evergreens, decorated trees, thousands of poinsettias and wreaths. We've included a ticket to the Holiday Evening at The Breakers on Saturday, from 6–8 p.m., where you can tour the mansion at your leisure while listening to holiday music—don't forget to stop for a light refreshment before your depart. We've also arranged for you to join a **Newport Gourmet Tour of Bellevue Avenue** on Saturday afternoon. This two-hour tour departs right from your hotel and makes six stops along the way. You'll begin with the chef at The Viking Hotel (the grand dame of Bellevue), sample the delicious offerings of a gourmet wine and cheese shop and an historic Italian restaurant, get a sample of the famous lobster salad at **La Forge Restaurant and Casino**, visit a French chocolatier and meet an old-school Newport hostess at Canfield House. In addition you'll want to join in the fun of the **Annual Bowen Wharf Tree Lighting** and the **Harbor Lights Parade of Boats** and Blessing of the Fleet. Then you can take your pick of Christmas concerts, craft shows, wine tastings, historic lantern tours or even hop on The Polar Express. Begin a new holiday tradition in **Newport!**

### **Rates**

**\$299** per person double occupancy  
**\$469** for single reservations  
triple occupancy may be available on request

### **Accommodations**

**The Hotel Viking**  
One Bellevue Ave  
Newport, RI 02840  
401-847-3300

### **Includes**

- Two nights' first-class accommodations: The Hotel Viking, Newport RI
- Continental breakfast each morning
- Holiday Evening at the Breakers
- Newport Gourmet Tour
- Parking

The Hotel Viking, located at the top of Newport's Historic Hill and a member of Historic Hotels of America, is convenient to Newport's many attractions, including Newport Harbor and Waterfront. With the character and service of a small boutique hotel, it showcases 209 rooms and suites resonating Old World charm, yet updated with modern amenities.