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## Brenton Hotel: Upscale Luxury On Newport's Famed Waterfront



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The Brenton Hotel CREDIT: LOUIS WALKER III PHOTOGRAPHY

The [Brenton Hotel](#), which opened in July, is a luxury boutique property that sits directly on Newport's bustling waterfront and features 57 rooms and suites. Floor-to-ceiling windows throughout the Brenton's public spaces and guest rooms offer panoramic views of the harbor and historic cityscape. Rooms and suites are quite spacious, with rooms starting at 450 square feet and suites at 1,100 square feet. Exclusive experiences include the hotel's private 36-foot Hinckley Picnic Boat, ready to whisk guests away for private escapes and intimate sunset sails around the bay and Peloton bikes that can be delivered to individual guest rooms for use.

## Rooms and Design



The rooms are spacious and filled with light CREDIT: LOUIS WALKER III PHOTOGRAPHY

Distinctively Newport from experience to architectural design, the Brenton Hotel evokes the feeling of staying on an extravagant yacht.

For a truly upscale experience, the Brenton's two-bedroom suites and penthouse suite provide an expansive footprint that echoes the scope of the mansions along the famed Cliff Walk. Drenched in light, the suites provide unobstructed, 270-degree views of Newport Harbor, steeped New England churches, tall ships, sailboats, superyachts, lighthouses, forts, mansions, and the stars at night. The suites offer two king bedrooms and two bathrooms, one featuring a free-standing soaking tub. The penthouse suite has a private, fully furnished balcony.

A standard room at the Brenton Hotel is anything but standard. Spacious and airy, the king bed faces the floor-to-ceiling windows (with some of the best harbor views to be had). Each room features a chaise sitting area with minibar (all snacks found inside are complimentary), and the walls are adorned with an in-room gallery of locally inspired photography featuring famed moments and notable events that contribute to Newport's allure. Just past the sitting area, floor-to-ceiling sliding doors open to either a Juliet or fully furnished balcony for guests to take in sea breezes and fresh air.

## Dining



The Living Room is a casual place to enjoy drinks and food. CREDIT: LOUIS WALKER III PHOTOGRAPHY

The highly anticipated opening of the Roof Top has some of the most sought-after views in town. Shared plates and craft cocktails, as well as beer and wine, can be ordered. Lush succulents and greenery make it feel like a garden in the sky. Cornhole, foosball, and Ping-Pong are available in warmer months, and heat lamps and firepits make it cozy when the weather turns.

The Living Room, the hotel's main restaurant, is across from the lobby on the second floor. Unlike an enclosed restaurant, the Living Room feels like its moniker—it's open and relaxed and offers stunning views of the harbor. It's designed to make you feel like you're in a friend's beautiful home with sofas, armchairs, and low tables providing a comfortable vibe. The menu focuses on locally sourced ingredients ranging from daily caught oysters, local charcuterie and cheese boards, and Narragansett Bay littleneck stuffies to grilled lamb lollipops persillé with sweet potato and rosemary jalapeño oil, and tortellini in lobster cream sauce. Daily breakfast is served provision-style and features fresh juices, coffee, pastries, and breakfast specials.

## Amenities



Guests can use one of the complimentary bikes on property. CREDIT: LOUIS WALKER III PHOTOGRAPHY

A time-honored tradition of Newport Harbor, boating and sailing is one of the best ways to experience Newport like a local. In the marina just steps from the boutique property is docked *Brenton One*, the hotel's private 36-foot Hinckley Picnic Boat. Private charters can be reserved by the hour for groups of up to eight guests.

Led by local staff, regularly scheduled outdoor activities are available complimentary for guests including a guided run of Bellevue Avenue. Managing director Andy Ross leads bike tours starting on scenic Ocean Drive and passing iconic sites like Hammersmith Farm, the childhood home of former first lady Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis, then continuing through Brenton Point State Park, which serves as the inspiration for the hotel's name. Courtesy bikes are also available for individual guest use.

Guests also have access to the hotel's two Peloton bikes, which can be delivered to guest rooms for use. Peloton bikes can be reserved by the hour with a two-hour minimum for \$50 per hour.

Additionally, the hotel has partnered with Newport National Golf Club to offer guests advanced access to preferred tee times.

The Brenton Hotel also welcomes four-legged guests with pet-friendly room accommodations at no additional fee. For added comfort, the hotel has partnered with local Lucky Dog Resort to provide pet concierge services such as pet sitting and dog walking, beginning at \$25 per hour.

Tastes of Rhode Island can be savored on each of the guest-room floors, which host a “hospitality pantry” featuring locally sourced still and sparkling water, bagged ice, Del’s Frozen Lemonade, and ice cream. All products are complimentary.

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