

New England Christmas



December 5-8, 2013

**\$2245.00 Double Occu-
pancy, Per Person**

\$240.00 Single Supplement

Day One We fly (maybe by reindeer!) to Boston for the start of our magical Christmas experience. We tour the historic sites of Boston with a Christmas twist. We'll visit Bunker Hill. **Faneuil Hall**, the cemetery where many founding fathers lie and other sites that will bring our early history to life. This evening we will see the city lights including the largest Christmas tree in New England. The highlight of the day, though, is tickets to see the famed **Boston Pops Holiday Concert**.

Day Two We travel to the land of the rich and famous—Newport, Rhode Island. We begin with a special tour of **Doris Duke's mansion**—a behind the scenes visit. We'll see the unadorned main house since Doris went to Hawaii for Christmas and we'll visit the decorated servant's wing. We will also learn about the winter caretaker's traditions. Then we'll have a lantern tour of the old streets of Newport learning along the way about colonial Christmas traditions.

Day Three We begin the day with a tour of the holiday decorated **Marble House of William Vanderbilt**. This "cottage" was inspired by the Petit Trianon at Versailles and is a National Historic Landmark. We'll do a driving tour to see several other mansions and historic sites including where JFK married Jacqueline Bouvier.

Day Four One last lavishly decorated mansion awaits—the most magnificent of them

all—the **Breakers**. This was Cornelius Vanderbilt II's 70 room Italianate Renaissance palace. It is the model for all gilded age mansions and you'll see it readied for Christmas. We fly home later in the day with Christmas jingles in your head and Christmas spirit in your heart.

Your Tour Includes:

Roundtrip airfare from Chicago
First class Hotel Accommodations
Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
All Breakfasts & 2 Dinners
Services of an Expert Guide
Baggage Handling
Roundtrip airport transfers
All gratuities included

By the Numbers...

2 States
1 Pops Concert
5 National Historic Sites
2 "1000 Places to See Before you Die"

