Are reservations required for entry to Sparkling Lights at The Breakers?

Yes, timed tickets are required for both members and non-members.

Members must purchase tickets but get a discounted price. Log in as a member at www.newportmansions.org to book your tickets.

When is the last entry for Sparkling Lights?

The last entry for Sparkling Lights ticket holders is 6:30 pm to allow everyone time to enjoy the experience and to exit by 8 pm.

Can I stay on the property for Sparkling Lights if I have a daytime ticket?

Daytime tickets (The Breakers, Breakers +1, Breakers +2, One Property and Access Pass) are not accepted for Sparkling Lights. All daytime guests must exit the property by 4 pm.

Can I buy Sparkling Lights tickets before my visit?

Yes. Tickets must be purchased in advance before your visit. You will choose a specific date and time for your tickets.

Do I need to purchase tickets for my children?

Tickets are required for children aged 6 and older. Children under 6 are admitted for free and do not need a ticket.

Will you accept cash as payment?

Tickets must be purchased ahead of time online. We accept all major credit and debit cards.

Can I apply the price of my Sparkling Lights tickets to a Newport Mansions membership?

Sparkling Lights tickets are not eligible to be applied toward a membership.

Are EBT/WIC discounts available?

EBT/WIC discounts are not available for Sparkling Lights.

Are Reciprocal/NARM discounts available?

Reciprocal/NARM discounts are not available for Sparkling Lights.

Can I use a guest pass or library pass to attend Sparkling Lights?

Guest passes and library passes are not accepted for Sparkling Lights. Guests who would like to visit The Breakers during the day may use guest passes or library passes.

What if I buy tickets and I'm unable to attend on the date/time I selected?

All ticket sales are final and non-refundable. Because of capacity limits, the chosen date and time on your tickets cannot be changed.

After I enter The Breakers property, will my time be limited?

You can stay as long as you like, until the house and property close at 8 pm.

What if I am late for my reserved time slot?

Capacity within time slots is limited. We ask that guests make every effort to arrive on time. You have a 30-minute window from the time on your ticket to enter. For example, a 5 pm ticket allows entry between 5 and 5:30 pm. If you arrive after that time frame, we will do our best to accommodate you.

Can I leave the property and come back in?

There is no re-entry. Tickets are scanned and canceled when you first enter.

Are you open if it's raining or snowing?

Yes! All tickets are rain-or-shine, and we don't offer refunds, rainchecks or rescheduling. We encourage you to dress accordingly or visit our Museum Store for rain gear during your visit. In the event of severe weather, updates will be made here on our website and on social media.

If The Breakers has an emergency closure due to severe weather or other unforeseen circumstances, ticket holders for that evening will be able to use their tickets for another Sparkling Lights evening in 2025 or can request a refund by emailing info@newportmansions.org.

Is parking available?

Yes. Parking is free in the lot across the street from the main entrance gates, and in certain lots nearby on the Salve Regina University campus (see map below). Street parking is also available in the surrounding area.

How long does it take to walk through Sparkling Lights?

To explore both the inside of The Breakers and the outdoor loop surrounding The Breakers takes approximately 90 minutes to enjoy. Please note that the house and property close at 8 pm.

Will the bathrooms be open?

Yes. Bathrooms will be open in the Welcome Center at the entrance to the property and in the basement of The Breakers.

Will food/drinks be available for purchase?

Snacks, non-alcoholic and alcoholic drinks are available for purchase just outside the Welcome Center and on the back terrace of The Breakers.