

Wade Tours Presents  
**PROVIDENCE & NEWPORT**  
**31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL GREAT CHOWDER COOK-OFF**  
**JUNE 1-3, 2012**

**DAY 1:** We will arrive in **Providence** at noon where we will enjoy a **Cooking Demo & Luncheon at Geppettos**. Our luncheon will include a variety of appetizers and entrée items. Our Chef will provide a **table side demonstration** of the techniques in grilling the **perfect pizza**. Our Chef will prepare, serve, and answer food related questions. Your experience includes a **take home bag of Geppettos Dough 2 Go Gourmet Pizza Shells**. Following our luncheon at Geppettos, we will enjoy a **two hour guided tour of Providence**, which includes an inside visit to the **State House**, specific reference to the novelist, short story writer, and poet, **H.P. Lovecraft sites**, views of **Federal Hill, Benefit St., the First Baptist Church in America, Brown University, Down city and India Point Park**. Following our tour, we will check in at The **DOWNTOWN PROVIDENCE COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT**, 32 Exchange Terrace. This evening you will be **free to have dinner on your own** at one of the many fine restaurants in the area. Our hotel is located in the downtown area, making it easy to walk to restaurants and attractions.

**DAY 2:** Following breakfast at our hotel, we will spend the day in **Newport**, where we will tour **THE BREAKERS**, the grandest of **Newport's summer "cottages"** and a symbol of the Vanderbilt family's social and financial preeminence in turn of the century America. You will have the rest of the day to attend the **GREAT CHOWDER COOK-OFF**, the official kick-off to summer in Newport. The legendary international chowder championship enters its 31<sup>st</sup> year in 2012, and the competition is thicker than ever! Enjoy **all-you-can-eat samples of various traditional and exotic chowders** from across the country and beyond, and vote for the best in three categories. **The power is in your spoon to crown the new titans of chowder!** Tonight you will have the **evening free**, to again enjoy **dinner on your own** and to enjoy the night life. You may experience **WATERFIRE**, depending upon scheduling. **WaterFire's** over eighty sparkling bonfires, the fragrant scent of aromatic wood smoke, the flickering firelight on the arched bridges, the silhouettes of the fire tenders passing by the flames, the torch-lit vessels traveling down the river and the enchanting music from around the world engage all the senses and emotions of those who stroll the paths of Waterplace Park. **WaterFire** has captured the imagination of over ten million visitors.

**DAY 3:** Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before departing for the **CULINARY ARTS MUSEUM**. This fabulous museum transcends you in time in seeking a balance to both preserve and interpret our broad culinary and hospitality heritage. The museum demonstrates the **evolution of food preparation and presentation**. The museum also offers an **exhibit of diners throughout the country**. You will have free time in Providence before **departing for home at 2:00 p.m.**

**PACKAGE PRICE PER PERSON**

**\$398 Double, \$350 Triple, \$328 Quad, \$534 Single**

<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b><u>Return</u></b>
<b>LIVERPOOL:</b> Wegmans, W. Taft Rd Near Rescue Mission Collection Center	<b>6:00am</b>	<b>8:00pm</b>
<b>UTICA:</b> Radisson Hotel, Genesee St.	<b>7:00am</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
<b>SCHENECTADY:</b> Wade Terminal	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
<b>ALBANY:</b> Macy's, Crossgates Mall	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>

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