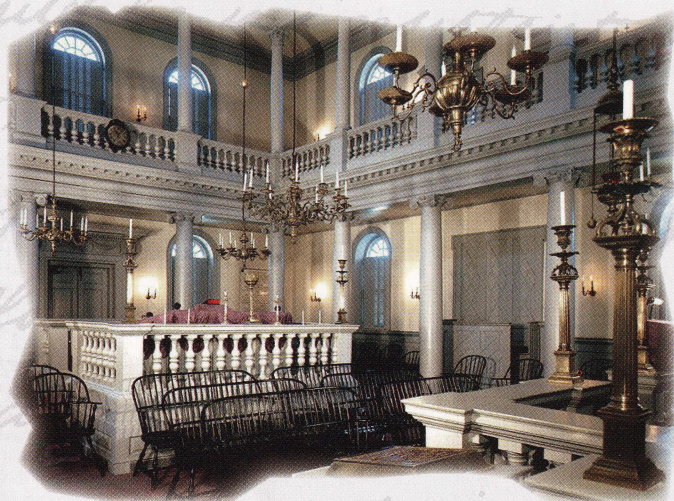
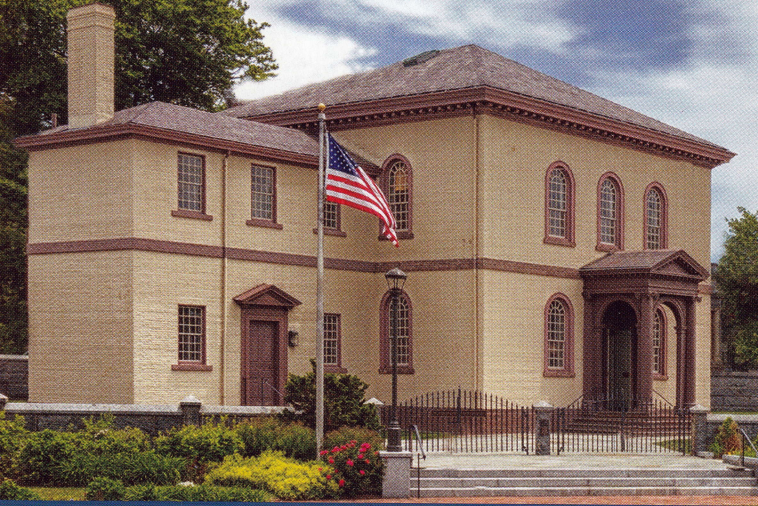


# George Washington Sat Here?



## Touro Synagogue

**A National Historic Site  
Newport, Rhode Island**



**Touro Synagogue** is the oldest synagogue in the United States. Designed by Peter Harrison and dedicated in 1763, Touro is considered to be one of the most architecturally distinguished buildings of 18th century America.

In a letter *“To The Hebrew Congregation in Newport,”* written in 1790, President George Washington eloquently defined the new nation’s standard for religious freedom and civil liberties. He declared that America... *“gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance.”*

### 2018 Touro Synagogue Tour Schedule

Jan 1 - April 27	11:00am - 1:30pm	Sunday Only
April 29 - June 29	10:00am - 1:30pm	Sunday – Friday
July 1 - Sept 2	10:00am - 3:30pm	Sunday – Friday
Sept 3 - Nov 2	10:00am - 1:30pm	Sunday – Friday
Nov 4 - Dec 31	11:00am - 1:30pm	Sunday Only

Tours begin at **The Loeb Visitors Center**, 54 Spring Street. The Center opens a ½ hour before the start of the first tour and closes ½ hour after the last tour ends. There are no tours on Saturdays or Jewish holidays and tour schedules are subject to change. Walking tours of colonial Jewish Newport are offered in season.



Parking on Newport streets is very limited. Visitors are encouraged to park at the Gateway Visitors Center, 23 America’s Cup Avenue.

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