



Victorian Christmas in Cape May

**Available Monday through
Thursday, Dec 2- Dec. 12, 2019**



**10
AM**

Arrive at the Emlen Physick Estate for the Physick Family Christmas House Tour

This 1879 Victorian house museum sparkles for the holidays with authentic Victorian decorations that invite you to step back into Christmas past! Visit the Physick Estate, decorated in true Victorian style, for a unique living history experience with members of the Physick Family household of the 1890s. Also see the Old-Fashioned Christmas exhibit at the Carroll Gallery, including a Dept. 56 Dickens Village and model trains beneath the boughs of a giant Christmas tree.



**11:30
AM**

Luncheon at one of Cape May's restaurants

Take time out of your day to enjoy a luncheon at one of Cape May's wonderful restaurants. Call for availability.

**12:30
PM**

Victorian Christmas Traditions Lecture

While you are finishing your meal, enjoy a Victorian Christmas Traditions Lecture. Much of what we moderns associate with the secular celebration of Christmas comes from the Victorian Era, including Christmas trees, Christmas cards, our image of Santa Claus and many other features. You will learn how Prince Albert brought these traditions to England from Germany when he married Queen Victoria, and how they then spread to America.



**1:30
PM**

Holiday Inns Tour

Visit three Victorian Inns complete with Christmas decorations and listen to stories of bygone days. Enjoy a delightful tour, given by the innkeeper, of parlors, porches, dining rooms and more. A trolley shuttle will run a continuous loop during the tour.



**3
PM**

Free Time at the Washington Street Mall

Discover downtown Cape May, walking the beautiful Victorian streets or shopping at the Washington Street Mall.

**5
PM**

Holiday Lights Trolley Ride

Enjoy a front row view of Cape May's holiday decorations as our heated trolley winds its way through town. Guides tell stories of Christmas past.

We welcome groups of any size, including intimate groups

On-going tours and special events offered by the

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