GROUP TRAVEL

We can accommodate groups of any size, including intimate groups.

Two-Day Taste of Cape May

DAY ONE:

10am: Arrive at the Emlen Physick Estate for: A Combination Historic District/Welcome to Cape May Trolley Tour & Dr. Physick’s Neighborhood Walking Tour
Cape May’s history is fascinating and its homes and inns are charming. You’ll hear about their interesting features from wonderful tour guides as you travel through the Historic District. See hidden gems and little-known treasures of this glorious seaside town and hear about Cape May’s natural beauty and cultural points of interest for additional exploring later. Then take a walk along Cape May’s historic Washington Street that borders the home of Dr. Emlen Physick, Cape May’s wealthiest year-round citizen. View homes that span the years from the 1600s though the 21st century and hear about the residents and their professions.

11:30am: Tea Luncheon in the Carriage House Cafe & Tearoom
Enjoy a traditional Tea Luncheon in the Carriage House under the festive tent on the garden patio overlooking the beautiful grounds of the estate. After lunch, feel free to browse the Physick Estate’s museum gift shop or view the Carroll Gallery Exhibit.

12:30pm: Cape May Time Capsule Presentation
Time travel seems distinctly possible during this living history presentation of Cape May from the 1880s to the 1970s. Colorful characters from Cape May’s past come to life, including a lady gambler of dubious repute, a ubiquitous news reporter and a passionate historic preservationist as they weave the fascinating tale of Cape May’s history by sharing their stories.

1:30pm: Free time for Shopping or Sightseeing Downtown
Arrive in downtown Cape May and spend some time walking the beautiful Victorian streets, shopping on the Washington Street Mall or strolling along the promenade and enjoying the view of the beach.

DAY TWO:

10am: Step-on Guide Cape May Point
Travel on your bus to the tip of Cape May’s peninsula, which is one of the most celebrated bird migratory locations in North America. Entering Cape May Point State Park, you can view our fully restored Lighthouse, built in 1859, and climb the 199 steps to the top. Then, it’s on to Sunset Beach where the sunken concrete ship “Atlantus” is still visible and you’ll enjoy a short shopping stop.

11:30am: Lunch at one of Cape May’s Fine Restaurants

1pm: Combination Mansions by the Sea Trolley Tour, Cherry House Tour & Mini-Architectural Walking Tour
Learn how well the rich lived in the early 1900s in the most elegant part of town. See the broad streets and summer “mansions” on this trolley tour – an area marketed as “New Cape May” at the turn of the 20th Century. Visit the 167-year old Cherry House, a privately-owned home of Frank and Beth Acker, who invite you to travel back in time during a tour of their Federal-style home. Enjoy a Mini-Architectural Walking Tour of the surrounding Historic District near the Cherry House.

Depart for Home

We hope you enjoyed your stay in America’s First Seaside Resort, Cape May!

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