Welcome to Cape May

Celebrating 50 years, Cape May MAC, a non-profit organization, has become a leading interpreter of Cape May history, culture and the arts. Cape May MAC restores and operates three historic sites, offers a diverse range of trolley tours, step-on guide tours and much more.

1879 Emlen Physick Estate
Designed by renowned Victorian architect Frank Furness, the Emlen Physick Estate is Cape May's only Victorian house museum. A visit to this beautifully restored mansion provides a glimpse into the Victorian lifestyle. The Carriage House on the grounds is home to the Carroll Gallery with its changing exhibits, the Museum Shop and on-site dining.

1859 Cape May Lighthouse
The Cape May Lighthouse is located in Cape May Point State Park, which just happens to be one of the world’s premier birding spots. The tower is both a museum of maritime history and a working lighthouse. A climb up its 199 steps offers a breathtaking view of the Cape.

1942 World War II Lookout Tower
The World War II Lookout Tower tells the story of Cape May’s integral role in homeland defense during the war. No tour is complete without a visit to the Wall of Honor dedicated to local veterans, located on the third floor, and the All Veterans Memorial located on the rear deck.

Trolley Tours
Our trolleys provide a variety of day and evening narrated tours through Cape May’s Historic District and beyond. Visitors can learn about its unique architecture and colorful history, its paranormal activity, its role in the Underground Railroad, or enjoy a front row view of Cape May’s holiday decorations and more.

Step-on Guide Tours
For your convenience, a Cape May MAC guide can step aboard your bus and accompany your group on an informative and entertaining tour.
• Cape May Point
• Cape May Point with Sunset Beach Flag Lowering Ceremony
• Natural Habitats
• Our Ocean’s Bounty
• World War II Tour

Cape May MAC considers the City of Cape May, with its unparalleled collection of Victorian era buildings, a museum without walls.
More Fun With Friends

Our Group Tour Staff is happy to assist you in planning your visit to Cape May. Samples of one-day, multi-day, seasonal, themed and our new Build Your Own itineraries can be viewed or downloaded by visiting our website https://www.capemaymac.org/groups and click on “Itineraries.” All tour offerings are interchangeable and all suggested tour itineraries can be adapted to fit any schedule and needs.

Cape May Bus Permits

The Chamber of Commerce of Greater Cape May is in charge of processing permits for charter bus operators visiting the City of Cape May. Apply online at http://www.capemaychamber.com, contact the Chamber of Commerce Office at (609) 884-5508 or contact our Group Sales Office at (609) 224-6030 for assistance.

CAPE MAY MAC's seasonal events:

• Sip Into Spring Festival (Mid-May)
• Cape May Music Festival (Memorial Day Weekend through mid-June)
• Cape May Hops Festival (Late June)
• Craft Beer, Music & Crab Festival (First Saturday in August)
• Harvest Brew Fest (Mid-September)
• Victorian Weekend (Thursday through Monday of Columbus Day Weekend in October)
• Halloween Happenings (Mid-October through the 31st)
• Christmas in Cape May (From the weekend before Thanksgiving through New Year’s Day)

Home to the second largest seaport on the East Coast, Cape May has many award-winning restaurants. Enjoy fresh seafood, farm fresh produce, and specialty desserts. Be sure to include time for shopping at the Washington Street Mall.

MAC is a proud member of these organizations

American Bus Association
Georgia Motorcoach Operators Association
Maryland Motorcoach Association
North Carolina Motorcoach Association
Ontario Motorcoach Association
Pennsylvania Bus Association
Virginia Motorcoach Association

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