

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

VICTORIAN CAPE MAY . . . AMERICA'S FIRST SEASIDE RESORT MON-FRI SEPT 25-29, 2017

Departures, as applicable, from Westlake, Elyria, North Olmsted, Middleburg Heights, Independence, Beachwood, Boston Heights.

A canal, dug from a natural shallow creek, runs from the harbor to the Delaware Bay making Cape May an island. Though it is an island, Cape May is a part of a "cape," a strip of land projecting into a body of water. Settled by whalers and fishermen in colonial times, Cape May has been the destination of vacationers since "resorting" began, making Cape May America's oldest seaside resort. In 1878, the 30 blocks of the city burned almost to the ground; the large number of Victorian-era buildings, the style of the day being Gothic Revival and Queen Anne design (also known as "painted ladies"), led to the town having more of these attractive structures than any other location in America, attracting visitors from all over the world . . . lots of gingerbread trim, gables and turrets. Even today, there are no chain stores in this town, as you will discover.



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Upon our arrival, we will be welcomed to the Marquis de Lafayette, Cape May's premier Victorian hotel. Dressed in Victorian décor, this historic hotel offers modern amenities. Our first dinner will be at Aleathea's Restaurant, located just inside the big wrap-around porch of the Inn of Cape May; you choose your entrée from the menu presented.

We have included so many things, such as bountiful buffet breakfasts in Marq's Pub and a cruise aboard the Cape May Spirit where Danish & coffee are offered as we keep our eyes out to observe dolphins, birds and marine mammals typically seen in the morning waters. We will also be enjoying a tea luncheon at a carriage house, visiting the Emlen Physick Estate, the Victorian showplace with fifteen rooms (authentically restored to their original grandeur), a trolley tour of the historic district, browsing at the Washington shops, a lovely shaded outdoor pedestrian mall . . . and that's just the start.

We will be having a meal and show at Elaine's Dinner Theater, a tour & tasting of a vineyard, time on the Wildwood boardwalk, dinner & dancing at the Lobster House (renowned for its deliciously-fresh seafood from local waters), Sunset Beach, Cape May Lighthouse and more.

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It hasn't been easy for the city's painted ladies to survive, but they've done it and continue to "welcome visitors", just as they did over 100 years ago. The package includes 8 meals.

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\$1144 per person in a double
\$1124 per person in a triple
\$1104 per person in a quad
\$1489 per person in a single

Deposit to book, \$100 per person; we accept all major credit cards and checks.
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