

THE TRAVEL CLUB

Pre-Departure Itinerary *Christmastime on Cape May*

3 DAYS: Monday, December 3-Wednesday, December 5, 2018

LET'S HEAD TO CAPE MAY—an historic Victorian gem and America's oldest seaside resort. A postcard from the past, the city is a National Historic District—with nearly 600 preserved Victorian buildings—that transforms into a Dickensian village at the holidays with garlands of fragrant greens, sparkling decorations and twinkling gaslights. We'll enjoy an evening trolley tour, view the historic lighthouse, visit an 1879 Victorian house and enjoy shopping in historic Smithville.

Includes

- Round-trip motorcoach transportation from select locations
- Two nights' accommodations: **Grand Hotel, Cape May**
- Four meals: two breakfast, two dinners
- Services of professional Tour Manager

Rates

\$479 per person double occupancy
\$469 per person triple occupancy
\$569 for single reservations

Cancellation insurance waiver is \$24. Although not required, we recommend purchasing the waiver. Purchase must be made at the time of booking. Per person deposit is \$150.

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1: Today we head for the southern tip of New Jersey and America's oldest resort...Cape May. This historic seaside resort was the vacation spot for the rich and famous and has since preserved its Victorian grandeur. The entire town is now a National Historic District with nearly 600 preserved Victorian buildings. The most wonderful time of the year is at Christmas when Cape May's gingerbread house landscape is transformed into a holiday wonderland. Our getaway begins as we check into the Grand Hotel located on Beach Drive for a memorable two-night stay. Enjoy dinner at your hotel before boarding a heated trolley to hear our guide tells stories of Christmas past as you view the holiday decorations in the elegant downtown area. **(D) Dinner Pre-count Required- Crabcakes or Prime Rib**

Day 2: Our local guide this morning leads us to West Cape May and one of the most celebrated bird migratory locations in North America. Enter Cape May State Park and view its fully restored lighthouse. Then it's on to Sunset Beach and learn all about the famed Cape May Diamonds. We stop for lunch and shopping at the Washington Street Mall to enjoy its pedestrian-friendly Main Street full of old-fashioned shops that offer unique gift opportunities. This afternoon visit the Emlen Physick Estate, a 1879 Victorian house filled with authentic Victorian decorations that invite you to step back into Christmas past! A trolley tour leads us to the Cape May's Historic District where immaculately restored Victorian homes abound. This evening dinner is included a popular local restaurant. **(B, D)**

Day 3: Today we visit Historic Smithville where you will stroll along the cobblestone paths to shop at one or more than 40 unique shops and boutiques. Depart for home with memories of a classic Victorian Christmas getaway. **(B)**

PLEASE NOTE: *This pre-departure itinerary is designed to give you an idea of how this itinerary is structured. We reserve the right to make any changes to your final itinerary if deemed necessary, at any time prior to departure.*

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