

Cape May MAC GROUP TOURS

BUILD YOUR OWN COMBINATION TOUR

CHOOSE ONE TOUR OPTION FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

1. TROLLEY TOUR OPTIONS:

SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL



Historic District Trolley Tour (45 minutes)

Board our quaint trolley and travel through Cape May's Historic District as our knowledgeable guide presents entertaining and educational stories about the nation's oldest seashore resort. See the oldest residential street in town, landmark buildings, gingerbread houses, Victorian architectural features and the Grand Dames of Cape May.

Mansions by the Sea Trolley Tour (45 minutes)

Don't be green with envy on this trolley tour when you see how well the rich lived in the early 1900s in the most elegant part of town. You'll see the broad streets and summer "mansions" of Cape May's east side on this trolley tour – an area marketed as "New Cape May" at the turn of the 20th Century. Today, new, beachfront second homeowners have continued the tradition, running the gamut from the mere wealthy to the fabulously rich.

Welcome to Cape May Trolley Tour (45 minutes)

See some of Cape May's most famous streets and landmarks in the Historic District and beyond. You will learn why Cape May is a National Historic Landmark City and why architectural and historic preservation is so important here. See hidden gems and little-known treasures of this glorious seaside town. The perfect tour for a first-time visitor!

HOLIDAY SEASON

All that Glitters – Victorians Ring in a New Century" (45 minutes)

The year is 1899. A dear friend of the family has volunteered to help with the final preparations for the very important New Year's Day Celebration. She wants to consolidate a shopping trip for the necessities to avoid making numerous trips. Join her as we travel through town making plans for this important endeavor.

2. PHYSICK ESTATE TOUR OPTIONS:

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Emlen Physick Estate House Tour (45 minutes)

Enjoy a guided tour of the first and second floors of the 1879 Physick House Museum, for an in-depth look at Victorian architecture and the period, reflecting one Victorian family's lifestyle, and detailing the way the Physick family and their household lived, worked and spent their leisure time.

Built in 1879, the 18-room mansion is an architectural wonder built by famed American architect Frank Furness and is one of the best examples of Victorian Stick Style architecture in the country.

The 2022 tour them "Meet the Staff" focuses on the work and life of Dr. Physick's Employees. Like many upper-class families of the era, Dr. Physick hired numerous people to work at his estate. Learn about the staff, their duties and their importance to the Physick family and the community.

HOLIDAY SEASON



Emlen Physick Estate House Tour (45 minutes)

Return to the era of Victorian opulence and experience the feeling of Christmas in the 1890s. Take a guided tour of Cape May's 1879 Emlen Physick Estate, decorated in authentic style for a Victorian Christmas. See how the Physick family would have entertained for the holidays.

Physick Family Christmas House Tour (45 minutes)

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 for a unique living history experience with members of the Physick Family household of the 1890s.

A Dr. Physick Christmas Tour (45 minutes)

Dr. Physick welcomes you to his home. Christmas is a wonderful time of year to come to Cape May and the Emlen Physick Estate is decorated to the nines! In this first-person tour, Dr. Physick walks guests through his home, pointing out Victorian decorations and telling stories of his family and friends at Christmas.

3. THE CARROLL GALLERY EXHIBIT (30 minutes)

A DIAMOND OF THEIR OWN

The remarkable history of the Negro Leagues as portrayed by artist Sydnei Smith Jordan.
January 14 through April 30, 2022



“A Diamond of Their Own: The Remarkable History of the Negro Leagues as portrayed by artist Sydnei Smith Jordan,” is presented by Cape May MAC (Museums + Arts + Culture) and Center for Community Arts (CCA) in partnership with artist Sydnei Smith Jordan. The exhibit features original artwork created by Smith Jordan and artist Chanelle René, that celebrates the indomitable spirit and talent of the men and

women who played for the Negro Leagues. The exhibit includes vintage baseball memorabilia and artifacts, courtesy of the Center for Community Arts, The Dempsey family, Mark Kulkowitz, Smith Jordan, and Janis Washington White, including historic photos and text from the early days of the Negro Leagues.

“THE VICTORIAN TOOL BOX: NECESSITIES, CURIOSITIES, FRIVOLITIES” **May 27 through October 31, 2022**

See this exhibit of the tools that Dr. Physick and his staff would have used on the estate in the 19th and early 20th century, along with some of the luxury items the family used. Learn about the realities of working life for those who worked here to earn their living.

ANNUAL OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS EXHIBIT

Open from the Friday prior to Thanksgiving through the New Year
November 18 through January 1, 2023

Thousands of Christmas holiday visitors since 2011 have delighted in visiting “An Old-Fashioned Christmas Exhibit: Holiday Traditions through the Years,” in the Carriage House on the grounds of Physick Estate. The exhibit features a giant indoor Christmas tree display, an elaborate Dept. 56 Dickens Village, model trains, nostalgic photos, toys and much more.

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