

# TWO DAY HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Cape May



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## DAY ONE

### 1:30PM Free Time for Holiday Shopping

Spend some time shopping at the picturesque Washington Street Mall, which serves as Cape May's town square. Enjoy a variety of boutiques, galleries, cafes, bars and restaurants, and lovely Rotary Park nearby.

### 4:00PM Check into your Hotel

### 5:00PM Dinner at your Hotel

### 6:15PM Christmas Traditions Presentation

While you are finishing your meal enjoy a Christmas Traditions Presentation. Much of what we moderns associate with the secular celebration of Christmas comes from the Victorian Era, including Christmas trees, Christmas cards, our image of Santa Claus, and many other features. You will learn how Prince Albert brought these traditions to England from Germany when he married Queen Victoria, and how they then spread to America.

### 7:00PM Holiday Lights Trolley Ride

Board our trolley and enjoy a front row view of Cape May's holiday decorations as our trolley winds its way through town. Listen to your guide and learn about exterior holiday decorations, wassailing/caroling, the evolution of Santa, traditions of gift givers and the history of Christmas.



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### 9:00AM Combination Trolley, Physick Family Christmas, & Carroll Gallery Exhibit

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.

### All that Glitters Trolley Tour – Victorians Ring in a New Century

The year is 1899. Join a dear friend of the Physick Family who has volunteered to help with the final preparation 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 and travel through town making plans for this important endeavor.

### Carroll Gallery Exhibit

The Carroll Gallery at the Physick Estate becomes a Christmas wonderland this time of year. It's all about the wonder of Christmas morning with model trains and a Dept. 56 Dickens Village beneath the boughs of a giant tree. You can actually stand under our tree and feel like a kid on Christmas morning!

### 1:15PM Lunch at the Lobster House

Enjoy lunch at The Lobster House Restaurant serving the freshest seafood available, often from their fleet of commercial boats. Dine in one of their five unique and picturesque dining rooms overlooking Cape May Harbor.

### 3:00PM Depart for Home



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