Painted Ladies, Porches and More Walking Tour
Walk from the 1879 Emlen Physick Estate to the Washington Street Mall and experience charming Cape May, a National Historic Landmark city, up close. Delight in beautiful gardens as you learn about Victorian architecture and Cape May's colorful history along the way. Learn the interesting features of various Victorian styles and discover how porches and fences provided the first impression of the Victorian home, and most importantly, the status, wealth and refinement of the homeowner. Comfortable shoes recommended.

Dr. Physick’s Neighborhood Walking Tour
Step back in time to visit Dr. Physick’s neighborhood. Starting at the estate of Doctor Emlen Physick, who was the wealthiest year-round resident in Cape May during the Victorian era, walk down tree-lined Washington Street and take a look at the architecture of the time and learn about the families who were the neighbors of the Doctor, his Mother and Aunt, when they moved into this house in 1879. The tour is filled with the modest homes of Cape May’s working class, yearround community. Why then did, the Physick family choose to build Cape May’s grandest estate in the middle of such a neighborhood? The answer will be revealed at the end of the tour.

Fisherman’s Wharf Walking Tour
Cape May is the second largest fishing port on the eastern coast of the United States. Enjoy a guided tour of the Fisherman’s Wharf, home of Cape May’s commercial fishing fleet. Learn about the history of the harbor, the fishing industry and life at sea. Discover how seafood gets from the sea to your table.

Historic District Walking Tour
In 1976, the entire City of Cape May was designated a National Historic Landmark City. Enjoy a leisurely walk through Cape May’s Historic District, learn about the City, its buildings, gambling during the Victorian Period, architectural styles and the resilience of America’s First Seaside Resort.

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