

# CAPE MAY'S SPIRITS, ODDITIES, AND OBSESSIONS

Cape May

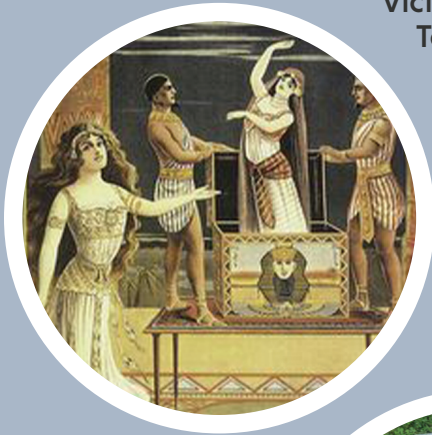


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## DAY ONE

### 10:30 -11:30AM Spirits, Oddities & Obsessions Combo Tour

Victorians did what??!! Headless photography? Electric Corsets? Coffin Torpedoes? Explore some of the strange beliefs, superstitions, oddities, fads, curiosities, and mysteries from the end of the 19th century – the Victorian era as you travel by trolley. Hear stories from Cape May's history that are bizarre, unexplained, or just downright weird!



Then step back in time to the Victorian Era in this 1879 restored mansion and learn about the Victorian's fascination with magic, illusion, the mysterious and the odd. Hear about the Great Lafayette, the world's greatest magician; Houdini, the astounding escape artist; Ionia, the Goddess of Mystery; Pepper's Ghost, is it real, or just an illusion? Sherlock Holmes, Jack the Ripper and much more!

### 12:00-2:00PM Lunch at one of Cape May's fine restaurants



### 1:15-2:00PM Temperance Debate

During the late Victorian Period, the issues of temperance and prohibition were as much "hot topics" in Cape May as they were in the rest of the country. This living history program presents a debate between a local saloonkeeper and a representative of the Women's Rights Movement and other reform efforts.

### 2:15pm-4:00pm Free time

Take time shopping at the picturesque Washington Street Mall which serves as Cape May's town square. Enjoy a variety of unique boutiques, shops, fine dining restaurants and bars, and enjoy lovely Rotary Park nearby.



### 4:30PM Check into your Hotel

### 5:30-7:00PM Dinner at your Hotel

### 7:30-8:00PM Ghosts of Cape May Trolley Tour

Nobody knows Cape May's ghosts better than psychic medium Craig McManus. Listen as your MAC guide relays his findings on this spooky trolley tour through darkened streets of Cape May beneath flickering gas lamps. Discover just what the ghosts said to McManus.



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### 10:00-11:30AM Cape May Point Step-on Guide

Travel on your bus through West Cape May to the tip of Cape May's peninsula, which is one of the most celebrated bird migratory locations in North America. Entering Cape May Point State Park, you can view our fully restored Lighthouse, built in 1859. Then, continue to Sunset Beach where the sunken ship, USS Atlantus, the most famous the twelve concrete ships that ran aground on June 8, 1926, and is still visible. Enjoy time shopping, walking along the beach and looking for Cape May Diamonds, and taking photographs of Delaware Bay.



### 12:30-1:30PM Lunch at the Anglesea Pub

Located in historic North Wildwood, NJ, Anglesea Pub offers a fantastic authentic Irish Pub experience. Hailing from Ireland, The McMullan brothers have incorporated their heritage into the pub's atmosphere and strive to provide their customers with the most enjoyable experience.

**Include a tour and tasting at a local winery, distillery, or brewery before departing for home.**

#### BREWERIES:

Bucket Brigade Brewery, Cape May Court House, NJ  
Cape May Brewing Co., Cape May, NJ  
Coho Brewing Co., Cape May Court House, NJ  
Cold Spring Brewery, Cape May, NJ  
Gusto Brewing Co., North Cape May, NJ  
Ludlam Island Brewery, Ocean View, NJ  
Mudhen Brewing Co., Wildwood, NJ  
Slack Tide Brewing Co., Clermont, NJ

#### WINERIES:

Cape May Winery & Vineyard, Cape May, NJ  
Hawk Haven Vineyard & Winery, Rio Grande, NJ  
Turdo Vineyards & Winery, North Cape May, NJ  
Willow Creek Winery, West Cape May, NJ

#### DISTILLERIES:

Cape May Distillery, Cape May Court House, NJ  
Nauti Spirits Distillery, Cape May, NJ

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