

# CAPE MAY HOLIDAY TOURS

Cape May



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## **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 a member of the Physick Family household of the 1890s. Then visit Cape May on board our quaint trolley and travel through the Historic District as a knowledgeable guide presents entertaining and educational stories about the nation's oldest seashore resort. See the oldest residential streets in town, landmark buildings, gingerbread houses, Victorian architectural features and the Grande Dames of Cape May. Following the tour, your group will visit the Carroll Gallery at the Physick Estate which 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. Stand under our tree and feel like a kid on Christmas morning!



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## Christmas Candlelight House Tour

Cape May launched its first Christmas tour in 1974 and ever since this tour has been a beloved annual tradition and a highlight of the holiday season in America's only National Historic Landmark City. This **self-guided walking tour** celebrates the best of Cape May at Christmas. As you travel Cape May's gaslit streets, hear musicians and carolers, and visit homes, inns, B&Bs, churches, and hotels where you'll step inside to see both Victorian and more modern interiors beautifully decorated for the holidays.

## Holiday Inns House Tour

Indulge in the festive season with this delightful daytime **self-guided walking tour**. The Holiday Inns Tour grants you access to four charming Cape May properties adorned with holiday decorations such as garlands, bows, and Christmas trees. Immerse yourself in the holiday spirit as you explore these iconic properties in Cape May. A trolley shuttle will make a continuous loop during this self-guided afternoon tour.



## Evening Yuletide House Tour & Carroll Gallery Exhibit

Enjoy a 30-minute guided tour of the first floor 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.

Following the tour, your group will be escorted to the Carroll Gallery at the Physick Estate which 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 stand under our tree and feel like a kid on Christmas morning!

## Lamplighter Christmas Tour

See inside a selection of Cape May bed & breakfast inns and private homes, specially decorated for the holidays on this **self-guided walking tour** that includes a visit to An Old-fashioned Christmas Exhibit in the Carroll Gallery at the Physick Estate Carriage House.





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## 'Tis the Season: The Christmas Caper.

**A NEW PERFORMANCE ADDED EACH SEASON!**

Winter is here again, and the Harrison children have poured their attention into planning every last detail for their parent's annual Christmas party, but when an heirloom necklace goes missing, the entire holiday season is threatened! Can you help the family find the missing jewels, or will this Christmas season go down as the worst one yet? Visitors will step inside Cape May's Victorian House Museum, the 1879 Physick House Museum, and encounter the characters as this original story unfolds. Don't miss stepping into this holiday story in this very special Cape May setting.

## Holiday Lights Trolley Ride

Who can resist the twinkle of Cape May's beautiful streetscapes and Victorian homes decorated for Christmas? Experience an evening trolley ride through Cape May and enjoy a front row view of Cape May's holiday decorations. 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. Trolleys are open-air, dress accordingly.



## Santa's Trolley Ride

Bring your family and friends for a trolley ride along the decorated streets of Cape May. Listen to holiday stories and songs presented by Mrs. Claus. Following your tour, visit the Carroll Gallery Exhibit at the Physick Estate. 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!



## Spirited Cape May Christmas Trolley Ride

Step on board for this evening trolley ride during the Christmas season in historic Cape May! Hear tales of Christmases long, long ago and not so long ago, as you travel along lovely streets in the historic district. Hear about Santa arriving at this seaside town in odd and surprising ways, ghostly appearances in the 1879 Physick House museum experienced and recorded by staff during the holidays, ghostly shadow spirits out strolling on cold December nights, the weird and risky games Victorians played at Christmas, and more.



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