

# CAPE MAY TOURS FOR DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, CODA & SODA



Cape May

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## APRIL 5 | 11AM-12:15PM

### Stories of Cape Island Trolley Tour (45 minutes)

Many stories of Cape Island and the surrounding area's economy are in whaling and farming and while new industries have evolved since then, that heritage is celebrated today. Hear how whalers centuries ago eked out a dangerous but lucrative living near Town Bank and how the area's rich farming heritage continues to be a source of tremendous community pride. Learn about the Union Bethel community in 1831 in which Black residents thrived and the diverse community that continues to contribute to the vibrancy of island life today.



## JULY 18 | 6-7:15PM

### Cape May's Maritime Trolley Tour (45 minutes)

Whaling, wartime, and wild weather. The remarkable maritime history of our seaside town has long defined the Cape May story. Rediscover our most remarkable maritime moments. Learn about people, places, and natural phenomenon that have made an impact and shaped, literally, and figuratively, the Cape May we know today.



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## AUGUST 16 | 10-11:30AM

### 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 industry and life at sea. Discover how seafood gets from the sea to your table.



## OCTOBER 4 | 2-3:30PM (1.5 HRS)

### Welcome to Cape May Trolley Tour

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!

## SEPTEMBER 14 | 11AM-12:30PM

### Emlen Physick Estate & Carroll Gallery Exhibit

A tour of the Physick Estate today offers a look back at our Victorian past as evidenced by its architecture, decorative arts, customs, and the lives of one particular Cape May family, the Physicks. Emlen Physick Jr., his widowed mother, Frances Ralston, and his maiden aunt Emilie Parmentier moved into their home when it was completed in 1879.



Following these tours, your group will visit the current Carroll Gallery Exhibit, **Tattoos: Modern Expression & Ancient Art**. For millennia, humans have tattooed their bodies to express their individuality, chronicling loves, losses, beliefs, victories, affiliation, hopes and dreams. The oldest human mummy discovered -5,300 years old-had 60 tattoos, and his contemporaries, from the South Pacific to the indigenous people of New Jersey, were also inked. Queen Victoria's husband, son, and many of her grandsons and nephews, who were rulers of Europe, were tattooed. There is a long tradition of sailors using tattoos to chronicle adventures at sea. Tattooing has become increasingly popular in the last 20 years, and today, eight out of 10 Americans believe society is more accepting of people with tattoos. Learn about the range of expression and history of this ancient art from in this Carroll Gallery Exhibit on the grounds of the Emlen

## AND

### Picture This Selfie Trolley Tour

This afternoon trolley ride is the best way to see some of historic Cape May's lesser-known picturesque locations that you might not otherwise visit or know about. The trolley will travel to three special spots where there will be ample time to step off the trolley, see the sights, and take some photos. Along the way, knowledgeable and entertaining guides will dispense interesting tidbits about Cape May. Many of these trolley rides are scheduled in late afternoon, approaching the golden hour, also known as magic hour, when the sun is low in the sky, creating a warm glow that's ideal for photography.



## OR

## 11AM-12:30PM

### Natural Habitats Trolley Tour (1.5 hours)

Beyond the charming Victorian homes and sandy beaches, Cape May is world famous for its birdwatching, monarch migration, and natural history. Join our knowledgeable guide on a trolley tour to local "natural habitats", learning about the beauty, diversity, abundance (millions of birds, butterflies, and dragonflies pass through each year), geography, and extensive history of this amazing spectacle. Relax and be entertained in the birding capital of North America!



## DECEMBER 13 | 4-5PM

### All That Glitters: Victorians Ring In A New Century (30 minutes)

It's the winter holiday season in the late Victorian age. Join us on a ride around town as we regale with then and now stories of the lively Cape Island holiday social landscape of the time. Learn about charming rituals and superstitions that promise good fortune in the new year. Hear how the New Year's ball drop tradition got started and continues today, right here on Cape Island. Learn where Cape May Victorians shopped and entertained during the winter holidays with numerous stories about the food and drink traditions that make New Year's celebrations festive and bright.

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