

2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Year-Round Tours & Events

Emlen Physick Estate Tour & Carroll Gallery Exhibit

2026 tour theme: "The World on Display: The Centennial and Everyday Life"

Cape May Lighthouse

World War II Lookout Tower

Trolley Tours:

Black Legacy in Historic Cape May Trolley Tour, Cape May's Maritime Trolley Tour, Ghosts of Cape May Trolley Tour, Historic District Trolley Tour, History of Cape Island Trolley Tour, Mansions by the Sea Trolley Tour, Natural Habitats Trolley Tour, Picture This Selfie Trolley Tour, Spirits & Oddities Trolley Tour, Welcome to Cape May Trolley Tour

Step-On Guides:

Cape May Point, Cape May Point with Flag Ceremony, Cape May Point with Lighthouse Climb

Walking Tours:

Architectural Walking Tour, Fisherman's Wharf Tour, Painted Ladies, Porches & More Walking Tour

Combination Tours:

Cape May's Maritime Combo Tour, Combination Historic District & Abbreviated Mansions Trolley Tour, Combination Historic District & Abbreviated Welcome Trolley Tour, Combination Trolley/Physick Estate & Carroll Gallery (this tour can combine the Historic District Trolley, Mansions by the Sea Trolley, or Welcome to Cape May Trolley tour), Historic Haunts Combo Tour

Presentations to compliment your group's meal:

Secret Language of Victorians, Hats!, Temperance Debate, Christmas Traditions, "Twas the Night Before Christmas" along with other topics, call for options.

Welcome Center Exhibit (FREE)

January 1st – December 31st: "Revolutionary Cape May"

Carroll Gallery Exhibits (FREE)

May 1st – November 2nd: "Cape May – First and Only"

November 21st - January 1st: "An Old-Fashioned Christmas Exhibit"

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Seasonal Tours & Events

April – October, 2026:

Outdoor Craft & Collectibles Shows at the Emlen Physick Estate (10am - 4pm)

- Saturday, May 9th – Mother's Day Weekend
- Saturday, May 16th – Spring
- Saturday, June 13th – Summer
- Saturday, September 19th – Harvest Brew Fest
- Sunday, October 11th - Victorian Weekend
- Saturday, October 31st– Halloween (10am-3pm)

June – August 2026: Clueless at the Physick Estate:

A "whodunit" mystery that takes you inside the 1879 Emlen Physick Estate, where you will encounter the guilty and the not so guilty.

October 17 & 18, 2026: Lighthouse Challenge of New Jersey

October 2026: Halloween Happenings:

Spirited Oddities & Obsessions Combo Tour, Haunted Tales of the Cape Combo Tour, Strange Victorian Obsessions House Tour, Voices from Beyond House Tour, Ghosts of Cape May Trolley Tour, Scarecrow Alley at the Physick Estate, Spirits & Oddities Trolley Tour

November 21 – January 1, 2026: Christmas in Cape May:

All That Glitters Trolley Tour, Combo All That Glitters Trolley Tour/Physick Family Christmas & Carroll Gallery, Christmas Candlelight House Tours, Evening Yuletide Tour & Old-Fashioned Christmas Exhibit, Spirited Cape May Christmas Trolley Ride, Holiday Inns Tour, Holiday Lights Trolley Ride, Lamplighter Christmas Tour, Physick Family Christmas House Tour & Carroll Gallery

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