

Visit Victorian Cape May

October 26-November 1, 2017



AMERICA'S OLDEST SEASIDE RESORT CITY HAS WELCOMED VISITORS FOR GENERATIONS WITH ITS HOSPITALITY AND VICTORIAN CHARM. THIS VICTORIAN COMMUNITY IS NOT JUST FOR THE SUMMERTIME. COMBINE CAPE MAY'S LOCATION, ARCHITECTURE AND HOSPITALITY WITH ITS YEAR AROUND APPEAL AND IT'S CLEAR THAT THIS IS A DESTINATION FOR ALL SEASONS. IN ADDITION WE WILL TRAVEL THROUGH PENNSYLVANIA AND MAKE A SPECIAL STOP IN WASHINGTON, DC WHERE WE WILL STAY AT THE HOLIDAY INN CAPITOL, JUST 1 BLOCK FROM THE SMITHSONIANS AND THE CAPITOL. FOR FUN AND HISTORY WE WILL SPEND 2 NIGHTS IN THE 'FIRST STATE'S' CAPITAL CITY, DOVER, DELAWARE. WHILE THERE WE WILL INCLUDE A TOUR OF THE CITY, THE FAMOUS MONSTER MILE RACETRACK AND HAVE LUNCH AT "WHERE THE PIGS FLY!" THIS TOUR IS FILLED WITH 'MUST-SEE' STOPS...BUT OUR TIME IN CAPE MAY WILL BE THE HIGHLIGHT OF YOUR TRIP. WE WILL STAY AT THE WORLD-FAMOUS CONGRESS HALL HOTEL, AMERICA'S OLDEST SEASIDE HOTEL, LOCATED ON THE BEACH AND RIGHT IN THE HISTORIC DISTRICT! (SEE THE PRELIMINARY ITINERARY ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE FOR DETAILS.)

From its emergence as a popular seaside resort before the Civil War until now, Cape May has experienced both boom and bust. In 1869 and again in 1878, the town suffered major fires, the latter destroying 35 acres of property including most of Cape May's legendary hotels. However, active community residents and city leaders helped rebuild Cape May into an architectural marvel of picturesque Victorian landscapes, and then maintained its turn-of-the-century look and feel by implementing conscientious zoning laws and an active historic preservation contingent. As a result, the entire city of Cape May was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1976. Victorian houses still line the sidewalks and a storied history still pervades this city, but something has changed in this tranquil little shore town. Unlike other popular East Coast seaside locales, Cape May stays open year-round and thrives during the fall season, with a variety of activities for all ages. And, fortunately for us, Congress Hall Hotel rebuilt after the fire of 1878, and that is where we will spend our 2 nights in Cape May.



Overlooking the pristine beaches of beautiful Cape May, New Jersey, Congress Hall is a landmark of seaside elegance that has provided generations of beach goers with a beloved

seaside escape to return to year after year.

Congress Hall is America's oldest seaside resort providing hospitality since 1816 and offering a unique and profoundly authentic experience that you will quickly grow to love. Located in the heart of the historic district of Victorian Cape May, Congress Hall is famous for its beauty, relaxed sophistication and the warmth and sincerity of its staff.

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

ROUNDRIP MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION WITH AMENITIES...including water, soft drinks, snacks, free WIFI, electrical outlets at each seat
6 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATIONS
VIRGINIA BEACH, 2 NIGHTS—DOVER, DE, 2 NIGHTS—CAPE MAY, HOLIDAY INN CAPITOL, WASHINGTON, DC DELMARVA PENINSULA
5 BREAKFASTS, 1 LUNCH, 1 DINNER
ALL TOURS & ADMISSIONS AS INDICATED
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CAPE MAY

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If you love the ocean, but have never visited the Delmarva Peninsula and the northern Atlantic shore...then this tour is for you! Of course, as we travel south, we will spend our last night in Washington DC, too. Highlights of each day will help you decide that you want to join us on this exciting and unusual trip.

Preliminary Itinerary

Day 1 Today will be primarily a day to get acquainted with each other as we make our way to Virginia Beach. It is the perfect jumping off place for our adventure on the Delmarva Peninsula. We will enjoy our first night at the Courtyard by Marriott, situated right on the Atlantic Ocean.

Day 2 Crossing the Chesapeake Bay Bridge/Tunnel will allow you to see the mighty surge of the Atlantic Ocean, the beauty of the Chesapeake Bay and the soaring grace of an engineering marvel! A highlight of this day will be a visit to Ocean City where you will have a little time to enjoy their boardwalk, plus tour the incredible Ocean City Life Saving Museum. After lunch, not included, we will continue to Cape May, NJ by way of the Cape May-Lewes Ferry, arriving at our destination in time for a stop at the Cape May Lighthouse. After checking into our historic hotel, the Congress Hall Hotel, you will have free time this evening for dinner at the hotel or at a local restaurant. (breakfast)

Day 3 Breakfast first and then we enjoy a guided trolley tour of the historic district and a stop at the Physick Estate House Museum. This afternoon you will have free time to walk on the beach and/or shop, dine and relax at the nearby Washington Street Historic District and open Mall. (breakfast)

Day 4 This morning it is time to continue our exploration of the Delmarva Peninsula. We will travel through Wilmington and make a surprise stop along the way! We will arrive in Dover, DE late this afternoon. Our 2 night stay in Dover will be at the 4 Star Dover Downs Hotel. A dinner coupon will be provided along with 'free play' in their casino. (breakfast, dinner)



Day 5 Today, after breakfast, we will first tour Dover Down's Monster Mile, then enjoy a short driving tour of Dover. After lunch at 'Where Pigs Fly', we will tour the Victrola Museum before returning to our hotel to enjoy all the amenities it has to offer. Live harness racing may be available...their schedule is not available yet, but it usually starts the first of November. (breakfast, lunch)



Day 6 It is time to start our journey south, traveling from Delaware into Pennsylvania on our way to Washington, DC, where we will spend the night at the Holiday Inn Capitol. There will be time this afternoon for you to visit the Smithsonian—our hotel is only a block from the Capitol and the Smithsonian. Tonight we will take a riding tour of the illuminated memorials...breathtaking in the moonlight. (breakfast)



Day 7 It is time to return to South Carolina today...filled with memories of many different views of the coast and a greater appreciation of our neighbors to the north who share our love of the Atlantic!

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