



MAGICAL CAPE MAY

Thurs., Dec. 12 – Fri., Dec. 13, 2024

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Thursday, December 12

- 7:00 a.m. Departure from the **Mayflower Hotel**
- 7:40 a.m. Pick-up at **DoubleTree Hilton, Laurel, MD**

- 11:30 a.m. Lunch at **The Washington Inn**
*Menu: Mixed Greens Salad with House Vinaigrette; **Choice of:** 1) Delicately Sautéed **Chicken Breast** Topped with a Pecan Beurre Blanc Sauce & Roasted Red & Green Grapes, or 2) **Mahi Mahi**, Plancha Seared Topped with a Light Lemon Butter Sauce, Tomatoes and Capers with Fresh Vegetables & Rice. Chef's Choice of Dessert. Coffee, Tea & Iced Tea.*
- 1:15 p.m. **Cape May Point Step-on Guide**
- 3:15 p.m. Congress Hall Bag Drop Off

- Free Time on the Washington Street Mall

- 4:00 p.m. Check in begins at **Congress Hall**
- 5:45 p.m. Depart for dinner

- 6:00 p.m. **Dinner at Hemingway's**
*Menu: House Salad; **Choice of:** 1) **Cape May Crab Cake**, or 2) **Braised Short Rib** with Cabernet Demi. Served with Chef's Choice of Potato, Vegetables. Chef's Choice of Dessert. Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea.*
- 7:15 p.m. Enjoy a Christmas Traditions Presentation after dinner at Hemingway's
- 8:15 p.m. **Holiday Lights Trolley Tour** (appx. 30 mins)
Trolleys begin at The Grand Hotel and end at Congress Hall

Friday, December 13

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast at your leisure at **The Blue Pig Tavern**, Congress Hall
*Menu: **Choice of:** 1) **American Breakfast:** Two Eggs Any Style, Bacon or Sausage, Potatoes, Toast; 2) **Fruit & Muffin:** Seasonal Berries, Chef Select Muffin; 3) **Sunrise Sandwich:** Scrambled Egg, Bacon or Taylor Ham, Cheddar, Croissant, Potatoes; 4) **Buttermilk Pancakes** with Powdered Sugar; or 5) **Steel Cut Oatmeal** with Dried Fruit, Brown Sugar, Sweet Cream. Each choice served with coffee and juice.*
- 8:30 a.m. Bus available for loading
- 8:45 a.m. Depart Hotel

- 9:00 a.m. Split into two groups for the **Historic District Trolley Tour & Guided Tour of Physick House**

Groups switch

In your remaining time, free time to explore **Carroll Gallery** at the Physick House

- 11:30 a.m. Lunch at **The Grange (on-site at Historic Cold Spring Village)**
Menu: Buffet to include Mini Salad Bar, Italian Wedding Soup, Breaded Baked Chicken Breast, and Shepherd's Pie. Sides of Roasted Garlic Red Skin Potatoes, Caramelized Matchstick Carrots, and Herb Roasted California Veggie Blend. Chef's Choice Dessert. Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, Iced Tea, Water.
- 1:00 p.m. Depart
- 1:15 p.m. Self-Guided visit to **Historic Cold Spring Village**
Several workshops will be open with interpreters and educators at work
- 3:30 p.m. Depart

Rest Stop en Route at Delaware House Travel Plaza

- 7:15 p.m. Drop off at **DoubleTree Hilton, Laurel, MD**
- 8:00 p.m. Arrive at the **Mayflower Hotel**

NOTE: If you have Special Requirements (e.g. dietary or mobility), please notify Customer Service at CustomerService@SmithsonianAssociates.org when registering for a future tour.