



Cape May County, New Jersey



With more than 600 Victorian structures, it is no wonder the City of Cape May is listed on the National Register of Historic places. A stroll down the streets will transport you to a time when Victoriana was queen. Hop on a trolley and learn about "America's first seaside resort," from Victorian heritage to seashore and maritime history.

Accommodations and General Information:
Chamber of Commerce of Greater Cape May
www.capemaychamber.com
Historic Accommodations of Cape May
www.capemaylodging.com

Tours and Special Events:
Mid-Atlantic Center for The Arts
www.capemaymac.org



The excitement never ends in the Wildwoods with a calendar of events that entertains guests year round. A visit to the Wildwoods in the summer must include a stop to the Boardwalk. Neon lights, delicious and fun foods, arcades and family styles games and amusements. Home to the largest concentration of mid-century architecture in the country, there are over 100 '50s-style hotels in the resort.

Accommodations and General Information:
Greater Wildwood Chamber of Commerce
www.gwcoc.com
Greater Wildwood Hotel/Motel Association
www.wildwoods.org

Special Events and Activities:
Greater Wildwood Tourism Authority
www.wildwoodsnj.com



Ocean City, NJ calls itself America's Greatest Family Resort with good reason. Generations of families enjoy nearly eight miles of award winning beachfront. The nearly 2.5 mile-long Boardwalk boasts trendy boutique shops, family-style eateries and amusement piers are just right for the youngest in the family. Special events take place all year long making this resort a perfect getaway for the family.

Accommodations and Special Events:
Ocean City Regional Chamber of Commerce
www.oceancityvacation.com

General Information and Special Events:
City of Ocean City
www.ocnj.us

Contact: Diane Wieland, Director of Tourism (609) 463-6415 or dwieland@co.cape-may.nj.us



The Commercial Fishing Port of Cape May/ Wildwood is among the top 25 ports in the country. Some of the largest fishing vessels in the State are ported here at the Jersey Cape catching more than forty species of fish along the Delaware Bay and Atlantic Ocean. Many of the local eateries serve freshly caught favorites like Scallops and Flounder.
www.greateratlantic.fisheries.noaa.gov

Farm/sea to table trend is gaining a healthy following at many of the local eateries in Cape May County. Restaurants make the most of their location using fresh seafood from the docks to vegetables grown on local farms and spirits crafted using locally-sourced products.

Shopping at the Jersey Cape. Shops offering everything from clothing and shoes to home décor line the downtowns in all of the Jersey Cape resorts. There is no sales tax on clothing and shoes in the State.

Wineries, Breweries and Distilleries
 There are 7 wineries, 10 breweries and 3 craft distilleries offering spirits made from locally-sourced products. Live entertainment, indoor-outdoor seating and a food menu make these venues a great stop for an afternoon or evening. Take a tour and learn how the beverages are crafted. Try a tasting and discover beverages made from ingredients grown right here at the Jersey Cape. Tastings and tours are nominally-priced.

Cape May is considered one of the top three birding "hot spots" in North America. Nestled at the southern tip of New Jersey, between the Atlantic Ocean and the Delaware Bay, the Jersey Cape offers a diverse inventory of pristine beaches and natural habitats, creating the perfect environment for migrating birds and butterflies. Birding walks and nature programs are offered all year for groups and individuals.

Cape May Bird Observatory
www.njaudubon.org/places-to-visit/cape-may-bird-observatory/
Cape May Nature Center
www.njaudubon.org/places-to-visit/nature-center-of-cape-may/

For more information about these attractions, lodging and more, contact:

Cape May: www.capemaychamber.com
The Wildwoods: www.gwcoc.org
Stone Harbor: www.stoneharborbeach.com
Avalon: www.visitavalonnj.com
Sea Isle City: www.seaislechamber.com
Ocean City: www.oceancityvacation.com

Destination Stats:

- 2, 267 Hotels/Motels. There are 18,718 sleeping rooms available. Local Chambers of Commerce can help find available rooms.
- 42 Bed and Breakfasts. Most are open all year.
- 46 Campgrounds. There are 17,159 campground sites available. Most are open in early spring and close in late fall.
- House rentals are available all year. Large whole house rentals welcome groups.
- 751 Restaurants
- 30 Miles of Beachfront along the Atlantic Ocean
- Nearly 40 Miles of natural Bayfront Beaches that attract shorebirds and horseshoe crabs in May and June
- Top 3 Birding Hotspot in North America
- 7 Wineries, 10 Breweries and 3 Craft Distilleries
- 550 inhabitants representing 250 species at the Cape May County Zoo
- No Sales Tax on Clothing and Shoes in New Jersey
- Close to cities: 150 Miles from New York City and 95 Miles from Philadelphia, PA
- Access to Washington DC via the Cape May Lewes Ferry. Daily service makes it the perfect way to travel south.