

Welcome to the 2018 East Coast Holiday at Ocean City, New Jersey!



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2018 East Coast Holiday Tours!

As preparations continue for the East Coast Holiday in Ocean City, NJ we wanted to give you a preview of some of the tours we have planned for your driving pleasure. Ed and Darlene Tobolski, part of our 2018 ECH Team and the Typ 356 NE Chapter, grew up in nearby Vineland, and know the roads around the south Jersey shore better than anyone. They have put together some incredible drives—one guided and the others self-guided—that will highlight the beautiful fall scenery and must-see destinations in the area. We think participants will love our tour to the Simeone Museum and will want to savor the charm and history that defines Cape May County and Cape May - especially in October when the weather is perfect for a trip in your 356. **Here's the tentative line-up:**



Simone Foundation Automotive Museum

Located in Philadelphia, PA, the Simeone is one of the world's greatest collections of racing sports cars. Through its theme, "The Spirit of Competition", it celebrates the history and evolution of these magnificent machines. Assembled over 50 years by Dr. Frederick Simeone, the Museum contains over 65 historically significant cars including Ferrari, Alfa Romeo, Bugatti, Mercedes, Jaguar, Bentley, Porsche, Aston Martin, Corvette, Ford and more.

The museum is arranged chronologically so that visitors can appreciate the evolution of the sports car. Special wings feature unusual and/or collectible cars from the past century. This guided tour from Ocean City will occur on Thursday of the Holiday, and will sell out. A catered luncheon at the museum will be provided, and Dr. Simeone has tentatively agreed to run his 917LH in the spacious parking lot around the Museum.



Wheaton Arts and Cultural Center

Wheaton Arts and Cultural Center, founded as Wheaton Village in 1968, is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization with a mission to engage artists and audiences in an evolving exploration of creativity. The mission is advanced through the interpretation of collections and exhibitions; education initiatives and culturally diverse public programs; residencies and other opportunities for artists. With a history spanning four decades, Wheaton Arts has earned regional, national and international recognition for its unique collections and programs. The Museum of American Glass is at the heart of the Center, housing the most comprehensive collection of glass produced in America. Located in nearby Millville, center of the nation's first glass industry, the Museum is one of only eight museums in New Jersey to be accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. One of our self-guided tours, it is a thirty mile/45 minute drive from Ocean City.





Cape May

Cape May is America's oldest seaside resort and has welcomed visitors for generations with its hospitality and Victorian charm. The town has beautifully preserved that heritage, designated a National Historic Landmark in 1976. With its grand houses and quaint shops, Cape May has a unique turn-of-the-century look and feel that make it one of the most popular locations on the East Coast for weekend get-aways. The nearby Cape May Lighthouse provides a birds-eye view across the Delaware Bay and Atlantic Ocean.

Unlike other popular East Coast seaside locales, Cape May stays open year-round and thrives during the off-season, with a variety of activities every weekend through Christmas. Cape May hosts a world-renowned jazz and music festival and has not one, but two top-notch theater companies. It boasts award-winning wineries, top restaurants with menus ranging from finger food to fine dining; and funky shops with unique merchandise; no big box stores here! Shops and restaurants line the three pedestrianized blocks of the Washington Street Mall.

Combine Cape May's location, architecture and hospitality with its year-round calendar of cultural, and family-friendly events, and it's clear this is a destination for all seasons. In autumn and early winter, Cape May experiences much warmer temperatures than interior regions of New Jersey and in the spring and summer, ocean breezes help to keep the shore town's temperatures cooler. Hence, its nickname: "Cool Cape May." Only 35 minutes from Ocean City, a self-guided tour to Cape May should be on your 2018 ECH bucket list. Its Victorian vibe is not to be missed in the fall.



Cape May Winery

Cape May Winery has grown over the past two decades to produce some of South Jersey's most distinguished wines. Their vines encompass over four different vineyards, containing over 70 acres, from which they produce over sixteen grape varietals. They have invited us to come and experience their winery on one of their self-guided tours! Plan a visit to one of the three tasting rooms, enjoy a bottle of wine on their charming deck, go on a winery tour, or simply take in the breathtaking views of the oldest grape vines in Cape May County. Drive 35 minutes and see what makes the Cape May area such a premier grape growing region. From Cape May's sandy soil to its mild climate, south Jersey's grapes have the ideal temperature in which to grow. The Cape May County "Wine Trail" can be a self-guided tour.



Atlantic City, New Jersey

Atlantic City, entertainment capital of the Jersey Shore, is located only about 10 miles due north of Ocean City. Established in the 1800s as a health resort, today the city is dotted with glitzy high-rise hotels and nightclubs. In addition to gambling at slot machines and table games, the casinos offer spa treatments, performances by famous comedy and music acts, and high-end shopping. Our self-guided tour will take you north east from The Flanders Hotel through several scenic towns along the Jersey Shore to a parking lot near the middle of the famous boardwalk in Atlantic City. From the lot you can walk the boards to the casinos, shopping, restaurants and the beaches. Don't miss Lucy the elephant in Margate!

