



The Newly Renovated Historic Chalfonte Hotel

The Amazing Cape May Getaway

June 19, 20 & 21 2009

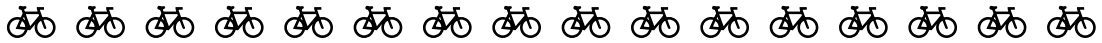
Cost: \$225.00 base price,
per person*



*Join your friends in Cape May for the weekend. Stay at the National Historic Landmark Hotel in historic Cape May, The Chalfonte Hotel. Check out the beautiful Victorian homes. Have fun biking, beaching and touring Victorian Homes, shopping or going to the theatre with friends. GREAT FOOD! Family style dining on Friday and Saturday evening, plus buffet breakfast on Saturday and Sunday. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres before dinner on Saturday. Take a short bike ride around town to see the Victorian homes or the longer ride to the lighthouse. Or, just explore antique shops, go to the beach, shop or relax and read in a rocking chair on the veranda. **The hotel is undergoing renovations to include baths in some rooms.. Also, there will be heat and air-conditioning in the Grand Magnolia Dining Room..***



1st Payment: \$125.00 in February
2nd Payment: remainder due in March
Full Payment by April Meeting
Trip will be full on April 21, 2009



Helmets are required. Ferry fees not included. Drive around or take the Lewes Ferry, 1-800-64-Ferry. Nominal cost for the beach. Rooms are double occupancy, some rooms have baths and some baths are in the hall. Single supplement extra. Children extra.

***These items create a different cost for each person.** Call or come to a meeting to sign-up and get your individual price. Dining room has a dress code, no jeans, shorts or tank tops during dinner. Cancellation - sell your own space.

**For more information call: Leader - Molly Hochman 410-721-4407,
mollyhochman@verizon.net calling is better.**

Make check payable to Columbia Ski Club

Send your check to me at 2604 Chapel Lake Dr. #103, Gambrills, Md 21054

Cape May

Biking

Dear Cape May Traveler's and Guests,

Welcome to "Cape May Weekend", where we can beach, bike or buy. Enclosed is the itinerary, details about the trip and suggestions. If you wish to take your car/bike over on the ferry, see the enclosed information. Itinerary times are important because we are seated together for meals, family style. There is a dinner dress code - see itinerary. Also, all events are listed. Roommates can be requested.

Hope to see you there!

Molly



Bikes: You can bring your own. Bikes can be locked on the back of your car on its rack or on the bike rack in the back of the hotel. Also, you can rent a bike about 1 block from the hotel. 2 wheel, 3 wheel or surrey with the fringe on top. Cape Island Bikes - 609-884-8011.

Bike ride: begins at 9:30 a.m. and meets at the hotel sign in the front yard. Shorter rides around town on your own.

Extra Night: you can request an extra night. Be sure to say you are with the Columbia group. Ask for Nancy in reservations

Meals: 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners and a wine, beer and hors d'oeuvres party before dinner on Saturday, included. Breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m., Friday dinner at 6:00p.m., Saturday dinner 7:00p.m. and hors d'oeuvres, on Saturday at 6:00p.m. Lunches are on your own.

Hotel: This hotel pre-dates the Civil War. So, no heat or air-conditioning but each room has a ceiling fan. Bring your own fan if you like. Bathrooms are in the halls. There is a sink in your room and extra toilets in the hall. Getting access to a bathroom has not been a problem in the past. Only 1 TV and 1 phone. But, they do have a lovely bar and a veranda not to be believed (with rocking chairs). This is an activity in itself.

Parking: There is plenty of parking in the neighborhood around the hotel.. The hotel has no actual parking. Often, people park their car and don't move it the whole weekend. They just use their bikes or walk to places.

Ferry: From Lewes, DE to Cape May, NJ - cost about \$34.00 one-way. Call for reservations. (You can drive north of Baltimore into NJ and south in NJ to Cape May.) If the weather turns bad you have to drive around because ferries don't run in severe weather. You can also leave your car in Lewes, DE and just take your bike and suitcase aboard the Ferry, about \$9.50 each way. Then you can ride from the Ferry to the hotel on your bike (about 20 mins., easy ride). It is a good idea to have a friend place your suitcase in their car for transport to the hotel. So you could coordinate the Ferry times. See the internet for directions..

1-800-64-ferry

The Chalfonte, 301 Howard St., Cape May, NJ 08204

Beach: There is a small charge to go onto a beach in NJ, about \$7.00 for the weekend- a left out of the hotel.

Shopping: There are stores up and down the boardwalk at the beach, a left out of the hotel- about 3 short blocks away. There is also an outdoor walking mall, a right out of the hotel- about 4 blocks away.

And many antique shops, all biking or driving distance. Plus, a popular wicker outlet.

Night life: *On the boardwalk, there are bars and hotel bars, with and without music. And there is always, Wildwood (the amusement park).*

Tours: *Pay at the Walking Mall - Trolley Tours, Horse Drawn Carriage Rides, Dr. Physics' Estate Tour, High Tea at the Physics' Estate, Tour of some Victorian Homes. Costs vary.*



 **Cape May**

Biking 

 **Itinerary** 



Friday - Sunday, June 19, 20 & 21, 2009

**Check-in 3:00 p.m.
Check-out 11:00 a.m.**

The Chalfonte Hotel



June 19 - Friday

3:00 p.m. - Check-in

Until 6:00 p.m. - on your own or

5:00 p.m. - 'til dinner - Meet & Greet Party
With cookies and lemonade on the porch.

6:00 p.m. - Dinner - Family style, with dress code, no jeans, shorts or tank tops. All alcoholic beverages cost extra.

After dinner - on your own.



June 20 - Saturday

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Breakfast Buffet.

9:30 a.m. - Bike Ride - (directions given at ride), meet at hotel sign in the front yard, Helmets required.

Lunch - on your own, 'til 6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - Cocktail Party, on side porch. The extra wine and beer can be brought to the table for dinner.

7:00 p.m. - Dinner - see Friday.

After Dinner - on your own.

June 21 - Sunday

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Buffet Breakfast.

Morning - on your own.

11:00 a.m. - Check-out

Please bring these papers with you.

**Hope you have a
Great Trip!**

PS. Don't forget Mosquito Spray!!!