

THE OTHER JERSEY SHORE

Forget the TV beaches — the state's southern tip is a beautiful, historic destination

HERE'S YOUR TWO-DAY TRIP PLANNER TO THIS UNEXPECTED EAST COAST GEM

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Surf, sand and fun: The sandy white beaches of Cape May.

Day 1

Wake up to the sound of crashing waves and step out onto your private balcony at the [Ocean Club Hotel](#), where every room (from \$419) faces the beach. Might as well start the day with a breezy cocktail at the poolside tiki bar, and then maybe go for a dip in the surf right across the street. Toweled off and ready to explore, consider renting a bicycle, as two wheels are better than four when it comes to touring and photographing stately Victorians. Cycle over to [The Lobster House](#) for more cocktails on a ship docked outside the restaurant. Back in town, the [Washington Street Mall](#) is a three-block strip of souvenir, antique, novelty and ice cream shops. Since you'd be remiss not to try the local scallops and oysters, head back to the Ocean Club Hotel and its [SeaSalt Restaurant](#), where Chef Lulzim "Lou" Rexhepi does them right — that is, with a minimum of human interference.

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