



Must-Do Rankings

Most important to least important

The no-regrets list. Use this when Cape May tries to make you chase everything.

Tier 1 - Do not miss

1. July 4 fireworks comfort plan - Harry's is booked at 5:15 PM; Congress Hall waitlist is still the dream.
2. Marina / Lobster House Dockside at golden hour - your closest Key West marina emotional match.
3. Harry's rooftop/oceanfront energy - daytime or July 4 foothold.
4. One slow outdoor dinner with a great seat.

Tier 2 - Strong adds

5. Washington Street Mall drift - your Cape May golf-cart replacement.
6. Rusty Nail - beach-bar music energy if the night wants it.
7. Congress Hall / Brown Room / Boiler Room - classic Cape May energy and late-night option.

Tier 3 - Nice if it flows

8. Cape May Lighthouse / Cape May Point ride.
9. Beach Plum Farm or a winery afternoon.
10. Victorian house/architecture peek.

Tier 4 - Only if convenient

Random shop sprinting, forced early breakfast, over-planned sightseeing, and any table that traps you inside facing a wall.

Captain filter: If a choice does not involve view, breeze, drinks, music, food, or a memorable seat, question it.