

A Victorian Christmas & High Tea Holiday Tour



Our "Rhapsody in Silver and Snow Tree" (above) won second prize in the Holiday & Decorative Association's 2014 Christmas Tree Design Competition.

Experience the splendor of Christmas past in a special guided **Holiday Tour of an Historic Mansion**, lavishly decorated in the grand Victorian manner from room to room. Our holiday hallmark is a series of dazzling trees, each decorated with a different creative theme each year, from Byzantine and Dickens to Fabergé eggs and Marie Antoinette.

Specifically designed with group tour operators in mind, this delightful tour offers great value. The price of \$35 includes high tea, gratuity, and state/local tax.

Our holiday display has been featured in Victorian Homes magazine and on television shows, and visiting it is a cherished tradition for many in the Southcoast region.



Museum Shop & Boutique

Our acclaimed shop is filled with a vast array of unique gifts ideal for holiday giving: imported mouth-blown ornaments, old-fashioned candy, books, and much more!

Victorian High Tea

Relax over a delicious tea in our beautifully appointed Easton Tea Room, located adjacent to the museum in the historic 1870 Alexander Dorrance Easton house.

Behind the Door of Our Grand Victorian Granite Mansion, A Dazzling Holiday Display Awaits



Each Christmas, the Historical Society's mansion is decked out in holiday finery and is truly a sight to behold. The focal point is a series of spectacular themed Christmas trees, laden with ornaments and aglow with thousands of lights. Recent trees have included *Angelic Interlude*, *A Snowy Winter Night's Dream*, *The Colors of Christmas*, and fantastic upside-down confections.

The Peppermint Pig and the Pickle



Expect the unexpected as our guides introduce you to **holiday legend and lore**. Learn about Victorian traditions such as the peppermint pig, the Christmas rose, and the poinsettia, ornaments such as the glass pickle, and Krampus, St. Nicholas' diabolical dark companion who punishes naughty children.

Old-Fashioned Candy, Mouth-Blown Ornaments, and Much More

Our popular **Museum Shop & Boutique** offers one-stop shopping for everyone on your list. You'll find a Christmas Bazaar with fabulous mouth-blown ornaments; distinctive jewelry and accessories; a Sweet Shop with old-fashioned candies and goodies galore; holiday and home décor; a Book Nook; and much more!

Scones, Savories, Serenity

The tour concludes with **Victorian High Tea** in the elegant Easton Tea Room, adjacent to the Society in an historic 1870 house with original period details. Enjoy the ambience along with fine English teas, scones, delicious tartlets, and dainty pastries.

Please see our menu for details.

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