# Ocean City: A Haven for Rebels and a Place to Hide in Plain Sight

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## A History of Rebels and Outcasts

Ocean City was founded in 1875 as a Methodist summer camp. However, it quickly became a popular destination for all sorts of people, including those who didn't fit in elsewhere. Pirates, bootleggers, and other criminals found refuge in Ocean City, and the town developed a reputation as a place where anything goes.

During the Prohibition era, Ocean City was a major center for bootlegging. Alcohol was smuggled into the town from Canada and the Caribbean, and speakeasies flourished. Ocean City was also a popular destination for gangsters, who used the town as a base of operations.

In the 1960s, Ocean City became a haven for hippies. The town's laid-back atmosphere and tolerant attitude made it a welcoming place for people who were different. Hippies flocked to Ocean City, and the town became known for its vibrant counterculture.

## A Place to Hide in Plain Sight

Today, Ocean City is a welcoming place for people of all walks of life. It's a popular destination for families, couples, and singles alike. The town has a wide variety of attractions, including beaches, amusement parks, and restaurants. Ocean City is also a great place to shop, with a variety of stores and boutiques.

However, Ocean City is still a place where people can hide in plain sight. The town's large size and diverse population make it easy for people to blend in. Ocean City is also a popular destination for tourists, which provides a constant stream of new faces.

If you're looking for a place to escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life, Ocean City is the perfect place for you. It's a town where anything goes, and you can be whoever you want to be.

# Things to Do in Ocean City

There are endless things to do in Ocean City. Here are a few of the most popular attractions:

- Visit the beach. Ocean City has miles of beautiful beaches, perfect for swimming, sunbathing, and building sandcastles.
- Go to an amusement park. Ocean City is home to two amusement parks, Jolly Roger at the Pier and Trimper's Rides. These parks offer a variety of rides and attractions for all ages.
- Shop. Ocean City has a variety of stores and boutiques, from souvenir shops to high-end boutiques.
- Eat. Ocean City has a wide variety of restaurants, serving everything from seafood to Italian to Mexican.
- Explore the town. Ocean City has a rich history, and there are many historical sites to explore. You can visit the Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum, the Ocean City Historical Museum, and the Ocean City Boardwalk.

#### Where to Stay in Ocean City

There are a variety of places to stay in Ocean City, from hotels to motels to vacation rentals. Here are a few of the most popular options:

- The Hilton Ocean City Oceanfront Resort. This hotel is located on the beach and offers a variety of amenities, including a pool, a fitness center, and a restaurant.
- The Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort. This hotel is also located on the beach and offers a variety of amenities, including a pool, a fitness center, and a restaurant.
- The Dunes Manor Hotel. This hotel is located on the boardwalk and offers a variety of amenities, including a pool, a fitness center, and a

restaurant.

- The Commander Hotel. This hotel is located in the heart of Ocean City and offers a variety of amenities, including a pool, a fitness center, and a restaurant.
- Vacation rentals. There are a variety of vacation rentals available in Ocean City, from condos to houses. Vacation rentals are a great option for families and groups who want more space and privacy.

## **Getting to Ocean City**

Ocean City is located on the eastern shore of Maryland, about 140 miles from Baltimore and 240 miles from Washington, D.C. The town is accessible by car, train, and bus.

By car, you can take I-95 to Exit 113 (Ocean City). From there, it's a short drive to the town center.

By train, you can take Amtrak to the Ocean City station. From there, you can take a taxi or bus to the town center.

By bus, you can take Greyhound to the Ocean City bus station. From there, you can take a taxi or bus to the town center.

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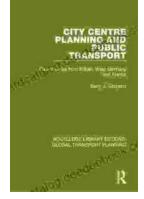
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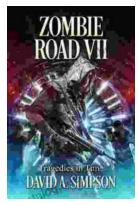
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