



# PENNSYLVANIA

## DESTINATION GUIDE

*Philadelphia, PA  
Gettysburg, PA  
Hershey, PA  
Williamsburg, VA*



# Welcome to Pennsylvania

A Journey Through History, Chocolate, and Urban Wonders. From the bustling streets of Philadelphia to the hallowed grounds of Gettysburg, the sweet delights of Hershey, and a detour into the charming Williamsburg, Virginia, this destination guide invites you to explore the diverse tapestry of Pennsylvania and its neighboring state.

Pennsylvania, a state steeped in American history, culture, and natural beauty, offers an array of experiences for travelers of all interests. Whether you're a history buff, a foodie with a sweet tooth, or a city adventurer, our guide will be your trusted companion in uncovering the hidden gems and well-known landmarks that define this dynamic region of the United States.

Start your journey in Philadelphia, the 'City of Brotherly Love,' where iconic sites like Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell beckon you to delve into the nation's birthplace. Savor the legendary cheesesteaks, take a stroll through the historic districts, and immerse yourself in the city's vibrant arts scene.

Head west to Gettysburg, where you'll walk in the footsteps of history on the battlefield where one of the most pivotal Civil War conflicts unfolded. Then, give in to your sweet cravings in Hershey, the 'Chocolate Capital of the World,' where the sweet scent of cocoa hangs in the air. Tour the Hershey's Chocolate World, delight in delectable treats, and discover the captivating story behind this beloved confection.

But we won't stop there! A short jaunt will take you to Williamsburg, Virginia, a picturesque colonial town that allows you to step back in time. Explore the well-preserved historic district, encounter costumed interpreters, and experience the charm of a bygone era.

This guide is your passport to the extraordinary journey that awaits you in Pennsylvania and its neighboring state. It will lead you through fascinating narratives, delightful flavors, and captivating experiences that will make your visit truly unforgettable. So, get ready to embark on a remarkable adventure, where every turn reveals a new facet of Pennsylvania's rich and diverse heritage.







# Philadelphia

The city of Brotherly Love is more than great cheesesteaks, it is full of US history and cultural innovation.

## Independence Hall

Explore the birthplace of American democracy where the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution were debated and adopted.

## Liberty Bell Center

Witness the iconic Liberty Bell, an enduring symbol of freedom and justice, with its famous crack.

## Philadelphia Museum of Art

Climb the steps made famous by Rocky Balboa and explore an extensive collection of art and exhibitions.

## Franklin Institute

Engage in hands-on science and technology exhibits, including a giant walk-through heart and a planetarium.

## Reading Terminal Market

Savor diverse culinary delights and shop for fresh produce in this historic indoor market.

## National Constitution Center

Explore the interactive museum dedicated to the U.S. Constitution and its impact on American history.



## Betsy Ross House

Visit the home of the woman who legend says sewed the first American flag.

## Mütter Museum

Marvel at a unique collection of medical oddities and anatomical specimens in this fascinating museum.



## The Barnes Foundation

Admire an unparalleled collection of Impressionist, Post-Impressionist, and early Modernist art.

## The Academy of Natural Sciences

Discover a world of natural wonders, including the renowned Dinosaur Hall.

## PHILLY'S CHEESESTEAK

Follow your taste buds through iconic spots like Pat's, Geno's, Jim's, and discover your cheesesteak nirvana in this delectable Philly tradition.

## Please Touch Museum

Ideal for families, this interactive museum offers hands-on educational experiences for kids.

## Penn's Landing

Enjoy waterfront attractions, including seasonal festivals, a riverside park, and the SS United States exhibit.

## Rodin Museum

Admire the largest collection of Auguste Rodin's works outside of France in a tranquil garden setting.

## The African American Museum in Philadelphia

Learn about the rich history and contributions of African Americans in the United States.

## Favorite Food Spots

Reading Terminal Market  
Maggiano's Little Italy  
Jones Restaurant  
City Tavern

Campo's Deli  
Continental Mid-Town  
El Vez  
Buddakan

## An HBCU Tour of Pennsylvania

### 1. Lincoln University

It offers a strong liberal arts education and a commitment to social justice, making it a distinguished institution.

### 2. Cheyney University

It has a strong emphasis on education and offers a variety of undergraduate and graduate programs.

### 3. Delaware State University

It offers a wide range of academic programs and has a commitment to community engagement and research.



### 4. Harrisburg University of Science and Technology

Although not historically black, Harrisburg University has a diverse student body and a commitment to providing opportunities for underrepresented minorities in STEM fields.

### 5. Central State University

This program offers a pathway for community college graduates and others to earn a four-year degree. These HBCUs in Pennsylvania provide valuable educational opportunities, diverse campus communities, and a commitment to academic excellence and social progress.





Independence Hall



Philadelphia Zoo

3 Day | 2 Night

# From Liberty Bell to Love Park

## Day 01

- Visit the Franklin Institute
- Lunch at Terminal Market
- Visit Independence Hall
- Visit the Liberty Bell
- Visit the shops at Liberty Place
- Go to a Phillies Game!

## Day 02

- Hotel breakfast
- Tour Museum of American Revolution
- Lunch at Bourse Food Hall
- Visit Holocaust Awareness Museum
- Visit Love Park 📷 **Group Photo**
- Center City Exploration
- Dinner & Games | **Dave & Busters**

## Day 03

- Hotel Breakfast
- Visit Philadelphia Museum of Art
- Explore University of Pennsylvania
- Lunch | **Philly Cheesesteak Picnic**

### What's Included



All Taxes & Gratuities



Sites & Attractions



Meals



Hotel



Transportation



Overnight Security



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# Philadelphia, Freedom, and Fun

## Day 01

- Lunch at Terminal Market
- Visit Independence Hall
- Walk to and View the Liberty Bell
- Visit National Constitution Center
- Watch the Show of Freedom Rising
- Dinner | **Sonny's Famous Steaks**

## Day 02

- Hotel breakfast
- Tour Eastern State Penitentiary
- Lunch | **Boxed Lunch Picnic**
- Visit the Franklin Institute
- Dinner | **Bourse Food Hall**
- Visit the Museum of Illusions

## Day 03

- Hotel Breakfast
- Visit the Philadelphia Zoo
- Lunch | **Student Expense at Zoo**

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# Gettysburg

Add this destination to another trip!

- 2 Hours to Washington, D.C.
- 2 Hours to Philadelphia

## Gettysburg National Park

Start your journey at this iconic park, where the Battle of Gettysburg took place in 1863. Explore the visitor center, the Cyclorama painting, and the battlefield.

## Catch a Bus Tour

Begin at the visitors center and travel through the historic grounds with a local guide.

## Little Round Top

Climb this rocky hill, a key battleground during the battle, & enjoy panoramic views of the battlefield.



## Gettysburg National Cemetery

Pay your respects at this hallowed ground where President Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address. The Soldiers' National Monument is a significant landmark.

## Eisenhower Historic Site

Visit the former home of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, which offers guided tours and a glimpse into the life of a WWII hero and U.S. President.



## More to Do in Gettysburg

### Culinary Experiences

Explore local restaurants and cafes that offer a variety of cuisine options, as well as shops selling local snacks and treats.

### Ghost Tours

For those interested in the paranormal, consider taking an evening ghost tour to explore the town's haunted history.

### Outdoor Activities

Enjoy hiking, biking, and picnicking in the scenic countryside surrounding Gettysburg.

# Hershey

Add this destination to another trip!

- 2 Hours to Philadelphia
- 1 Hour to Gettysburg

## Hersheypark

Kick off your visit with a trip to Hersheypark, a world-renowned amusement park offering thrilling rides, entertaining shows, and a delightful water park.

## Chocolate World

Discover interactive exhibits, a chocolate-making tour, and opportunities for sweet tastings and shopping.

## Hershey Story Museum

Delve into the history of Milton S. Hershey and the creation of the chocolate empire.



## Hershey Gardens

Stroll through 23 acres of beautiful gardens featuring a wide variety of themed plant collections and the famous Butterfly Atrium.

## ZooAmerica

Adjacent to Hersheypark, this zoo provides an opportunity to see and learn about native North American wildlife, making it an educational and entertaining experience.



## More to Do in Hershey

### Dining Options

Hershey offers a wide range of dining options, from casual eateries to fine dining, serving both local and international

### Indian Echo Caverns

Located just outside Hershey, these limestone caves offer guided tours showcasing stunning underground formations.

### Automobile Club of America Museum

Car enthusiasts will enjoy exploring a remarkable collection of vintage & rare automobiles.





# Williamsburg, VA

Add this destination to another trip!

2 Hours to Washington, D.C.

### Colonial Williamsburg

Step back in time at Colonial Williamsburg, a living history museum that immerses you in 18th-century America with costumed interpreters, historic buildings, and fascinating demonstrations.

### Jamestown Settlement

Explore the site of the first permanent English colony in the Americas, where you can learn about the experiences of the settlers and the Powhatan Indians.

### Busch Gardens

For a fun-filled day, head to Busch Gardens, an amusement park with thrilling rides, live entertainment, and beautifully landscaped gardens.

### Muscarelle Museum of Art

Discover a diverse collection of art, from European Old Masters to contemporary American pieces.

### Virginia Capitol Building

Take a guided tour of the reconstructed Virginia State Capitol, which played a significant role in early American history.



### More to Do in Williamsburg

#### Dining

Savor traditional colonial fare, Southern cuisine, and a variety of international dishes at the area's restaurants and eateries.

#### Luray Caverns

Venture beyond Williamsburg to a natural wonder of underground chambers, stalactites, and stalagmites.

#### Merchants Square

Shop and dine in this charming area filled with boutiques, cafes, and historic architecture.



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