

PA DUTCH CVB CONVENTION SERVICES



Lancaster, an American treasure, is an ideal destination for meetings in the Mid-Atlantic.

A convenient drive and also serviced by Amtrak and four local and regional airports, this unique region offers considerable value with a remarkable blend of urban style, rural splendor and American history. Most famous for our friendly PA Dutch hospitality, Lancaster County's primary meeting and conference facilities boast more than 8,100 overnight rooms and more than 200,000 square feet of combined meeting space with the state-of-the-art technology and amenities you need.

The Pennsylvania Dutch Convention & Visitors Bureau will help you plan the perfect meeting or event to exceed your expectations. Whether you are just browsing options or finalizing last-minute details, we're just a call or click away at 800-220-4757 or www.padutchcountry.com/meeting_planners

AVAILABLE SERVICES

- ♦ Arrange for complimentary site visits at preferred hotels, attractions, restaurants, and other offsite venues being considered for your meeting or event.
- ♦ Present housing options and coordinate overflow room blocks (including unique B&B settings) through the Lancaster County Reservation Center, as well as provide online group booking service via Passkey software.
- ♦ Provide a list of local exhibitor and event service partners, such as tour operators, ground transportation and destination management companies to assist with all your planning needs.
- ♦ Assist with transportation options to ensure your needs and budget are met. From the four local and regional airports serving Lancaster, our local Amtrak station and Avis rentals to shuttle arrangements, we've got you covered!
- ♦ Aid in promotion with distribution of marketing collateral, development of a landing page and a special event listing on PADutchCountry.com, as well as other e-marketing initiatives, and local PR resources and guidance.
- ♦ Coordinate Registration/Welcome Desk support and staff coverage, provide resources to coordinate and manage a concierge/help desk and furnish each attendee with a free Lancaster County Map & Overnight Getaway Guide.
- ♦ Assist with securing contracts and services at any of our primary meeting and conference facilities including, but not limited to, the Best Western Eden Resort Inn & Suites, Doubletree Resort & Conference Center at Willow Valley, Lancaster Host Resort & Conference Center, Lancaster County Convention Center, Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square or The Heritage Hotel.



Not just friendly.
Meeting friendly.™



A SAMPLING OF EXCURSIONS

When it comes to organizing group and leisure time for your attendees and their guests – be it pre/post-convention tours or group activities during an event – we offer the best of both high style and rural beauty.

From winding down a back road in Lancaster County to strolling the historic city streets of Downtown Lancaster, the sights and sounds of PA Dutch Country are beckoning.

So check out this sampling of great excursions for groups or individuals, then call 800-220-4757 or visit www.padutchcountry.com/meeting_planners to work with our sales team and create experiences designed specifically with your meeting attendees in mind.



AMISH

Get to know our Plain community with a visit to an interpretive Amish attraction, shopping for hand-made Amish goods or a family-style, pass-the-platter meal of PA Dutch favorites.

ARTISTIC

Explore your creative side at any number of our artisan galleries and museums (First Fridays are not to be missed!), onstage at our theaters and music venues or on outings to our antiques dealers and skilled local craftsmen.

CULINARY

Taste what makes Lancaster special, from chicken pot pie to filet mignon, plus several first-class wineries and breweries, in our foodie and market towns and along delicious culinary trails.

EXPERIENTIAL

Dive into the action by working in the garden or fields, taking an intimate backstage tour, sampling our unique foods or trying your hand at mural painting.

HISTORY/HERITAGE

Discover the freedom that courses through Lancaster County history, from the religious freedom enjoyed by our various communities, to the political freedom encompassed in our Revolutionary War and Civil War heritage, to the human freedom safeguarded by our role in the Underground Railroad.

OUTDOORS

Go outside to paddle down the Susquehanna River, ride horseback at an area stable, hike one of our many picturesque trails or enjoy the crack of the bat with local professional baseball.

QUILTERS

Explore this local craft with a tour of one of our quilt museums, dropping by a countryside quilt shop or an interactive demonstration of this time-honored tradition.

SPIRITUAL

Be inspired by one of our latest faith-based theatrical productions, visit the site of one of America's earliest religious communities or witness a life-sized Biblical Tabernacle reproduction.

TEAMBUILDING

Pull together by conquering a corn maze or scaling the heights of a ropes challenge course.

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