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Lancaster County Group Tour News

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Greetings Group Tour Professional!

Visitors are Welcome

Groups and individual visitors alike are invited to stop by our [Visitors Center on Greenfield Road](#) and view our free destination video. It runs about 10 minutes in length, and afterward your group is welcome to peruse our Center for new ideas for future trips! Please be sure to [let us know](#) a few days in advance that your group is coming so we may properly prepare to greet you.



Kudos to...

Diana Bernardo, [Hampton Inn & Suites Ephrata - Mountain Springs](#), has been chosen for Hampton Inn's 1st "Circle of leadership" class. This new program seeks to connect General Managers who show promise and passion to the resources, information, and partners that can help fully develop their potential. This honor was extended to the top 10% of hotels (about 2,000) – only 14 General Managers were selected.



What's New?

Would your group enjoy the [Ultimate Amish Experience](#) including a full evening with an Amish family in their home? Enjoy an authentic PA Dutch catered evening meal in a casual atmosphere with a local Amish family as part of a multi-day visit. Best of all, all the details of your trip will be coordinated by [All-in-One Tours, Cruises & Receptive Services](#). It's one stop shopping!



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Meet up with us!

Where in the world is...the PA Dutch CVB team? We'd love to talk with you! Look for us at these 2010 shows:

Pow Wow

PA Bus Association Sales Retreat

IMG Marketplace

SYTA

For our Tour Operator friends

IMG Comes to Lancaster

The International Motor Coach Group selected Lancaster as the site of the 2011 Strategic Alliance Meeting. IMG is a partnership of 57 highly regarded motor coach companies operating in the U.S. and Canada. The August 8-11, 2011 event will be held at the [Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square](#) and the [Lancaster County Convention Center](#).

American Bus Association Pre-FAMs

The ABA 2011 Marketplace will be held in neighboring Philadelphia, and tour operator member registrants will have an opportunity to participate in one of several pre-FAM tours. Lancaster will be included on a Pre-FAM Tour with Gettysburg, York, and the Brandywine Valley! Be on the lookout for more information from ABA in the coming months on these FAM tours.

NTA Product Development Trip

Don't miss your opportunity to attend the National Tour Association's Product Development Trip to Lancaster and Philadelphia October 8-12, 2010. Participants on this trip will explore both the urban and rural sides of Pennsylvania. NTA Tour Operator members may [register here](#).

Check out these and other [Group Friendly Events](#)

- Annual Wine & Jazz Festival at [Longwood Gardens](#) May 1. Live jazz, fine wines and local fresh fare.
- Rhubarb Festival at [Kitchen Kettle Village](#) May 21-22. If it can be made with rhubarb, you'll find it here.
- 3rd Annual [Great PA FlavorFest](#) May 29-31 on the grounds of the [PA Renaissance Faire](#).

Take in a Show...

Lancaster County is a theatre destination! If you haven't yet made your group reservations for our fall shows, you still can!

- [Allenberry Playhouse](#)
- [American Music Theatre](#)
- [Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre](#)
- [Freedom Chapel Dinner Theatre](#)
- [Fulton Theatre](#)
- [Gretna Theatre](#)
- [Living The Experience Underground Railroad Reenactment](#)
- [Rainbow Dinner Theatre](#)
- [Sight & Sound Theatres](#)
- [Theater in the Mansion Series at Mount Hope Estate](#)
- [Theatre of the Seventh Sister](#)



New to You?

Add a "new to you" attraction or restaurant to your itinerary! Take a tour of the woodshop at [George's Woodcrafts](#), or challenge your group

to the Amazing Maize Maze at [Cherry Crest Adventure Farm](#). Enjoy a family-style meal and the hospitality of [Stoltzfus Farm Restaurant](#), or take in a production at the charming [Gretna Theatre](#).

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