



Pennsylvania Dutch Convention & Visitors Bureau

## Greetings from Lancaster County!

### Laughter and love both on offer this winter in Lancaster County

In between the joyous festivity of the holidays and the rejuvenating growth of springtime, there's a natural urge to simply hunker down and hibernate like some of our wildlife friends. But with seasonal activities and a stunning beauty all its own, as well as the romance of Valentine's Day, winter deserves better.

Here in the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch Country, Lancaster County is full of lively and inviting experiences that your readers will really warm to – from artistically-inspired [First Fridays](#) and [Music Fridays](#) in Downtown Lancaster to the hearty goodness of our [Ale Trail](#) to the delights of Lititz's annual [Fire & Ice Festival](#) in mid-February to our many [museums](#) that specialize in [railroads](#), [quilts](#), [watches](#), [weaponry](#), and much more.

Combine this exploring with some distinctive local [shopping](#) and [dining](#), and a stay at one of our cozy [B&Bs](#) – part of the second largest and most diverse B&B community in the East – and you've got the makings of a great wintertime or Valentine's travel story!

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#### Your trip could include:

**The Great Outdoors** – Whenever the ground turns white with a blanket of snow, the folks at [Aaron & Jessica's Buggy Rides](#) switch from buggies to sleighs for a peaceful ride through snow-covered Amish farmlands. Enjoy the crisp winter air as well with a picturesque driving tour of our [covered bridges](#) or lace on some skates at [Clipper Magazine Stadium's Ice Park](#) or learn about [maple sugaring](#) during the last half of February.

**Our Creative Side** – We pack a wide variety of artistic endeavors into just one county. Pick up a hot beverage and stroll among our many [artisans and galleries](#), nourish your spirit with a [live musical performance](#), or take in a first-rate production at one of our vibrant local [theaters](#).

**A B&B or Spa Retreat** – Bask in front of a roaring fire at one of Lancaster's charming [bed and breakfasts](#) or luxuriate in the inviting atmosphere of one of our [spas](#). You can discover some of the country's oldest [towns and villages](#) at the same time, where many of these properties make their homes and add to the historical authenticity.

**Romantic Warmth** – Chilly days inspire affectionate displays, as the shared body heat of a good hug or snuggle is welcome on Valentine's or any other winter day. Sweeten your ardor with a stop at [Café Chocolate](#) and the [Wilbur Chocolate Company](#) in the charming town of Lititz, or enjoy a unique Valentine's dinner at [Landis Valley Museum & Village](#) or



[Longwood Gardens](#), and then end the day with the personalized touches of a [Romantic Getaway](#) lodgings package.

**Riveting History** – Explore and celebrate the freedoms that have coursed through Lancaster County for centuries, from the religious freedom enjoyed by our [Amish community](#) and the 18<sup>th</sup> century residents of the [Ephrata Cloister](#), 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](#).



### Arranging Your Press Trip

Trips are open to qualified journalists on assignment or with regular placements. Complimentary or media rate lodging, admission to attractions and tours, and some meals are included. Transportation to/from Lancaster County is not included.

For more information on this press trip opportunity or to develop a personalized itinerary for your visit, contact:

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