

Lehigh Valley's Got It



**Overnight
Accommodation
Sourcing**



**Attraction Ticket
Sourcing**



Welcome Emails



VIP Experiences



Unique Activities



**Group Dining
Sourcing**

Located in The Heart of The Northeast

Easy access and a convenient, central location Lehigh Valley's got it. Located in the heart of the Northeast, Lehigh Valley, Pa., is conveniently located just 90 minutes west of New York City, 60 minutes north of Philadelphia and less than three hours from Washington, D.C.

Home to a few of the world's favorite brands such as Crayola®, Martin Guitars, and Mack Trucks, Lehigh Valley has an impressive range of attractions. Steeped in pre-Colonial, early American, and Industrial history, Bethlehem not only has a National Historic Landmark District but is a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, one of twenty-six in the United States.



Overnight Accommodations

Lehigh Valley offers more than 80 fantastic accommodation options! Whether you prefer trusted favorites like Hilton and Marriott or charming, privately owned inns and B&Bs, there's something for everyone. Let Discover Lehigh Valley help you find the perfect place to stay and secure your travel dates with ease.

Discover Lehigh Valley is here to customize an itinerary that meets your group's specific interests and needs.



**Contact
MAIZEE FREEMAN**

Manager, Tourism Development
218.536.0418 | Maizee@DiscoverLehighValley.com

Featured *Holiday Events*

Christkindlmarkt: German-inspired Holiday Market in Bethlehem

Christkindlmarkt Bethlehem returns for its 31st year, featuring artisans and craftspeople, performances, delicious food, St. Nicholas, and the return of popular German ornament manufacturer Käthe Wohlfahrt. New this year to Christkindlmarkt: ArtsQuest will debut ice skating in Bethlehem with The Ice Rink at SteelStacks. Named one of the top holiday markets in the world by Travel + Leisure and one of the top holiday markets in North America by USA TODAY's 10Best Readers' Choice competition, the Bethlehem Christmas market is known for its unique holiday shopping experience featuring thousands of unique handmade gifts—right here in the Christmas City, Bethlehem, PA.

Illumination at Coca-Cola Park

Presented by Service Electric, Illumination at Coca-Cola Park will take place nightly from 6–9pm and feature over ONE MILLION holiday lights. Every 15–20 minutes, a dazzling synchronized music and light show will take place featuring a breathtaking display where the stadium lights come alive in harmony with the holiday music.



Christmas Carriage Rides in Historic Bethlehem

On these rides, you'll see Bethlehem's Christmas lights and sights while discovering its rich history and architecture as you ride through Downtown Bethlehem in an elegant and cozy White Vis-a-Vis Carriage or a Victorian Couples Carriage. Experience the magic on Santa's Red Sleigh finely decorated for Christmas, and you can even have Santa accompany you! Enjoy the Red Sleigh Carriage, featuring private or semi-private seating up to 9 guests. The sleigh runs with or without snow! *Reservations are required.*

SteelStacks Ice Rink

In partnership with Rink Management Services Corporation, The Ice Rink at SteelStacks will feature fresh ice maintained throughout the day to deliver an outdoor skating experience like no other across the Lehigh Valley. Throughout the season the rink will be packed with events for all ages, including birthday parties, themed nights, and more.



DAY One A Festive Holiday Kick-Off in Bethlehem

MORNING

Breakfast at Historic Hotel Bethlehem: Start your day with a hearty breakfast and holiday decor at Hotel Bethlehem, which features incredible seasonal displays and a vintage holiday ambiance.

Christmas City Stroll Along Main Street Bethlehem: Take a holiday-themed walk along Bethlehem's Main Street, which is beautifully decorated with twinkling lights, garlands, and ornaments. Visit the Moravian Book Shop, which offers special holiday gifts, local treats, and unique ornaments.

LATE MORNING

Christmas Huts on Main Street: These European-style huts are brimming with handmade crafts, gifts, ornaments, and holiday treats. It's the perfect spot for finding a few unique gifts while sipping on hot cocoa.

Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites Tour: Take a guided holiday-themed tour of Bethlehem's historic sites, including the 1741 Gemeinhaus, the Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts, and the Moravian Museum. The tours highlight Bethlehem's Moravian roots and showcase special Christmas exhibits.

LUNCH

Lunch at Fegley's Brew Works: Enjoy lunch in the cozy, festive atmosphere of Fegley's Brew Works, where you can warm up with a local brew and delicious winter-inspired dishes.

AFTERNOON

Christkindmarkt Bethlehem: Head to SteelStacks for the renowned Christkindmarkt, one of the most popular holiday markets in the region. Stroll through aisles of artisan gifts, enjoy live holiday music, and try some warm treats like roasted chestnuts, bratwursts, and mulled wine. This event features unique crafts, art, and handmade gifts.

EVENING

Dinner at Blue Grillhouse: End your day with an impressive dinner. Its stylish ambiance was a departure from conventional steakhouses, while the food, service, and extensive wine list impressed even the most discerning diners.

NIGHT ACTIVITY

Christmas Light Tour at Lehigh Valley Zoo's Winter Light Spectacular: After dinner, head to the Lehigh Valley Zoo to experience the Winter Light Spectacular, which features over 1.2 million lights. Walk through displays of illuminated animals, holiday scenes, and even a visit from Santa.



DAY Two Christmas Charm in Easton and a Finale at SteelStacks

MORNING

Crayola Experience Holiday Events: The Crayola Experience in Easton features special holiday activities, such as decorating holiday cards, creating custom crayon colors, and crafting ornaments. It's a colorful holiday twist for families or the young at heart.

LUNCH

Lunch at Two Rivers Brewing Company: Enjoy a seasonal menu, including hearty stews, soups, and other winter comfort foods.

AFTERNOON

Easton's Winter Village and Ice Skating at Centre Square: The Winter Village is filled with holiday huts, local vendors, and an outdoor ice-skating rink surrounded by twinkling lights and holiday decor. Rent a pair of skates, glide around the rink, or shop for holiday goodies.

Easton's Peace Candle: Catch a glimpse of Easton's iconic Peace Candle in Centre Square. This 106-foot tall candle is an Easton tradition, symbolizing peace and goodwill throughout the holiday season.

EVENING

Dinner at Aman's Artisan Indian Cuisine: Known for its warm ambiance and flavorful menu, Aman offers a variety of authentic Indian dishes, from rich curries to aromatic biryanis, perfect for sharing in a group setting. Their accommodating staff and group-friendly layout make it an excellent choice for gatherings seeking a unique and vibrant culinary experience.

OPTIONAL FINALE

Bethlehem's Live Advent Calendar: Before heading home, stop by Bethlehem's Goundie House on Main Street to participate in the Live Advent Calendar. At 5:30 p.m. each night in December, a local business "opens the door" to reveal a surprise for visitors, making it a truly unique way to countdown to Christmas.

Christmas at SteelStacks: End the night with a stroll around SteelStacks, where the holiday lights illuminate the blast furnaces, creating a striking backdrop for festive family photos. Catch a live holiday concert, or see a holiday-themed movie at the ArtsQuest Center to wrap up your holiday adventure.