



Experience Lehigh Valley

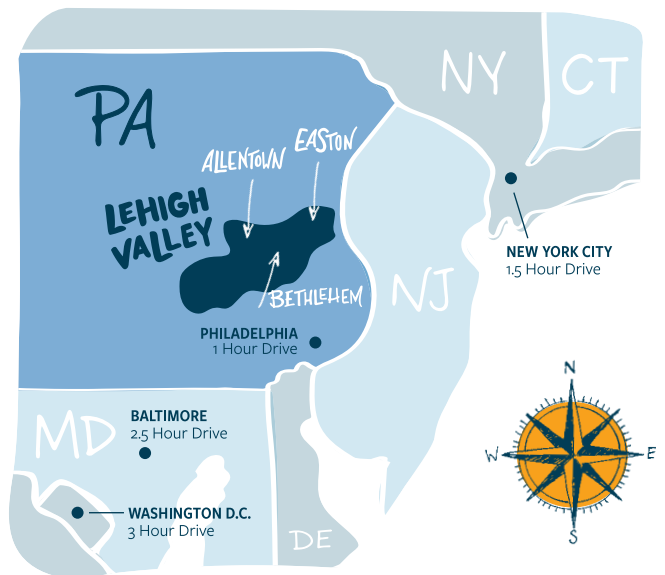
Discover a place with the vibrancy of your favorite **Crayola®** colors, the soundtrack of your favorite **Martin® Guitar** riff, and the romance of historic covered bridges. Steeped in pre-Colonial, early American, and industrial history, Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania is bursting with nationally-recognized events, exciting nightlife, adventurous outdoor activities, and modern and contemporary arts—not what you'd expect from a place that is also home to rolling hills and calming countrysides.

When you're planning your visit to Lehigh Valley, take advantage of a wide variety of accommodations ready to suit your needs. Choose from nationally-recognized brands in easily accessible locations, full-service resorts, or quaint bed & breakfasts offering a relaxing escape in unique and historic settings. If there was ever a place to lift your spirits in unexpected ways, this is it.

Lehigh Valley, Pa. is easily accessible by major highways, connecting to

Philadelphia and **New York City**. The centrally-located **Lehigh Valley International Airport (ABE)** provides convenient access for international arrivals. Nearby **Philadelphia International Airport (PHL)** and **Newark International (EWR)** also service the region.

Plan a one-day visit, a multiple night stay, or use our region as a hub-and-spoke for nearby destinations including the **Pocono Mountains**, **Lancaster**, or the **Countryside of Philadelphia**.



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Immerse Yourself in Culture and History

Lehigh Valley's historic Moravian Bethlehem, a National Historic Landmark District, examines a unique, historically rich, and culturally significant way of life for over 300 years. Explore 20+ locations maintained by [Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites](#) for a look back in time, including a working blacksmith's shop and the first pumped municipal water system in America— several of which helped to enlist Bethlehem on the U.S. Tentative List for World Heritage.

For a dose of culture, tour facilities including the [Allentown Art Museum](#), the [National Museum of Industrial History](#) (a Smithsonian affiliate), and [America on Wheels](#). Stroll the [Hoover Mason Trestle](#) on the grounds of the former Bethlehem Steel to learn about the region's steel heritage.



Taste Local Flavors

From downtown food halls cooking up everything from ramen to tacos, barbecue, and Korean to James Beard-nominated restaurants, the food scene in Lehigh Valley is flourishing. Scope out food trucks popping up at breweries and special events. Perhaps you're looking to put your own cooking skills to the test. With multiple farmers markets throughout Lehigh Valley, including a number of year-round offerings, you'll always have fresh, local produce within reach.

Let's Raise a Glass

Local flavors extend beyond food— favorite restaurants with a booming craft beverage scene of nearly 50 makers of wine, beer, and distilled spirits. Lehigh Valley's libations are handcrafted and infused with locally grown ingredients to create flavor profiles you won't find anywhere else in the country. Lehigh Valley is recognized as an [American Viticultural Area](#) and features internationally-acclaimed winemakers revitalizing Old World styles in our region's hillsides.

Wow Your Family

Plan the perfect vacation for your family that brings ear to ear smiles and laughter memories are made for. Make it a night under the lights and catch Olympic hopefuls in training at the [Valley Preferred Cycling Center](#) (Velodrome) in Trexlertown with 28-degree bank turns. Once the inspiration sets in, enroll you and your kids in a Try the Track clinic to experience the thrill of riding a fixed gear bike on the track!

Twist and turn as [Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom](#) beckons thrill ride seekers with its two parks for the price of one. [Da Vinci Science Center](#) is where you'll find science comes to life vs. [Crayola Experience™](#) where imaginations should run wild. And the [Lehigh Valley Zoo](#) gets you up close with the animals.



Where to Stay

Get cozy in one of Lehigh Valley's charming bed & breakfasts or small inns, like [Glasbern](#), situated on a sprawling organic farm or choose one off country roads, or a small-town setting such as [Historic Hotel Bethlehem](#) or the [Townley House](#). Many contemporary, affordable hotels are near major attractions, i.e. [Wind Creek® Bethlehem](#), [PPL Center](#), and the colleges and universities.

Breathe Fresh Air

Whether you're looking to explore on foot, by bike, or via the water, Lehigh Valley offers an unparalleled outdoor recreation scene. The [Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor](#) spans 265km of rail trails, 77 of them passing through Lehigh Valley. Find more options via [THE LINK](#), a network of multi-use trails offering year-round outdoor recreation. Experience the charm of Lehigh Valley's covered bridges; a tour of seven historic bridges, stretching 80 kilometers.