



Tanksgiving Media Tour

PA's Hershey Harrisburg Region

Hosted by the Hershey Harrisburg Regional Visitors Bureau and Hershey Harrisburg Wine Country & Craft Beer Country.

Join us for 3-nights/2-full days as we tour the best of Hershey Harrisburg's Wine & Beer Country. The media tour will include complimentary lodging, transportation, and meals courtesy of the Hershey Harrisburg Regional Visitors Bureau. In addition to visiting the breweries and wineries responsible for producing the best artfully crafted wines and handcraft beers in the region, you will tour two other tank-related attractions: The Army Heritage Museum in Carlisle and the Antique Auto Museum in Hershey.

Accommodations

Hilton Garden Inn Harrisburg East

3943 TecPort Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

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Day 1

Noon – 1:30 **Lunch Mangia Qui Ristorante & Suba Tapas Bar**

272 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101

Tel: (717) 233-7358

Contact: Staci, Owner

From the Alps to the Islands...explore the classic tables of Italy. Mangia Qui embraces locally grown, farm raised and sustainable products. Our focus is to provide food that is healthy and tastes great in an unpretentious environment. We invite you to join us in experiencing a taste of Europe.

Suba Tapa Bar – upstairs at Mangia Qui. It is only open Tue. thru Sat. starting at 5pm. Food until 10pm on weekdays or 11pm on weekends and usually closes at midnight. Live music on Fri.-Sat. starting at 9pm until 11pm.

1:30 pm

PA Capitol Complex Tour

North Third Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120 – across the street from State Museum
Reservations Line: (800) 868-7672 Web: www.pacapitol.com
Contact: Jill Fetter, Director of Capitol Visitor Services and Manager
Tel: 717-787-6810 or email: JFetter@os.pasen.gov

This National Historic Landmark is the most recognizable feature of the Harrisburg skyline. Dedicated in 1906 at the cost of \$13 million the Capitol was designed to be a Palace of Art. Free 30-minute guided tours daily reveal various Renaissance designs capped by a spectacular dome inspired by Michelangelo's St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Guided Tours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat-Sun & most holidays 9am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm.

2:45 – 4:00

The State Museum of Pennsylvania

300 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120-0101
Tel: (717) 787-4980 Web: www.statemuseumpa.org
Contact: Howard Pullman

Filled with Pennsylvania's rich history from Earth's beginnings to present day, the museum features Peter F. Rothermel's "The Battle of Gettysburg: Pickett's Charge" painting and a newly restored Marshall's Creek Mastodon Skeleton.

4:00 – 4:15

Travel

5:00 – 6:00

Free Time – Explore Harrisburg or return to hotel.

6:30pm

Meet in lobby & depart for dinner.

7:30pm

Welcome Dinner - **Alfred's Victorian Restaurant**

38 N. Union Street, Middletown, PA 17057
Phone: (717) 944-5373 Web: www.alfredsvictorian.com

Step back in time to the Victorian Era without lines, hassle and relax with a wonderful meal at Alfred's Victorian Restaurant. Specializing in Northern Italian cuisine, seafood, Veal, homemade desserts and Flambé; Tableside, full cocktail menu, wine list and attentive service awaits your pleasure only 5 minutes from Harrisburg International Airport and 20 minutes from Hershey, PA. This charming Victorian mansion was built in 1888 and is on the National Register of Historic places.

9:30pm

Return to hotel.

Day 2

Morning Breakfast on your own at hotel.

8:30 am Meet in hotel lobby and depart for U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center.

9:00 – 10:30 **U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center**

Contact: Mary at Front Desk

950 Soldiers Dr., Carlisle, PA 17013

Phone: (717) 245-3971

Web: www.usahec.org

The Army Heritage and Education Center is the premier US Army archive and interpretive center for preserving and telling the story of America's Soldiers. Housing thousands of stories and artifacts, AHEC tells the history of our veterans through exhibits, research facilities and the Army Heritage Trail. In addition to the outside Army Heritage Trail, the USAHEC campus includes a brand new interactive exhibit titled "The Soldier Experience," as well as three other exhibits.

11:00 – 12:00 **Market Cross Pub**

Contact: Ashliegh Goss, Daughter of the Owners

113 North Hanover Street Carlisle, PA 17013

Phone: (717) 258-1234

Web: www.marketcrosspub.com

Contact: JoAnne & Jeff Goss

The English lineage of the owners JoAnne & Jeff Goss and their affinity for the communal nature of English pubs is expressed throughout the Market Cross Pub & Brewery. Established in Carlisle, Pennsylvania in 1994, this local establishment was named for a monument that remains a main gathering point in Carlisle, England since it was erected in 1682. The owners welcome you to partake in a "taste of their English heritage" with a sampling of the all-natural, unfiltered brews, handcrafted through a 10-Barrel Peter Austin English-style Brewing System.

12:30 – 1:30 **Lunch - Al's of Hampden/Pizza Boy Brewing Co.**

Contact: Al

2240 Millenium Way, Enola PA 17025

Phone: (717) 728-3840

Web: www.alsafhampden.com

1:30 – 2:00 Travel

2:00pm **Buddy Boy Vineyard & Winery**

Contacts: Bill and Coreena, Owners

111 Barnett Drive, Duncannon, PA, 17020

Phone: (717) 834-5606

Web: www.buddyboywinery.com

Email: contactus@buddyboywinery.com

Sit a spell and chat with the owner and namesake of this charming winery – "Buddy Boy" and you'll quickly realize this character is ready for his own reality TV show. The new winery sits among the beautiful country setting of Perry County, just 2.5 miles off of routes 11/15 south of Duncannon. The land has been in the owner's family since 1964 when it started out as an apple orchard and is now the vineyard. Buddy Boy has grown many different kinds of grapes in the rich Appalachia mountain soil; and they pride themselves on keeping the great grape flavor in their wines. They have dry and sweet wines along

with some fruit wines. You won't be disappointed you took the country lane to this unique and welcoming winery. And be sure you get your photo with Buddy Boy before you wander off down the road.

3:00 – 3:30 Travel

3:30 – 4:30

Armstrong Valley Winery

Contact: Laura Fey, Facilities Manager

212 Rutter Road, Halifax, PA 17032

Phone: (717) 896-7700

Web: www.armstrongvalleywinery.com

Email: info@armstrongvalleywinery.com

From the outside of the beautifully reclaimed 200-year old bank barn to the wine inside the bottles at Armstrong Valley Winery, it's easy to see the owners know the art of detail. The winery and vineyard sit on 100-acres of farmland first established in 1769 by Robert Armstrong, namesake for the valley in which the winery is located and the creek that runs through the property. If the dry white wines and oak-aged red wines (Chardonnay, Riesling, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Pinot Noir) win your hearts; the semi-sweet and sweet wines (Vidal blanc, Niagara, Traminette, Concord and Rose' blends) will win your soul. And the sweet fruit wines (apple, cherry, red raspberry, strawberry, peach, mixed berry) will likely win a place in your wine rack at home.

4:30 – 5:00 Travel

5 – 6:15pm

Free Time at Hotel

6:30 – 8:00

Dinner - Appalachian Brewing Company

Contact: Luke Kracke, Events Manager

50 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101

Phone: (717) 221-1080

Web: www.abcbrew.com

The Appalachian Brewing Company serves up delicious beer in a unique brewpub and banquet facility. Throughout the brewpub, brick walls, wooden beams, hardwood floors and ceilings provide warmth rivaled only by the beer itself. ABC serves fresh innovative cuisine to match their tremendous handcrafted ales and lagers. And don't forget to try the craft sodas too.

8:00

Midtown Scholar Bookstore – coffee break

1302 North Third Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102

Tel: 717-236-1680

Web: www.MidtownScholar.com

Contact: Chris Scott, Manager Email: Manager@MidtownScholar.com

This unique book store, located in a renovated 1920s theater next to Harrisburg's historic Broad Street Market and just a few blocks (1/4 mile) north of the PA State Capitol, was named one of "America's Great Independent Bookstores" and voted "Simply the Best" Independent Bookstore in the region for 9 years running. Their internet warehouses stock over one million academic and general-interest books, while the retail bookstore-cafe has more than 100,000 used, rare, and sale-priced books on six floors in two connected buildings. Thanks to special arrangements with several University presses, the shop also features tens of thousands of discounted NONFICTION scholarly titles, including many not

available for purchase anywhere online. Their FICTION wing and expanded Children's and YA sections opened in June 2012.

9:30 Travel

9:45pm Return to hotel.

Day 3

Morning Breakfast on your own.

9:15 Meet in lobby and depart for AACA.

9:45 – 10:45 **AACA Museum – A World Class Automotive Experience**

Contact: Nancy Gates or Jana

161 Museum Drive, Hershey, PA 17033-2462

Phone: (717) 566-7100

Web: www.aacamuseum.org

Cruise through time with antique automobiles, buses, motorcycles and memorabilia in a themed setting that travels from New York to San Francisco over eight decades. Changing exhibits and events always provide something new to see and do-fun for all ages. Open daily, year-round from 9 am - 5 pm. The Antique Automobile Club of America is A World Class Automobile Experience, in association with the Smithsonian Institution.

10:45-11am Travel

11:00 – Noon **Troegs Brewery**

Contact: Ed Yashinsky, Brewery Manager

200 East Hersheypark Drive, Hershey, PA 17033

Tasting Room Hours: Sun-Wed: 11am-9pm//Thur-Sat: 11am-10pm

Phone: 717.534.1297

Web: www.troegs.com

The new Tröegs brewery location opened in the fall of 2011 near Hersheypark and The Outlets at Hershey. This this 90,000 square-foot facility has since become a destination among the town's existing attractions. The new facility dubbed "T2" during construction was designed to be a unique brewing experience for Tröegs' guests, featuring a 5,000 square-foot tasting room that opens into an outdoor seating area, all with ample views of the brewhouse. Brewery goers are able to observe the brewing process first-hand and even take a self-guided tour along a window-lined hallway for an up-close view of the brewery. Tröegs also provides guided tours of the brewhouse on designated days.

12:00 – 12:30 Travel

12:30 – 2:45 **Bube's Brewery (Lunch and Tour)**

Contact: Sam Allen, GM & President

102 N. Market St. Mount Joy, Pa. 17552

Phone: (717) 653-2056

Web: www.BubesBrewery.com

Bube's Brewery is an active brewery, restaurant, hotel, and nightspot in the only remaining intact 19th century brewing complex in the United States. Their brewers create a changing variety of carefully crafted lagers and ales including one based on the beer their historic brewery would have made in the 1870's.

2:45 – 3:15

Travel

3:30 – 4:30

Nissley Vineyard & Winery – (Special instruction: **Call when leaving Bube's)

Judy Nissley, Owner

140 Vintage Drive, Bainbridge, PA 17502

Phone: (800) 522-2387 Web: www.NissleyWine.com

The Nissley family has been happily growing grapes and busily making estate bottled wines since 1978. They welcome visitors to take a self-guided tour through the actual wine production area and sample their wide selection of wines. The wines are made from vinifera, French-hybrid or Native American grapes as well as cherries, raspberries and apples. The Nissley is known not only for their quality wines, but also for their Music in the Vineyards series of romantic summer lawn concerts. Adjoining the lawn is an 18th century mill and its companion bridge that inspired the distinctive stone arch design of the winery and provides a quiet spot to enjoy a bottle of chilled Nissley wine.

4:30 – 5pm

Travel

5:00 – 6:00

The Vineyard/Brewery at Hershey

Contact: Jason Reimer or Doug Gellatly or Mike Wilson

598 Schoolhouse Road, Middletown, PA 17057

Phone: (717) 944-1569

Web: www.VineyardAtHershey.com

Email: info@vineyardathershey.com

Web: www.BreweryAtHershey.com

Vineyard: The Vineyard at Hershey was founded on the principle that enjoying a bottle of wine is meant to be a shared experience with family and friends. From whimsical and refreshing whites to bold and flavorful reds, we handcraft every bottle of wine for your enjoyment. We invite you to savor our locally produced artisan wines nestled amidst our picture perfect setting at the Hershey area's newest vineyard and winery.

Brewery: A place like you have never experienced before, come have a blast enjoying unique craft beer and fun-loving people at The Brewery at Hershey's brand new facility. Enjoy a pint in the middle of the action in our production center, or relax with a sampler on the deck overlooking our vineyard and natural spring pond. With a craft brewery and a winery on-site, our guests enjoy the best of both worlds.

6:00 – 6:30

Travel

6:30 – 7:30

Free Time at hotel

7:30 – 7:45

Travel to Dinner

8:00-9:30

Dinner - Smoke BBQ Joint

2308 Patton Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112

Phone: (717) 695-3148

Web: hickorysmokedgoodness.com

Contact: Josh White, Owner & Chef

Email: Josh@HickorySmokedGoodness.com

Cell: 717-310-1593

You've never had BBQ like this before. Chef White and his wife have demonstrated an entirely new approach to the BBQ joint from the procurement of locally sourced ingredients to the upscale presentation of unique dishes. The restaurant provides a warm and welcoming family dining experience with an elegant ambiance.

10pm

Return to hotel.

Day 4

Check-out & departure.