

Things to do

- This is a great website to explore for anything Lancaster. https://www.discoverlancaster.com/things-to-do/?gclid=CjwKCAjwp_GJBhBmEiwALWBQkytE_JhLyxmBq-emlccDTRpCzOMxIjQhevJ3mIT0STRAZIt2-FiZeRoCTIYQAvD_BwE
- Tuesday, Friday and Saturday Lancaster Central Market is open. It is directly across the street, and is a historic public market located in Penn Square, in downtown Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Until 2005, the market was the oldest municipally-operated market in the United States. The Central Market comprises approximately 60 vendors who principally sell foodstuffs – fresh fruits and produce, meats, cheeses, fish and seafood and baked goods – and flowers. Products for sale come from Amish, Pennsylvania Dutch, German, Greek, Caribbean, Middle Eastern, and Slavic origins. <https://centralmarketlancaster.com/>
- *The National Toy Train Museum*, at 300 Paradise Lane, in Strasburg, Pennsylvania, USA, is focused on creating an interactive display of toy trains. Its collection dates from the early 1800s through current production. The building houses the Toy Train Reference Library and the National Business Office of the Train Collectors Association. It is located just around the corner from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania. <https://www.tcatrains.org/museum/>
- *Premium Amish Country Tour including Amish Farm and House* <https://www.amishfarmandhouse.com/>
By The Amish Farm and House (they have a lot of fun things – even animals!)
Bus Tours
2–3 hours
Taking safety measures
Free cancellation
Escape the hustle & bustle of the 21st century... visit Amish Country! Our three-part tour will give you an authentic glimpse...
 - *Lancaster City VIP Restaurant Tour*
By loKal Experiences <https://lokalexperiences.com/experience/downtown-restaurant-tour/>
Private and Luxury
2 hours
Free cancellation
From \$75.00 per adult
 - *The Strasburg Rail Road* is the oldest continuously operating railroad in the western hemisphere and the oldest public utility in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Chartered in 1832, the Strasburg Rail Road Company is today a heritage railroad offering excursion trains hauled by steam locomotives and diesel locomotives on 4.5 mi of track in Pennsylvania Dutch Country. <https://www.strasburgrailroad.com/>
 - *Escape on Queen* - <https://www.escapeonqueen.com/> interactive escape room
- *Lancaster Museum of Art* - <https://www.demuth.org/>
Small, long-running showcase of regional, national & international artworks, plus workshops.
 - *Fulton Theatre*
12 North Prince Street, Lancaster
Built on the foundation of Lancaster’s pre-Revolutionary jail, the Fulton Theatre dates back to 1852. It is often referred to as the “Grand Old Lady of Prince Street,” and has gone through many changes over the years—serving as an opera house and movie house, in addition to being a live theatre stage. The interior has been restored to its original Victorian elegance and it is one of the oldest continuously operating theatres in the nation.

Historic Tours

President James Buchanan's Wheatland

230 North President Avenue, Lancaster

Although he is currently rated the worst president in history, James Buchanan is the only president from Pennsylvania. Guests can tour Wheatland, which was his beloved home and retreat for 20 years. It also served as the Democratic headquarters during the 1856 presidential campaign.

Historic Rock Ford

881 Rockford Road, Lancaster

Historic Rock Ford was the home of Edward Hand who was Adjutant General to George Washington during the American Revolution. Situated on 33 acres and located just outside of Lancaster City, Historic Rock Ford offers guided tours of the circa 1794 Hand Mansion

1719 Museum

1849 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street

Built by the Herr family in 1719, the 1719 Museum is the oldest structure and Mennonite meeting house in Lancaster County. It is actually the only remaining dwelling of the very first group of settlers in the area. It is a pristine example of medieval Germanic architecture and early colonial history. Also on the grounds are a Susquehannock longhouse replica which offers one of the few interactive outdoor exhibits of Native American life in Pennsylvania.

Restaurants Nearby

- Plough – onsite - <https://ploughrestaurant.com/> Reinventing farm-to-table dining in the heart of downtown Lancaster. Located in the heart of the historic district of downtown Lancaster, Plough features a menu that simultaneously celebrates Lancaster's rich cultural roots while embracing a new era of modernity. Led by Executive Chef, Ryan McQuillan, we invite you to experience the heart of the countryside right here in the city.
- The Exchange – onsite - <https://www.exchangeroof.com/> Whether you're looking for a casual place to indulge in a craft cocktail or a meal with an unbeatable view, The Exchange has it all. Located atop the Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square, offering incredible panoramic scenery of the historic district, The Exchange isn't just a place to unwind, it's the destination.
- Tellus 360 - <https://www.tellus360.com/> Updated Irish spot pairing craft beers & modern pub food with regular live music, DJs & a roof bar.
- Annie Bailey's - <https://anniebaileys.com/> No-nonsense Irish pub serving pints & across-the-pond eats in a lively setting with an outdoor deck.
- Lancaster Dispensing Company - <https://www.dispensingco.com/> Intimate tap room in a historic building serving craft beers & pub grub amid weekly live music.
- The Taproom - <https://springhousebeer.com/taproom> Brewpub offering creatively named beers & casual tavern food in a funky space with shuffleboard.
- The Pressroom - <https://pressroomrestaurant.com/> Warm bistro has brisket, burgers & more New American cuisine, plus a courtyard with waterfalls.
- Shot and Bottle - <https://www.shotandbottle.com/> Easygoing restaurant prepping brunch dishes, handhelds & hearty mains, plus cocktails & draft beers.
- C'est La Vie - <https://www.clvlancaster.com/> Casual Fine Dining. Artisanal, yet casual, and above all deeply enjoyable — that is the philosophy at the heart of our food. At C'est La Vie we craft both large and small plates meant to excite the senses and appeal to a wide range of tastes.

Downtown Lancaster is a bustling, up and coming area with deep Pennsylvania Dutch roots and a vibrant local cuisine, shopping and arts district!

Within one block of our hotel:

<https://visitlancastercity.com/>

Southern Market <https://southernmarketlancaster.com/>

Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday - 12:00 noon to 9:00 PM

Friday and Saturday - 12:00 noon to 10:00 PM

Monday and Tuesday - Closed

Central Market on Tuesday, Friday and Saturdays until 3pm - <https://centralmarketlancaster.com/>

Historical Walking Tours - <https://visitlancastercity.com/business-directory/category/attractions-activities/historic-lancaster-walking-tour-2/>

Escape Room - Escape on Queen, <https://www.escapeonqueen.com/>

COLUMBIA KETTLE WORKS BREWPUB, 2nd Gear Taproom, <http://www.columbiakettleworks.com/locations-and-contact-info>

Zoetropolis Cinema Stillhouse and Lounge (fire pits for rent in their courtyard – attached to Columbia Kettleworks Brewpub), <https://zoetropolis.com/>

Paint Your Own Pottery studio and canvas painting nights, <https://www.thepotteryworks.com>

Create your own jewelry and bead studio, <http://www.thebeadworks.com/>

Within a four block radius:

Fulton Theatre - <https://thefulton.org/>

Decades Barcade, <https://www.decadeslancaster.com/>

Our Town Brewery, <https://ourtownbrewery.com/>

Art Gallery Row, <https://lancastercityartgalleries.com/>

Local shopping, <https://visitlancastercity.com/shopping/>

And, a local restaurant for every taste! <https://visitlancastercity.com/wine-dine/restaurants/>

A quick drive from our hotel:

Spring House Brewing Company (arcade upstairs), <https://springhousebeer.com/events>

Axe Throwing and Meadery, <https://www.meduseldmeadery.com/pages/axe-throwing>

Or, only about 15 minutes away – I like this axe throwing place (they are super accommodating for parties and groups), <https://www.stumpyshh.com/lancastercountypa/>

Spooky Nook for Rock Climbing, <https://www.spookynooksports.com/manheim/family-fun/entertainment/clip-n-climb>

Meadia Heights Golf, <https://www.meadiaheightsgolf.com/>

(Private Club, but we have a relationship with their team)