

Wooden Pillows, Spiritual Goals, Earthly Toils & A President's Home

(A sampling of Lancaster County Life in the 1700 and 1800's)

Visit **Ephrata Cloister**, one of America's earliest religious communities, founded in 1732 by German settlers. Learn how the people in this community of celibate Brothers and Sisters and a married congregation of families sacrificed earthly pleasures so they might attain their spiritual goals. Tour through European-style buildings, learn more about the practices and daily lives of the members who worked and worshiped at the Cloister, view exhibits displaying illuminated 18th-century Ephrata hymnals and artifacts found on the property, see the board beds and wooden pillows on which members slept and, participate in a special program arranged just for your group.



Illumination from an 18th-century Ephrata hymnal.



Step back in time at **Landis Valley Museum**, an authentic crossroads village that preserves Pennsylvania German heritage and culture. Enjoy an **included lunch in the historic Yellow Barn** and then embark on a tour with a costumed guide who will provide interpretation of their vast collection of historic agricultural equipment, and ongoing farming based on 1700s and 1800s practices and traditions. Delight in one of the many special themed tours and/or one of the many living history demonstrations including traditional crafts, period manufacturing, farming and food preservation, weaving and cooking. At the end of the visit you will have a

deeper appreciation of the accomplishments, hardships and triumphs of the early Pennsylvania Germans including the Amish and the Mennonites.

Continue to **President James Buchanan's Wheatland** for a tour and learn more about Pennsylvania's only United States President and to explore the important story of his presidency, the fractious political issues of the times, and his private life in Lancaster. End your day with an included tea or reception at Wheatland and discuss and reflect on your tour back in time in beautiful Lancaster County.



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