



Hershey and Its Neighboring Attractions Fact Sheet

HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE WORLD:

The official visitors center of The Hershey Company opened in 1973 in response to the high demand for tours of the chocolate factory. Hershey's Chocolate World is now the most visited corporate visitors center in the United States. Admission to Hershey's Chocolate World and Hershey's chocolate-making tour is free. Additional activities here include Hershey's Chocolate Tasting Adventure, Hershey's Really Big 3-D Show, a food court and gift shops that offer the widest selection of Hershey's products anywhere. Hershey's Create Your Own Candy Bar attraction will open in summer 2010, and will allow guests to step inside a real working chocolate factory and create their own candy bar. Chocolate World is open year round.

www.HersheysChocolateWorld.com, 717-534-4900

THE HERSHEY STORY, THE MUSEUM ON CHOCOLATE AVENUE:

Opened in 2009, The Hershey Story is located in downtown Hershey under the iconic Hershey's Kisses streetlights. The museum guides visitors on an inspirational journey through Milton S. Hershey's lifetime and beyond, a tale spanning more than 150 years of trials and triumphs, philanthropic endeavors and one man's unwavering confidence. Other activities here include an interactive Chocolate Lab, a café featuring the Countries of Origin Chocolate Tasting and a museum shop.

www.TheHersheyStory.org, 717-534-3439

MILTON HERSHEY SCHOOL:

Mr. Hershey and his wife, "Kitty," established the school in 1909 to provide a home and school for orphaned boys. Today it stands as the Hersheys' legacy and offers education and a firm foundation for 1,800 boys and girls in financial and social need. Founders Hall opened in 1970 and is open to visitors year round. There is no admission fee.

www.mhs-pa.org, 717-520-2205

**HERSHEY
THEATRE:**

Located in downtown Hershey, the Theatre has established itself as the area's premiere performing arts center. It presents touring Broadway shows, classical music and dance attractions, and world-renowned entertainers.

www.HersheyTheatre.com, 717-534-3405

HERSHEY BEARS:

The **Hershey Bears** are the American Hockey League's oldest continuously operating franchise and the 2009 Calder Cup Champions. For more than 70 years, the team has been part of AHL history.

www.HersheyBears.com, 717-508-BEAR (717-508-2327)

GIANT CENTER:

Opened in 2002, this facility is not only home to the **Hershey Bears** hockey team, but it also welcomes first-class entertainment. It houses state-of-the-art equipment as well as club and luxury suites.

www.GiantCenter.net, 717-534-3911

**HERSHEYPARK
SPORTS &
ENTERTAINMENT
COMPLEX:**

The complex is comprised of three venues: **Hersheypark Arena**, **Hersheypark Stadium** and **The Star Pavilion** at **Hersheypark Stadium**. It hosts world-class music and family entertainment throughout the year and is recognized internationally for its entertainment offerings.

www.HersheyEntertainment.com, 717-534-3911

**HERSHEY
TROLLEY WORKS:**

The Trolley Works offers chocolate-tasting, sightseeing, historical tours of **The Sweetest Place On Earth** aboard an old-fashioned trolley car. It's a sentimental journey through the town and the inspiring story of Mr. Hershey – along with the chocolates that made him famous. Tours operate year round.

www.HersheyTrolleyWorks.com, 717-533-3000

**DUTCH
WONDERLAND,
A KINGDOM
FOR KIDS!:**

Hershey Entertainment & Resorts operates a second theme park, which is located in nearby Lancaster. **Dutch Wonderland** is ideal for families with children ages 12 and younger. Guests can purchase combination tickets that allow them to visit both theme parks at a reduced price.

www.DutchWonderland.com, 1-866-FUNatDW (1-866-386-2839)

**ANTIQUÉ
AUTOMOBILE
CLUB OF
AMERICA
MUSEUM:**

The auto museum gives guests the opportunity to 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. The museum, which operates in association with the Smithsonian Institution, is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., year round.

www.AACAMuseum.org, 717-566-7100

GETTYSBURG:

An hour southwest of Hershey, historic Gettysburg was the site of the largest Civil War battle and the setting for Abraham Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address." Among the offerings here are bus tours, historic museums and national military parks.

www.Gettysburg.travel, 1-800-337-5015

HARRISBURG:

Fifteen minutes west of Hershey is Pennsylvania's thriving capital city of Harrisburg. Attractions include the National Civil War Museum and other Story Stops along the Pennsylvania Civil War Trail; museums dedicated to history, science and fire; minor-league sporting events; galleries; and activities along the Susquehanna River.

www.HersheyHarrisburg.org, 1-877-727-8573

LANCASTER:

America's oldest Amish community – and one of Pennsylvania's oldest regions – is just 30 minutes east of Hershey. Known by many as "Pennsylvania Dutch Country," Lancaster is home to one of the country's largest traditional Amish communities. Quaint towns, farmer's markets, antiques stores, beautiful farms, horses and buggies, and the vibrant City of Lancaster are among the attractions here.

www.PADutchCountry.com, 1-800-PA-DUTCH (1-800-723-8824)

YORK:

Situated an hour southeast of Hershey, York allows visitors to go behind the scenes in the "Factory Tour Capital of the World." It's home to 15 free factory tours, including Harley-Davidson's York Vehicle Operations plant and Wolfgang Candy, which Food Network recently voted a "Top 5 Tasty Tour."

www.YorkPA.org, 1-888-858-YORK (1-888-858-9675)