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SAMPLE ITINERARY FOR AQS QUILTWEEK LANCASTER, PA - THE NOOK

Day 1



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Landis Valley Village & Farm Museum

2451 Kissel Hill Rd. • (P) 717-569-0401

Visit Landis Valley Village & Farm Museum and see over 40 historic structures located on nearly 100 acres. The living history museum depicts Pennsylvania German life from 1740-1940. Take a tour of the land and buildings and step back into the lifestyle of the people of the 1800s. You will see historic breeds of animals as well as demonstrations of crafts and cooking throughout your visit.

Eastland Alpacas

2089 Risser Mill Rd., Mount Joy, PA • (P) 717-653-2757

Enjoy a farm tour and get up close and personal with one of nature's most unique animals, the alpaca. These gentle and trained alpacas are available to be pet and fed by visitors. You can also visit the Farm Store, where they sell a variety of items made out of alpaca fiber, including hats, scarves, and yarn. For groups, be sure to call ahead.

Demuth Museum

120 East King St. • (P) 717-299-9940



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Charleston Demuth was a painter and lived from 1883-1935. If you visit any major museum across the country, you are likely to see a painting by Demuth; however, if you go to the Demuth Museum in Lancaster, you are guaranteed an intimate rotating view of his permanent collection. The museum is located on the site where Demuth lived for 25 years, in the restored home and studio. The exhibits and museum entrance are free and open to the public, so you won't want to miss these works of art!



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Day 2 - 3

AQS QuiltWeek at The Nook Sports & Events Center

Wednesday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

75 Champ Blvd. Manheim, PA, 17545

Come see the best of the best in the quilting world, with over 450 quilts on display. Shop in the vendor Merchant Mall for the newest in quilting products. Attendees will have the opportunity to register for classes, lectures, and special events held with professional quilting instructors (registration available online, and attendees may register individually). For special group admission rates and AQS QuiltWeek special event rates, please contact Michelle Thompson, AQS Registration Coordinator, at michelle.thompson@americanquilter.com.



Special Events available during AQS QuiltWeek Lancaster The Nook

All-Star Review

Wednesday, 5 - 7 p.m.

Join us for our ever-popular All-Star Review and learn techniques from many of this year's instructors. Each instructor will give a 10-minute demonstration to all participants from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. After 6:30 p.m., meet the instructors and purchase their books, patterns, and tools. You can even get an autograph or two. A booklet with printed handouts is provided to each participant.

An Evening with AQS Instructor

Thursday, 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Join AQS and our featured instructor as they talk about their journey through quilting. Enjoy the evening with your quilting friends as you learn new tricks of the trade and a little history from some of the best in the business. These are fun and inspiring events you don't want to miss.

AQS Pop-Up Quilt Party

Friday at Noon

Join Show Director Bonnie Browning and Director of Education Liz Hammonds for the AQS QuiltWeek Pop-Up Quilt Party. Bring one of your favorite wallhangings to share (small enough to carry). Also, be sure to bring a notecard with your name, city, state, and quilt title and the technique you used on the card. Come have some fun with us and show off one of your quilts!

For Group ticket rates and special offers, contact the AQS Show Department at 270-898-7903.



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Day 4



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[Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire](#)

2775 Lebanon Rd. Manheim, PA • (P) 717-665-7021

The castle gates open at 11 a.m. and hundreds of colorfully costumed characters welcome you with Shire music, dancing, and more. Enjoy performances, demonstrations, and traditional Renaissance cuisine, and immerse yourself in the experience for the day. Jaunt from merchant to merchant and enjoy the handmade wares and trinkets. Each weekend is themed differently, so you are sure to have a unique visit each time. The Faire is located on Route 72, 15 miles north of Lancaster, amidst the majestic gardens of the Victorian Mount Hope Estate & Winery.

[Stiegel Glassworks 1976](#) 210 S. Charlotte St. Rear, Manheim, PA • (P) 717-575-6099
 Stiegel Glassworks offers a renowned display of art glass made using traditional techniques dating from 1762. Their mission is to preserve the history of Manheim, PA in these works of art. These one-of-a-kind pieces are sure to inspire all who view them.



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[Abe's Buggy Rides](#)

2596 Old Philadelphia Pike, Bird-in-Hand, PA • (P) 717-392-1794

Sit back and relax on a private ride through Amish farmland in a real Amish family buggy. You will enjoy stopping at a real Amish homestead and passing sites that date back to the 1700s. Rides include two-mile, four-mile, and five-mile rides and are available from spring through Christmas, weather permitting. Call ahead to confirm and ask about group discounts.

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[Wheatland](#)

1120 Marietta Ave.
 Lancaster, PA 17603
 (717) 392-4633

[ROOT'S Country Market](#)

705 Graystone Rd.
 Manheim, PA 17545
 (717) 898-7811
 (Open every Tuesday)

[1852 Herr Family Homestead](#)

1756 Nissley Rd.
 Landisville, PA 17538
 (717) 898-8822

[Railroad Museum of PA](#)

300 Gap Rd.
 Strasburg, PA 17579
 (717) 687-8628