Landis Valley Village & Farm Museum, located in scenic Lancaster County, PA, is an authentic one hundred acre living history museum dedicated to sharing the history and material culture of the Pennsylvania Germans from 1740-1940. Landis Valley welcomes groups to come and explore historic buildings, period gardens, heritage breed livestock, traditional craft and cooking demonstrations, costumed interpreters and tour guides. Your group will leave with a better understanding of the Pennsylvania Germans and their impact on Lancaster County and its history.
**OUR BASIC TOUR: LIVING HISTORY**

- Your group will be greeted and receive an orientation to the site from one of our costumed village hosts and then watch our award-winning video explaining the history of the Museum.
- Travel back 200 years and experience the daily life of the Pennsylvania German Farmers, Craftsmen, Tradesmen, and Merchants with an authentically costumed guide.
- Enjoy a unique shopping experience featuring items made at Landis Valley by our demonstrating artisans and other local artisans.
- Add a horse-drawn wagon ride and experience traditional farming fields, seasonal crops, historic animal breeds and our 1740 log farmstead and kitchen gardens.

**EXPERIENCE TOURS:** Customize an immersive experience in areas of the Museum open just for your group and not open to the general public! Add one or more of the following to our basic tour.

- **Taste of Lancaster County: Sour, Sweet and Savory, All the Flavors of Lancaster on one plate!** Served in the Historic Landis Valley House Hotel.
- **Behind the Scenes at the Collections Gallery: Museum curators open the vault!** The best way to appreciate the vast and varied collection of the Museum. Does your group have a special interest? Let us know and we will tailor your tour to highlight it!
- **Heirloom Seed Project and Production Gardens Tours:** (available on Tuesday and Thursday only) See the Seed House and seed library, learn how seeds are saved and get an in-depth tour of the production gardens by the people who tend them and know them best.
- **Make and Take, Traditional Craft Workshops:** Learn something new and make your own souvenir keepsake! Tin punching (our most popular), Penny Rug Sewing, Scherenschnitte (Paper Cutting) and Weaving are just a few of the options available.
- **Holiday Tours:** (Available November 15 - December 23) Enjoy the Village decorated for an authentic PA German Holiday and hear how their traditions influenced our present day celebrations. Have lunch in the Historic Landis Valley House Hotel and then meet the Belsnickle, a character from local legends.
- **Add a stop with one of our partners:**
  - **Sweet and Salty Tour:** Visit the historic Sturgis Pretzel Bakery and Wilbur Chocolate in Lititz, PA - only a few minutes away
  - **Chalk Talk:** Watch as storyteller and artist Elva Hurst creates a picture with words and chalk of life growing up in an Old Order Mennonite community.

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**Join us for Lunch or Dinner served in our historic 1856 Landis Valley House Hotel or Yellow Barn.**

The following meal options are available:

- **Victorian Tea:** Scones with lemon curd, tea sandwiches, mini desserts, fresh fruit and specialty teas elegantly served in the 1865 Landis Valley House Hotel.
- **Catered Lunch or Dinner:** Hot or cold. Heavy or light, you choose the menu!
- **Boxed Lunch:** Eat in one of our Historic Buildings or under the trees in our beautiful picnic grove.

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Landis Valley Village & Farm Museum is centrally located in the heart of scenic Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

You will find Landis Valley only 2.5 miles northeast of Lancaster City, but tucked away from the hustle and bustle of modern life. Along Rte. 272, our entrance is on Landis Valley Road, just off of both Rtes. 222 and 30, minutes away from Outlet Shopping, Sight & Sound Theater and other local attractions.