GET THE HISTORY!
Take a step back in time and explore Bethlehem’s 20 historic sites and 18th century architecture. A National Historic Landmark District, Bethlehem boasts a rich history of culture and tradition. “The Christmas City” has transformed itself several times in its more than 275 years of history. Founded in 1741 by Moravian settlers, Bethlehem went from being an important center of Colonial life to a major steel manufacturing city. Today, Bethlehem is the heart of the Lehigh Valley, offering a melting pot of cultures, historic preservation and award-winning urban redevelopment.

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GET THE HOSPITALITY!
Experiencing Downtown Bethlehem may make you want to stick around a bit longer than planned, so book a room at one of the welcoming hotels or bed and breakfast inns close to the action. If you are looking for a location for a corporate or personal event, Downtown Bethlehem offers friendly locals, walkability, dining, shopping, festivals, culture and history. Bethlehem is also an easy destination for bus trips from throughout the Northeast.

Hospitality
• Comfort Suites Bethlehem
• Historic Bethlehem Visitor’s Center
• Historic Hotel Bethlehem
• Hyatt Place Bethlehem
• Sayre Mansion
• Visitor Center at SteelStacks

GET THE ARTS!
Bethlehem has a great vibe for music and art. There is an abundance of culture and fun awaiting locals and guests alike in Downtown Bethlehem.

Arts & Music
• ArtsQuest Banana Factory Campus
• Bach Choir of Bethlehem
• Pennsylvania Youth Ballet
• Bethlehem Area Public Library
• Bethlehem House Contemporary Art Gallery
• The Ice House
• Lehigh Valley Harmonizers
• Mock Turtle Marionette Theater at The Ice House
• Moravian Book Shop
• PBS 39
• Steel Ice Center
• SteelStacks
• Touchstone Theatre
• Zoeller Arts Center

GET THE EDUCATION!
Higher education is an important part of Bethlehem’s history and the evolution of its Northside and Southside downtowns as destinations for food, fun and shopping. The prestigious Lehigh University and historically significant Moravian College are book ends for the downtowns. Nearby Northampton Community College is one of the most highly regarded community colleges in the country, and East Stroudsburg University offers classes at its Downtown Bethlehem site.

Colleges & Universities
• East Stroudsburg University - Lehigh Valley Center
• Lehigh University
• Moravian College
• Northampton County Community College

GET THE FESTIVALS!
From Musikfest to Harvestfest, our “City of Festivals” has something for everyone.

Festivals & Events
Winter Restaurant Week • Choo Choo Trail • Bethlehem Goldeagle • Mother’s Day Fine Art Show • Times at Twilight • Festa Italiana • Blueberry Festival • Moravian Heritage Day • Musikfest • Vegfest • Celtic Classic • Harvest Fest • Runner’s World Half Marathon • Christmas City Village • Holiday Cocktail Trail and Christmas Open House • Live Advent Calendar

GET THE TASTE!
Delight in Downtown Bethlehem’s culinary choices, which range from great pizza to unforgettable steaks and everything in between. You will find choices are abundant for breakfast, lunch, dinner and even a cold beverage in Downtown Bethlehem, and many restaurants offer outdoor seating during nice weather.

Restaurants
• Apollo Grill
• Artisan Wine & Cheese Cellars
• Bethlehem Brew Works
• Billy’s Downtown Diner
• Bone Appetit Barkery
• The Brick
• Broadway Social
• The Colony Meadery at The Bookshop
• Corked Wine Bar
• Edge Restaurant
• Franklin Hill Vineyards - The Grape Arbor
• The Ice Cream Shop at Historic Hotel Bethlehem
• Jenny’s Kuali
• Johnny’s Bagels - Bethlehem
• The Joint Coffee Shop
• McCarthy’s Red Stag Pub & Whisky Bar
• Melting Pot
• Molinari’s
• Molto Pazzo
• Saxbys Coffee
• Seasons Olive Oil & Vinegar Taproom
• Sotto Santi Pizzeria Pub
• Southside: 313 Bar and Grille
• Stations Café
• Tapas on Main
• The Tap Room at Historic Hotel Bethlehem
• 1741 on the Terrace at Historic Hotel Bethlehem
• Tavern at the Sun Inn
• Twisted Olive
• Wooden Match

Get Downtown and Experience Bethlehem
Whatever you’re looking for, from national to local, jazz to rock, we’ll help you GET IT!
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GET THE CHAIN!
Bethlehem is the “Christmas City,” known for its holiday charm and the sparkling lights that adorn its trees and lampposts during the holiday season.

PLAN YOUR VISIT TO THE CHRISTMAS CITY TODAY!
• Live Advent Calendar
• Horse-drawn carriage rides
• Christmas City Village, an authentic German Weihnachtsmarkt of charming wooden huts filled with holiday gifts, located in Historic Bethlehem
• Charming Gift Shops
• Guided Christmas-themed Walking and Bus Tours
• Christkindlmarkt, an Arts & Crafts Market modeled after Europe’s open-air holiday, marketplaces, located on Bethlehem’s South Side

GET THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!
5 WEEKENDS (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) STARTING THE 3RD WEEKEND IN NOVEMBER