

Horsing Around In Hanover, One-Day Tour

Head to Hanover in South-Central PA to explore some of its landmark sites including Utz potato chip factory, horse breeding farm and wonderful mansion.

Utz Quality Foods' started in Hanover where one of its newest plants now produces delicious potato chips and snack treats. Enjoy a self-guided tour that includes views from a glass-enclosed Observation Gallery where videos and audio programs explain the plant's operations seen below. Learn how the business started in a small town kitchen in 1921 in Hanover when William and Sallie Utz began cooking about 50 pounds of chips an hour selling the fresh chips to small local grocers and markets. Today, Utz is the largest independent, privately held snack brand in United States, producing over 1,000,000 pounds of potato chips a week and about 850,000 pounds of pretzels. (Access to Observation Gallery requires using flight of steps.)



Also tour the Hanover Shoe Farms, one of North America's leading standard bred breeding farms for three-quarters of a century producing a multitude of winners of harness racing's most prestigious events such as the Hambletonian and Breeders Crown. Star sires have included Super Bowl and Albatross. A guide will introduce you to the world of horse breeding as you tour the farm perhaps including a visit to a stallion barn, mare and foal barn, and breeding area.



Additionally visit the Warehime-Myers Mansion built in the early 1900s by one of the men who owned the Hanover Shoe Factory. This neo-classical masterpiece of architecture is full of collectibles including a wonderful array of tall case clocks, glassware, porcelain and much more displayed in artfully decorated rooms. Additional highlights include a solarium with marble floors, beveled glass and art glass details on enclosed porches, fountain and gazebo, and intricate Greek Key design borders in the oak floors throughout the mansion. A great site!



Time may also be included to visit the Utz outlet store and/or the Amish Markets at Hanover featuring over 50,000 square feet full of local farmers, artisans and food vendors.

Best April through early July but available year round.

Tour options include:

- **Utz Potato Chip Factory**
- **Utz Outlet Store**
- **Hanover Horse Farm Tour**
- **Warehime-Myers Mansion**
- **Amish Markets at Hanover**



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