

Happy Valley Tea & Tradition, One-Day & Multi-Day Tour



Visit the State College region for a wonderful combination of tea luncheon in a landmark setting plus other options to fill in a one-day or multi-day adventure. Located in the center of PA, you'll be visiting Happy Valley the nickname given to this region full of scenic mountains, Penn State University and a fun wine trail.

A highlight of the tour is a visit to the Nittany Lion Inn, an historic must-see, for a high tea where you'll be treated as finely as its previously guests which have included Eleanor Roosevelt, President Eisenhower, Robert Frost and Louis Armstrong. This site opened in 1931 and has been a premier site in the area ever since and is now on the Register of Historic Sites.

The Inn's current High Tea includes ginger & wild rice salad in phyllo cups smoked salmon and egg salad double decker tea sandwich, tomato and mozzarella caprese cups with basil pesto, artichoke and spinach tea sandwich, assorted mini scones, palmiers, clotted cream, lemon curd and strawberry jam, plus assorted petite desserts and tea of course.

In addition to the tea you may choose a self-guided or guided tour of Penn State's H.O. Smith Botanic Gardens where you'll browse through the many gardens enjoying a variety of plants. The area is also home to our Nittany Wine Trail which includes three wineries and a distillery plus Tait Farms, a local company that reintroduced the Victorian favorite, the shrub, to modern day pallets. This site produces their own variety of jams, jellies, condiments and more which are great additions to any tea are complimented by home décor and goodies in its shoppe. Plus more options below!



Year round tour options available.

Tour options for one-day tours include:

- **Penn State Arboretum including the H.O. Smith Botanic Gardens**
- **Penn State Berkey Creamery**
- **Guided Penn State Campus Tour on your coach**
- **All-Sports Museum including views of Beaver Stadium when available**
- **Three Wineries and Two Distilleries**
- **Browsing at Tait Farms Full of Local Foods & Artisan Wares**
- **Downtown State College full of shops and cafes**
- **Penn's Cave All-Water Cavern & Wildlife Sanctuary Tour**

For overnight tours consider time in Bennezette to see PA's wild elk herd, Punxsutawney to meet Punxsutawney Phil year round or Williamsport for a boat cruise and historic Millionaires' Row.

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