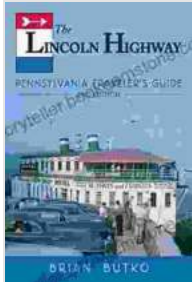


# The Lincoln Highway Pennsylvania Traveler Guide: A Comprehensive Journey Along the Historic Road



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Prepare yourself for an extraordinary adventure as you embark on a journey along the Lincoln Highway in Pennsylvania. This iconic road, also known as Route 30, stretches across the state, connecting vibrant cities, charming towns, and a tapestry of natural wonders. Our comprehensive traveler guide will guide you through every mile of this historic highway, revealing its rich history, captivating attractions, and breathtaking landscapes.

## **Section 1: Western Pennsylvania**

### **Pittsburgh to Gettysburg**

Begin your journey in the bustling city of Pittsburgh, where the Lincoln Highway intersects with the Ohio River. Admire the city's skyline from Mount Washington before heading east towards Gettysburg. Along the way, stop at the Flight 93 National Memorial to honor the heroes of 9/11. Continue your drive through the rolling hills of southwestern Pennsylvania, discovering quaint towns like Bedford and Breezewood.

### **Gettysburg: A Historic Crossroads**

Step back in time as you arrive in Gettysburg, the site of one of the most pivotal battles of the Civil War. Visit the Gettysburg National Military Park and immerse yourself in the history of this defining conflict. Explore the battlefield, wander through the Soldiers' National Cemetery, and learn about the impact of the battle at the Gettysburg Museum and Visitor Center.

### **Section 2: Central Pennsylvania**

#### **Lancaster: Amish Country and Cultural Heritage**

Continue east on the Lincoln Highway and enter the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch Country. Lancaster County is a vibrant tapestry of Amish and Mennonite communities, where traditions and craftsmanship are still alive today. Visit one of the many Amish farms or take a buggy ride through the countryside. Explore the Central Market in Lancaster city, a vibrant hub of local produce, crafts, and baked goods.

#### **Hershey: Sweet Delights and Chocolate Adventures**

Indulge in a sweet escape as you reach Hershey, home to the world-famous chocolate company. Tour the Hershey's Chocolate World and learn the secrets of chocolate making. Visit the Hershey Gardens, a horticultural

paradise with stunning floral displays and serene landscapes. For a thrilling adventure, head to Hersheypark, an amusement park filled with exciting rides and family-friendly attractions.

### **Section 3: Eastern Pennsylvania**

#### **Philadelphia: City of Independence and History**

As you approach Philadelphia, the Lincoln Highway merges with Route 1. Immerse yourself in American history and culture as you explore the vibrant city of Philadelphia. Visit Independence Hall, the birthplace of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. Walk along the cobblestone streets of Old City, home to historic churches, charming boutiques, and cozy restaurants. Explore the Liberty Bell and Independence National Historical Park to learn about the founding of the United States.

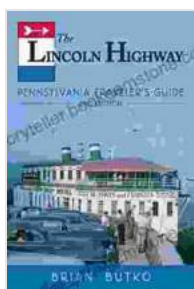
#### **Covered Bridges and Scenic Drives**

Before leaving Pennsylvania, take a detour from the Lincoln Highway to explore the picturesque covered bridges and scenic landscapes of Bucks County. Cross the Delaware River into New Jersey and admire the iconic Delaware Water Gap. As you drive along the winding roads, marvel at the historic covered bridges that dot the countryside, a testament to Pennsylvania's rich architectural heritage.

The Lincoln Highway Pennsylvania Traveler Guide has led you on an unforgettable journey through the Keystone State. From the bustling cities of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia to the charming towns and rolling hills of the countryside, you have discovered the rich history, captivating attractions, and breathtaking landscapes that make this historic road so special. As you

continue your travels, cherish the memories created along the Lincoln Highway and let its legacy inspire you.

Whether you are a history buff, a nature enthusiast, or simply seeking a unique and memorable road trip, the Lincoln Highway Pennsylvania offers an abundance of experiences. Embrace the spirit of adventure, explore the hidden gems, and create your own unforgettable story along this iconic road.



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