



## Welcome Reception

The **Welcome Reception** will be held at the Mt. Hope Winery – Pennsylvania’s original winery, brewery, cidery, and distillery. It attracts many visitors throughout the year and is especially beautiful in the summer. The renovated historic barn showcases a stonework bar on the first floor. The meal will be served on the second floor, featuring original wooden beams and other original features of this historic barn! Savor the history of the Mt Hope Estate, is on the National Register of Historic Places. And another highlight will be the beautiful flower gardens. Also enjoy the Gift Shoppe for souvenirs to take home. It is only a 10-minute drive away from the hotel.



## Hershey's World of Chocolate & Indian Echo Caverns Junior Tour



### Stop #1 Indian Echo Caverns, Derry, Pennsylvania

Explore the amazing underground beauty of Indian Echo Caverns! Formed over 440 million years ago the limestone caverns are one of the most visited geological sites in the Eastern US. Understand the history and how water infiltration formed the caverns and the fragile ecosystem that exists underground. Learn about the animals that call the caverns home including crustaceans, blind fish, and bats.

**Note:** The temperature is 52 degrees year-round so we recommend bringing a light jacket

**Box Lunch will be provided.**



### Stop #2 Hershey's Chocolate World, Hershey, Pennsylvania

Prepare your senses as you step into the delicious world of chocolate at the most famous chocolate factory in the United States! Discover the secrets of how your favorite chocolate candy is made in this interactive fun tour. Take a trolley ride and experience the transformation from cocoa bean to mouthwatering candy twisting and turning on conveyor belts. Visit the world's largest Hershey store and explore the unique gifts and sweet souvenirs where thousands of your favorite treats await!

**Note:** Create Your Own Candy Bar tickets are NOT included with the tour. If you are interested, you are welcome to forgo the Chocolate World Tour and must get in line upon arrival to ensure you can complete the 45-minute event. Tickets are \$29.95 and can be purchased on site for those interested.

## Moos & Brews Tour



**Stop #1 Northkill Creek Farm** in Bernville, PA is home of the Balthaser Family. Randy and Traci and their family milk 100 registered Brown Swiss and Holsteins and farm approximately 400 acres and focus on intense grazing and have for over 20 years. They are no stranger to the show ring and over the last ten years have focused on high type and show-quality animals. Daughter Hannah's passion for Brown Swiss has elevated the show string over the last decade and resulted in Bell Ringers and All-American nominations. Groovy, one of Hanna's bred & owned cows, just went EX-95 and has been one of her favorites, raising her from a calf.



**Stop #2 The Daubert Family of Wind Mill Farm** is the 2<sup>nd</sup> stop on the tour and our lunch host. They have been one of the largest Brown Swiss herds in the country and were the 2018 Active Master Breeder Award winners. There are over 25 proven bulls with the Wind Mill prefix as well as production award winners. In 1982, Wind Mill Talisman Ellen was sold in the Iowa National Sale and was purchased by Roland and Twyla Hellbusch of Nebraska. Six years later, Ellen's daughter was Lyndale Convincer Elaine, the first Brown Swiss Supreme Champion at World Dairy Expo! Elaine went on to repeat in 1989.

Wind Mill Farm is no stranger to the winner's circle, and there are many All American's that have carried their prefix. They continue to be active in the PA State Association, and

Dennis has served two different terms as President. He was chairman of the 2015 National Convention Committee and serves as the National Sale Chair for this year's convention.

On a fun note, at the 1984 Tennessee National Convention, Rhoda Daubert consigned the famous fly swatter to the Fun Auction. All these years later, it continues to generate revenue for the National Junior Programs.



**Stop #3 Yuengling!** Experience America's oldest brewery on the final stop of the Moos and Brews Tour. Founded in 1829 by David G. Yuengling as the Eagle Brewery, the brewery remains family owned for over six generations. Located in the former coal mining town of historic Pottstown, PA, the Yuengling family persevered despite a devastating fire and prohibition in 1919. In order to survive, Yuengling adapted with Near Beer and actually constructed a dairy in 1920 directly opposite of the brewery and Yuengling Ice Cream was created.

Join us and embark on a tour about the company's rich history and the original brewing equipment and underground fermentation caves. If you are over 21, sample some of

Yuengling's iconic beers and included in the tour is a pint to take home! **\*\* Closed-toe shoes are required for this tour**

## Historic Gettysburg Tour



**Historic Gettysburg Tour** Immerse yourself in the history of the most pivotal battle in the Civil War's history. This National Park takes you back to 1863 and starts with the stage setting film "A New Birth of Freedom." You will visit the Cyclorama Museum experience and a guided battlefield tour with over 1,300 monuments. Take in patriotic sights, feelings, and history of a hallowed ground that changed the course of history and inspired Abraham Lincoln's immortal "Gettysburg Address".

**\*Limited Seating Available | Note: Box Lunch Provided**