Make the Most of Your Visit

Your time in Bethlehem doesn’t have to end after the Information Session and Campus Tour—make sure to explore campus on your own and spend some time in Lehigh’s home, Bethlehem’s SouthSide Arts District.

Top 10 Things to Experience

ON CAMPUS

1. Spend Time in Linderman Library
   Take in the beauty of Linderman Library’s rotunda and reading room, and you’ll realize why it was named to Architectural Digest’s list of the 12 most stunning university libraries in the world.

2. Explore the Evolving Campus
   Take note of our new facilities (the Maida, Hitch, and Singleton Houses; the Health, Science, and Technology Building; and the new College of Business building) plus renovations to historic campus structures like Chandler-Ullman Hall and Williams Hall.

3. Spot Campus Art
   Our campus’s natural beauty is enhanced by unique statues, sculptures, and other pieces of art to help inspire our students. Take some time before or after your official visit to experience it for yourself.

4. Check Out the View from Lookout Point
   Lower Sayre Park Rd & Mountain Dr Stop by Lookout Point on your way to Mountaintop and Goodman Campuses for a panoramic view of the Lehigh Valley.

5. Visit Mountaintop and Goodman Campuses
   Explore our adjoining campuses for a look at The Mountaintop Experience’s home in Building C and Iacocca Hall’s Tower Room on Mountaintop Campus, as well as Goodman Stadium, Stabler Arena and other Athletics facilities on Goodman Campus.

IN BETHLEHEM

6. Eat at a Bethlehem “Institution”
   Ask any Lehigh student and they’ll easily rattle off their favorite eateries near campus: The Goose, The Cup, Johnny’s Bagels, Deja Brew, Bethlehem BrewWorks and the Apollo Grill, to name a few.

7. Find the Murals
   The SouthSide Arts District is home to many murals, including the one at Third and New Streets that was created by Denton Borrough ’11 and pays homage to Bethlehem’s steel-making history.

8. Peruse the Shops
   Bethlehem is home to a wide variety of retail. Check out the unique offerings at Apotheca, Domaci, Seasons Olive Oil & Vinegar and Donegal Square, and familiar brands at the Wind Creek Outlets—including Michael Kors and Under Armour.

9. Catch a Show
   From classical music of the Bach Choir to comedians like Kevin James, you’ll find a wide variety of entertainment within walking distance of campus at Godfrey Daniels, Wind Creek Events Center, SteelStacks, Touchstone Theater and Zoellner Arts Center.

10. Immerse Yourself in History
    101 Founders Way and 602 E 2nd St Take a walk along the Hoover-Mason Trestle at the former Bethlehem Steel site to get up close to the blast furnaces and learn even more at the National Museum of Industrial History.

OVERVIEW

Our College Town
Bethlehem has an ideal mix of both urban and rural landscapes and of the past and present. It’s an urban city with a real historic, small-town friendliness and feel. The Lehigh River divides Bethlehem into two downtowns—North Bethlehem and South Bethlehem. The Northside is home to historic Main Street and “Restaurant Row,” while the eclectic Southside consists of shops and restaurants and is home to Lehigh University.

SouthSide Arts District
The arts are alive and flourishing in Bethlehem. With the Wind Creek Event Center and the Banana Factory Arts and Education Center located just steps from Lehigh’s campus, students have access to concerts, comedians, art galleries, studios and the Olympus Digital Imaging Center. And each month, South Bethlehem comes alive with First Friday, featuring live music, food and wine samples, and special deals through town.

20+
festivals per year including
Musikfest, SouthSide Film Festival and Oktoberfest

15+
types of cuisine within walking distance of campus
3rd largest metropolitan area in Pennsylvania, after Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, with more than 800,000 residents

The Lehigh Valley
Bethlehem, Allentown, Easton and neighboring boroughs make up the Lehigh Valley. Here, you’ll find a myriad of activities—watch the LV IronPigs (the Philadelphia Phillies’ AAA team) at Coca-Cola Park or the LV Phantoms (AHL affiliate of the Philadelphia Flyers) at the PPL Center, which hosts the LV IronPigs (the Philadelphia Phillies’ AAA team) at Coca-Cola Park or the LV Phantoms (AHL affiliate of the Philadelphia Flyers) at the PPL Center, which hosts concerts like Elton John, Imagine Dragons and James Taylor. The performing arts are alive at SteelStacks, State Theater, and Symphony Hall, and music lovers won’t want to miss the Martin Guitar factory tour. For those looking for family fun, or for the children at heart, the Crayola Factory and Dorney Park are both fun-filled activities within driving distance of campus.

Dining in the SouthSide Arts District

1. 24 East Asian Bistro
sushi and bento boxes $$
2. Anna’s Brick Oven Pizza
pizza and Italian dishes $
3. Cafe the Lodge
classic breakfast & lunch fare served in support of mental health $
4. The Cup
local favorite ice cream parlor $
5. Johnny’s Bagels Deli & Cafe
full breakfast menu, coffee & sandwiches $
6. Deja Brew
fresh salads, sandwiches & hot beverages $
7. Dinky’s Ice Cream Parlor & Grill
50’s inspired ice cream parlor & burger joint $
8. El Jefe’s Taqueria
burritos, tacos, salads & more $
9. F&A Grog House
classic American pub fare $$
10. The Flying V
authentic Canadian poutine & more $$
11. General Zapata
fresh Caribbean & Mexican $$
12. Goosey Gander
popular sandwich shop & student hangout $
13. Hi Pot
Taiwanese-style hot pots & more $$
14. Hummus House II
cafe specializing in Mediterranean eats with many vegan options $$
15. La Lupita
traditional Mexican favorites $$
16. Lehigh Pizza Corner shop offering a variety of pizza, wings & other fast fare $
17. Lit Roastery and Bakeshop
Bethlehem-based coffee roastery and rustic bakery $$
18. Mister Lee’s Noodles
fresh nontraditional take on Japanese noodles $$
19. Molinar’s
upscale authentic Italian cuisine $$$
20. Molly’s Irish Grille & Sports Pub
traditional Irish comfort food $$$
21. Nawab
classic Indian cuisine $$
22. The Nest Bar & Grille
two-story sports bar and restaurant featuring a large outdoor patio $$$
23. NYC Village Pizza
pizza, calzones, salads & more $$
24. The Olive Branch
Middle Eastern cuisine $$
25. Playa Bowls
exotic fruit bowls, smoothies and juices $$
26. Rakkii Ramen
traditional and modern Japanese cuisine $$
27. Roasted
innovative, locally-sourced diner fare $$$
28. Saxbys
coffeehouse & light fare $
29. Social Still
micro-distillery & kitchen inside a prohibition era bar $$$
30. Southside 313
Bar & Grille
burgers, salads & pub fare $$
31. Thai Kitchen
authentic Thai dishes $
32. The Taste Smokers
elevated street-food barbecue $$
33. Tulum
“Beth-Mex,” including tacos, burritos $
34. U and Tea
traditional Chinese eats & bubble tea $
35. ShangWei
authentic Sichuan & bubble tea $$
36. Ze Kraft
cafe serving quick, healthy, locally sourced meals & coffee $
37. Zest
rooftop dining experience featuring New American cuisine $$$

To learn more about Bethlehem and the Lehigh Valley scan here.

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RESOURCES
lehig.edu/bethlehem
discoverlehighvalley.com
southsideartsdistrict.com

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