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PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA → ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY

ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY → REHOBOTH BEACH, DELAWARE

REHOBOTH BEACH, DELAWARE → LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

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61 mi/98 km

76 MI/122 km

145 mi/233 km

98 mi/158 km

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Day 1: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania → Atlantic City, New Jersey

Begin your adventure by leaving the bustling cityscape of Philadelphia and going east toward the scenic shores of Atlantic City, approximately a ninety-minute journey. As you arrive, stretch your legs on the legendary Atlantic City Boardwalk, America's original beachfront promenade established over 150 years ago. Immerse yourself in nostalgia as you pass quirky souvenir shops, vintage amusement arcades, and colorful snack stands. Savor lunch at White House Sub Shop, a local institution since the 1940s, where oversized subs are as famous as the celebrities who've dined there, adding flavor to the historic charm.

Afterward, dive into Atlantic City's rich sports heritage by visiting the iconic Boardwalk Hall. Admire the Art Deco architecture and learn about its remarkable history as a venue for monumental sporting events, notably legendary boxing matches featuring icons like Mike Tyson. Later, soak up the sun and relax on the inviting sands just steps away, enjoying beach games like volleyball or frisbee to blend leisure and sport effortlessly.

As the day winds down, savor the culinary heritage at Dock's Oyster House, serving mouth-watering seafood in a classic setting that delights guests since the late 1800s. Alternatively, opt for dinner at the Knife & Fork Inn, a landmark steakhouse offering sumptuous meals in a venue frequented historically by politicians and Hollywood stars. After dinner, experience local nightlife at the Irish Pub, a cozy watering hole steeped in Atlantic City lore or try your luck at one the famous Atlantic City Casinos. End your evening leisurely, strolling the boardwalk under the shimmering lights, savoring ocean breezes, and perhaps indulging in classic seaside treats.

Overnight Accommodation: Atlantic City, New Jersey



Day 2: Atlantic City, New Jersey → Rehoboth Beach, Delaware

Rise early to witness a glorious sunrise over the Atlantic, perhaps taking one final leisurely walk or jogging along the tranquil morning boardwalk. After breakfast, drive south toward Cape May, enjoying scenic coastal views and charming seaside communities. At Cape May, board the ferry for a memorable ninety-minute journey across Delaware Bay to Lewes, Delaware. Feel the refreshing sea breeze as you spot dolphins playing in the bay, making this ferry ride picturesque and relaxing.

Upon arriving in Lewes, take some time to explore this quaint historical town, Delaware's oldest settlement, founded in the 17th century. Visit the picturesque town center, pop into local cafés, or sample fresh local seafood before continuing southward to Rehoboth Beach. After checking in, spend your afternoon leisurely on Rehoboth's beautiful sandy beach, swimming or simply basking in the sunshine. If you're looking for more active pursuits, explore nearby Cape Henlopen State Park, known for its historic WWII observation towers, scenic trails, and abundant wildlife.

As evening sets in, experience the lively ambiance of Rehoboth Beach's boardwalk, lined with charming shops, amusement rides at Funland, and classic candy stores. Enjoy dinner at Dogfish Head Brewings & Eats, the birthplace of Delaware's celebrated craft brewing scene, offering creative dishes paired with unique beers. For a nightcap, head to local favorites like Blue Moon or the lively Purple Parrot, both ideal spots for mixing with locals and fellow travelers. Round off your evening with a peaceful moonlit beach walk, perfect for capturing the serene atmosphere of this delightful coastal town.

Overnight Accommodation: Rehoboth, Delaware

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Day 3: Rehoboth Beach, Delaware → Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Wake up slowly in Rehoboth Beach, enjoying fresh coffee and delicious pastries along the boardwalk. Take one last stroll on the sand, savoring the coastal atmosphere before embarking on your journey westward to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, approximately three hours away. Consider breaking up the drive with a brief visit to Dover, Delaware, where historical sites like the colonial-era Green Square provide insights into early American history. Motorsport enthusiasts may find Dover Motor Speedway, famous for NASCAR events, worth a quick detour.

Arriving in Lancaster County, you'll enter a tranquil world of lush farmland, historic towns, and the distinctive Amish culture. Experience the slower pace of life by exploring villages such as Intercourse or Bird-in-Hand, known for their handmade quilts, crafts, and traditional baked goods like shoofly pie. Enhance your visit with an authentic Amish buggy ride, touring picturesque backroads and covered bridges and experiencing firsthand the traditional lifestyle that defines this area. In Lancaster city itself, explore Lancaster Central Market, a historic marketplace operating since the 18th century, bustling with vendors offering fresh local products and hearty regional specialties.

As night falls, indulge in the hearty, traditional Pennsylvania Dutch cuisine at Miller's Smorgasbord, a local favorite renowned for its abundant homemade dishes. Try a hidden gem like the Horse Inn, a historic establishment now converted into a trendy gastropub. If you seek further entertainment, catch a local baseball game featuring the Lancaster Barnstormers or enjoy live performances at the iconic Fulton Theatre downtown. Wrap up the day sipping a craft beer at Lancaster Brewing Company, housed in a historic warehouse that reflects the city's rich heritage, offering a fitting end to an immersive day in Pennsylvania Dutch Country.

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Day 4: Lancaster, Pennsylvania → Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Start your final morning savoring a traditional Amish-style breakfast, sampling local treats such as scrapple or homemade preserves. Departing Lancaster, journey through Pennsylvania's picturesque countryside, navigating gently rolling hills dotted with farms and charming covered bridges. As you enter Chester County and the Brandywine Valley, the scenery transitions into lush vineyards and historic estates, ideal for leisurely sightseeing. Take scenic routes through the charming countryside, stopping at roadside markets for freshly picked fruits and local jams.

Enjoy midday wine tasting at notable vineyards like Chaddsford Winery or Penns Woods Winery. Chaddsford, one of the region's pioneering wineries, offers tastings highlighting Pennsylvania's growing wine prestige, while Penns Woods boasts Italian-inspired wines set against scenic vineyard views. Consider a leisurely lunch in Kennett Square, known as the mushroom capital of America. Nestled in horse country, Sample unique mushroom dishes or enjoy British-inspired fare at the rustic and charming Whip Tavern.

In the afternoon, immerse yourself in local history and art with a visit to the Brandywine River Museum, renowned for showcasing American art in a picturesque riverside mill, or explore the historic Brandywine Battlefield, a poignant Revolutionary War site. Your return drive to Philadelphia could include a brief stop at Valley Forge National Historical Park, connecting deeply to the American past before concluding your journey. Arrive back in Philadelphia by evening, celebrating your trip's successful conclusion with dinner at Reading Terminal Market, enjoying the vibrant city atmosphere and diverse food offerings, a perfect way to toast an unforgettable road trip.

Overnight Accommodation: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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