

Middletown Township 2026 Day Trips

April through August

APRIL

Saturday, April 25 Operation Mincemeat, NYC

Get ready for one of the funniest and most inventive shows on Broadway! This Olivier Award-winning musical comedy tells the outrageous true story of a top-secret World War II mission where British intelligence used a corpse with fake papers to fool the Germans and help win the war. Described as *"Singin' in the Rain meets Strangers on a Train,"* this fast-paced, laugh-out-loud production blends comedy, espionage, and irresistible songs into a wildly entertaining theatrical experience. With a small cast playing multiple roles, the show is clever, chaotic, and completely unforgettable. Travel in comfort aboard a luxury motor coach.

Departure: 8:30 AM - Return: 8:30 PM

Cost: \$252 per person – Activity Level: (2)

Saturday, April 25 New York City — On Your Own

Welcome to the Big Apple! Spend the day your way in New York City — whether you want to explore museums, catch a Broadway show, shop, dine, or simply take in the sights, this trip gives you the freedom to do it all. Enjoy a smooth, non-stop luxury motor coach ride both ways, making it the easiest and most relaxing way to get into the city without the stress of driving or parking.

Important: If you plan to see a show, please call us before purchasing tickets at 610-565-2700 ext. 300. Departure: 8:30 AM - Return: 8:30 PM

Cost: \$79 per person – Activity Level: (3)

Thursday, April 30 Kentucky Derby Celebration at Doolan's – Spring Lake, NJ

Get ready for a day of southern-style fun, food, and festivities as we celebrate the Kentucky Derby at the beautiful Doolan's in Spring Lake! Bring your creativity and wear (or make!) your best Derby hat for a day filled with laughter, prizes, and great entertainment.

Enjoy:

- Replica horse races with fun wagering for prizes
- Live dance band and comedian — Kentucky style!
- Delicious food, lively music, and nonstop fun

Choose your entrée:

- Beef Brisket
- Chicken Marsala
- Herb-Crusted Salmon

Travel in comfort aboard a luxury motor coach for a truly carefree day.

Departure: 9:30 AM - Return: 6:00 PM

Cost: \$155 per person – Activity Level: (2)

May

Friday, May 8 Mount Harmon & Painted Sky Alpaca Farm & Fiber Mill

Earleville, MD

Enjoy a beautiful spring getaway that blends history, nature, and pure relaxation. Our day begins with a visit to Historic Mount Harmon, one of Maryland's most beautifully restored Georgian manor homes, set on a stunning 200-acre nature preserve. A guided tour includes the elegant manor house, gardens, and historic plantation outbuildings, including a colonial kitchen, smokehouse, and slave quarters, offering a fascinating look into early American life. Next, enjoy a buffet lunch at the popular Fish Whistle Restaurant.

After lunch, we head to Painted Sky Alpaca Farm & Fiber Mill, where the stress of everyday life melts away. Get up close and personal with gentle, curious alpacas while knowledgeable guides share their stories and care. Walk among them in the fields and experience the calming joy often called "Alpaca Magic." It's a hands-on, heart-warming experience you won't forget!

Departure: 8:00 AM - Return: 6:30 PM

Cost: \$137 per person – Activity Level: (4)

Tuesday, May 19 Back by POPULAR Demand! –

Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, NY

Indulge in a gourmet day of food, fun, and learning at the world-renowned Culinary Institute of America! Nestled on the stunning Hudson River in the heart of New York's food and wine country, the CIA campus is celebrated as one of "The 50 Most Beautiful College Campuses in America" by *Condé Nast Traveler*. Your day begins with a three-course gourmet lunch at the CIA's American Bounty, where talented student chefs craft seasonal, contemporary, and traditional regional dishes that delight every palate. This casually elegant dining experience is the perfect introduction to the CIA's celebrated culinary program.

After lunch, explore the CIA campus and enjoy the "CIA Experience":

- Tour of Roth Hall and learn about the institute's history
- Visit the book and kitchen utensil store
- Participate in a Q&A with current CIA students
- And possibly a quick stop at the Walkway Over the Hudson, time permitting
- Choose your entrée: Sautéed Chicken Breast or BBQ Beef Short Ribs

Departure: 7:00 AM - Return: 8:30 PM

Cost: \$189 per person – Activity Level: (4)

June

Thursday, June 4 – Philadelphia Musical History Tour with Calder Gardens

Discover the sounds and stories that shaped Philadelphia!

Join an engaging guide on a journey through Philly's rich musical history—from Jazz and Classical to Rock & Roll, Gospel, R&B, Hip Hop, Folk, and Country. Enjoy lunch at Jack's Firehouse with your choice of entrée, then explore the new Calder Gardens on a self-guided tour, featuring the art and legacy of Alexander Calder set within stunning gardens and architecture.

- Guided Philadelphia Musical History Tour
- Lunch at Jack's Firehouse (choice of entrée)

Pulled Pork Sandwich, Cheeseburger, Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad, or Vegetarian Risotto

- Self-guided tour of Calder Gardens
- Explore art, architecture, and nature in a unique cultural setting

Departure: 8:00 AM - Return: 5:00 PM

Cost: \$150 per person - Activity Level: (3)

June - Continued

Tuesday, June 16 – Wolf Sanctuary & Lititz Whiskey & History Tour -Lititz, PA

Experience a day of wildlife, history, and local flavor!

Visit the Wolf Sanctuary, a unique educational facility where the Darlington family has cared for these beautiful animals for over 30 years. Enjoy a buffet lunch at the Oregon Dairy Restaurant before heading to historic Lititz for a guided tour along Main Street, exploring more than 25 historic structures dating back to the 1700s. The day ends with a visit to **Stoll & Wolfe Distillery**, including a guided tasting of three local whiskeys and a look at the area's rich distilling history.

Tour is for ages 21 and over.

- Explore the Wolf Sanctuary and meet these amazing animals
- Buffet lunch at Oregon Dairy Restaurant
- Guided historic tour of Lititz Main Street
- Whiskey tasting at Stoll & Wolfe Distillery

Departure: 8:00 AM - Return: 6:30 PM

Cost: \$142 per person - Activity Level: (4)

July

Tuesday, July 14 – Ellis Island

Step back in history on this unforgettable NYC adventure!

Explore the historic immigration station that welcomed millions of newcomers to America. Your trip includes a ferry ride from New Jersey with a stop at Liberty Island. Lunch is on your own—bring a packed lunch or purchase food on-site. The return trip includes a brief stop along the turnpike. Photo ID required for anyone 18 and older.

- Guided exploration of Ellis Island
- Ferry ride with Liberty Island stop
- Lunch on your own (pack or purchase on-site)
- Comfortable motor coach travel with brief return stop

Departure: 7:30 AM - Return: 7:30 PM

Cost: \$100 per person - Activity Level: (4)

Book early — this trip always sells out!

Thursday, July 23 – Cape May, NJ & Lewes, DE

A perfect summer day by the sea!

So popular, it's now an annual favorite! Relax on a comfortable ride to the Victorian seaside town of Cape May, with free time to explore and enjoy lunch on your own at the Washington Street Mall. Then take a scenic ferry ride to Lewes, Delaware, where you can wander this charming historic town at your own pace. Enjoy a summer getaway without the hassle or cost of driving!

- Free time to explore Cape May and Washington Street Mall
- Lunch on your own
- Scenic ferry ride to Lewes, DE
- Explore historic Lewes at your leisure

Departure: 8:00 AM - Return: 8:00 PM

Cost: \$82 per person - Activity Level: (4)

August

Sunday, August 2 – *Pretty Woman*, Surfflight Theater, Beach Haven, NJ

See the classic film come to life on stage!

Julia Roberts' iconic story is now a hit musical with an original score by Grammy Award-winner Bryan Adams and longtime collaborator Jim Vallance, and a book by Garry Marshall and J.F. Lawton. Relive the love story of Vivian and Edward in this dazzling theatrical performance.

Enjoy an early lunch at The Waterfront Restaurant with your choice of: Jumbo Lump Crab Cake, Fish & Chips, Stuffed Flounder, Chicken Francaise, or Penne Vodka with Grilled Chicken.

- Dazzling Broadway-style performance of *Pretty Woman*
- Early lunch with entrée choice at The Waterfront Restaurant
- Experience the iconic characters in a whole new way

Departure: 8:30 AM - Return: 6:45 PM

Cost: \$145 per person - Activity Level: (1)

Thursday, August 13 – Knoebels Amusement Park, Elysburg, PA

Fun for kids of all ages!

Visit America's largest free-admission amusement park in Central Pennsylvania. This classic, old-time park lets you pick the rides you want to enjoy, paying only for individual ride tickets instead of one big park fee. Step back to a slower-paced era and enjoy a full day of fun, food, and nostalgic charm in a picture-perfect setting.

- Free-admission amusement park with ride-your-choice tickets
- Classic old-time fun and nostalgic atmosphere
- Food and snack options throughout the park
- Perfect for families, kids, and adults alike

Departure: 8:00 AM - Return: 8:00 PM

Cost: \$77 per person - Activity Level: (3)

Saturday, August 29 – *Hamilton on Broadway*, NYC

Experience the revolutionary story that changed Broadway!

Follow the rise of Alexander Hamilton, a tale of passion, ambition, and the birth of a nation. These epic musical blends hip-hop, jazz, R&B, and Broadway, bringing history to life with unforgettable music and storytelling. Winner of 11 Tony Awards, a Grammy®, Olivier Awards, the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, and a special citation from the Kennedy Center Honors.

- Broadway's blockbuster hit featuring Lin-Manuel Miranda's music and lyrics
- Revolutionary story of Alexander Hamilton
- Award-winning choreography, direction, and musical supervision
- A cultural phenomenon that blends history, music, and theater

Departure: 8:00 AM - Return: 8:00 PM

Cost: \$289 per person - Activity Level: (3)

August - Continued

Saturday, August 29 – New York City on Your Own

Spend the day your way in the Big Apple!

Explore museums, shop, catch a Broadway show, dine, or simply take in the sights—this trip gives you the freedom to do it all. Travel in comfort aboard a non-stop luxury motor coach, making it the easiest and most relaxing way into the city without the stress of driving or parking.

Important: *If you plan to see a show, please call 610-565-2700 ext. 300 before purchasing tickets.*

- Flexible, self-guided day in NYC
- Explore museums, shops, and iconic sights
- Optional Broadway show (call before purchasing tickets)
- Stress-free luxury motor coach travel

Departure: 8:00 AM - Return: 8:00 PM

Cost: \$79 per person - Activity Level: (3)



MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION

Three Ways to Sign Up

Online: You can sign up online and pay with a credit card. There is a 3% service fee to use a credit card. It's a multi-step process, but once your account is created, you will be able to sign up for yourself and others in your group, as you can add members to your household. Go to - **MiddletownPA.MyRec.com**

USPS Mail: If using a credit card and creating an account is not for you, send in a check and write on a piece of paper the trip name, trip date, your name, address, phone number, your email, and birthdate. Include your check payable to **Middletown Township** and mail to **27 N. Pennell Road, Media, PA 19063**. Any questions, please call 610-565-2700 ext. 300 or send an email to hmitchell@middletowndelcopa.gov

Drop Off in Person:

If you prefer to drop off a check, the Parks & Recreation office is located at **The Roosevelt Community Center, 464 S. Old Middletown Road, Media.**

**** Important Information ****

All deluxe coaches have lavatories. If meal choices are listed for a day trip, please call 610-565-2700 ext. 300, or email hmitchell@middletowndelcopa.gov with your meal choice.

***NO REFUNDS* Please see trip CANCELLATION POLICY on our website for more information.**

DEPARTURE LOCATION

Middletown Township Municipal Building, 27 N. Pennell Road, Media.

ALWAYS HAVE A PHOTO ID WITH YOU ON TRIPS!

DAY TRIP PRICES include driver tip! ACTIVITY LEVELS are in parenthesis after each trip description. The higher the number, the higher degree of walking involved.

(1) EASY (2) MODERATE (3) ACTIVE (4) VERY ACTIVE