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### 1. Geographical location

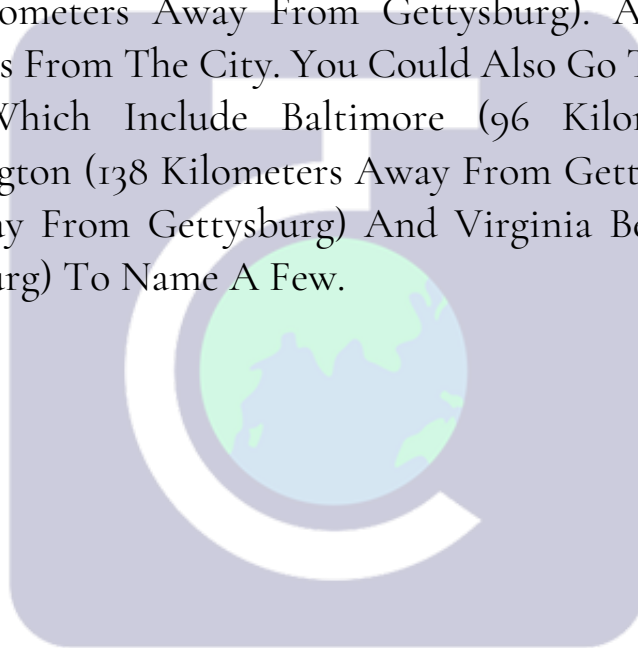
Gettysburg is a city in Pennsylvania that is located to the west of the York. Gettysburg is around 1.7 square miles in total area and all of it is land. The population of this city is around 7,620. Gettysburg has humid subtropical climate and it has humid summers with cool winters. The Gettysburg battlefield area is the place where the battle of Gettysburg was fought. Till date this place is named as the Gettysburg Battlefield and has become a popular tourist hotspot.



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### 2. Neighbouring cities/countries

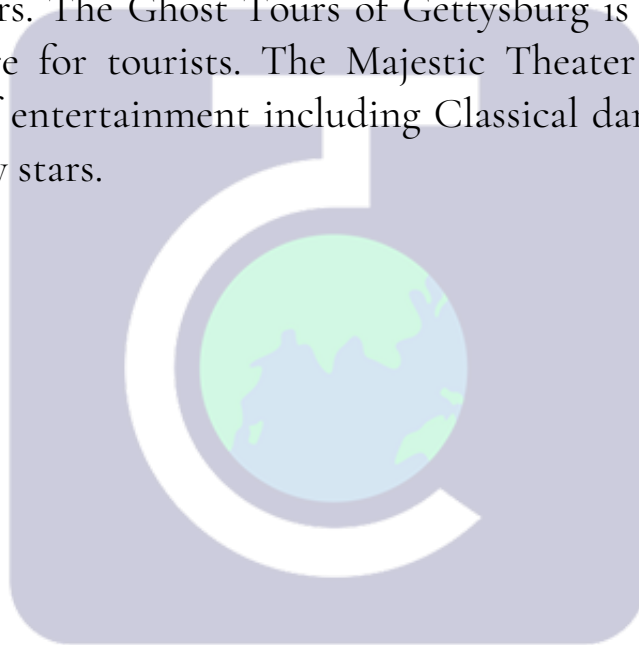
Tourists Who Visit Gettysburg Often Like Exploring Other Cities And Towns That Are In Close Proximity To This City. If You're Planning On Visiting A Few Cities Or Towns That Are Located Near Gettysburg You Can Explore Places Such As Hanover (22 Kilometers Away From Gettysburg), York (46 Kilometers Away From Gettysburg), Eldersburg (62 Kilometers Away From Gettysburg) And Waynesboro (35 Kilometers Away From Gettysburg). All These Places Are Around 61 Kilometers From The City. You Could Also Go To Some Major Cities Near Gettysburg Which Include Baltimore (96 Kilometers Away From Gettysburg), Washington (138 Kilometers Away From Gettysburg), Philadelphia (227 Kilometers Away From Gettysburg) And Virginia Beach (458 Kilometers Away From Gettysburg) To Name A Few.



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### 3. Significance

Gettysburg, Pennsylvania is home to a number of museums including General Lee's Headquarters Museum and Museum Store where one can learn about one of most important events in the American History. Gettysburg Heritage center is another inspiring and educational institution for families and tour groups of all ages. It offers an extensive selection of books, collectables, Civil War sculpture, apparel, and souvenirs. The Ghost Tours of Gettysburg is such an exciting and memorable adventure for tourists. The Majestic Theater is renowned for its spectacular lineup of entertainment including Classical dancers, award-winning comics and Broadway stars.



**Index****4. History**

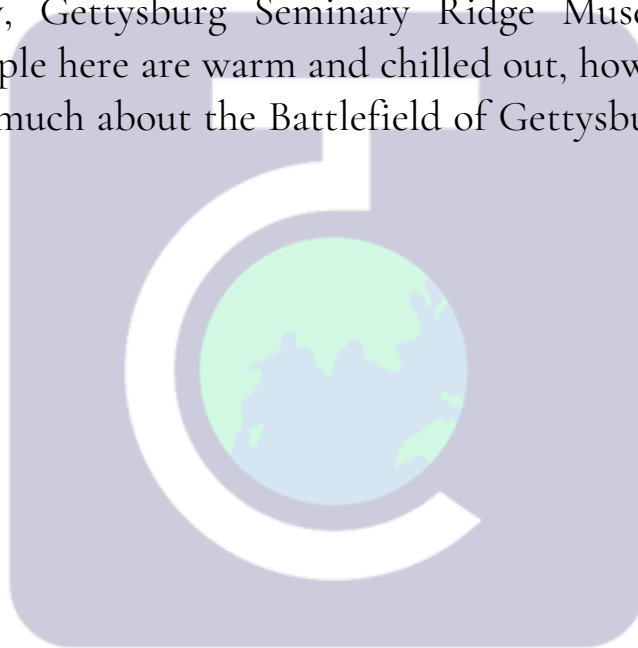
The city of Gettysburg, PA was established by Samuel Getty who established the first tavern in this area. His son later took over and created towns where people began to live. This town is known as Gettysburg today. Gettysburg began to grow rapidly as soon as the township was established. It had over 2400 citizens by 1860. By 1863, this town had around 450 buildings, various service suppliers and educational institutes.



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### 5. Cultural identity

The locals of Gettysburg are particular about their historical monuments and hold great pride in the culture and value of these monuments. If you're visiting the city make sure you respect these monuments and do not try to climb on them or make disrespectful gestures. The culture of this city can be articulated in some or the other form in all the museums; the famous ones being The Gettysburg Museum of History, Gettysburg Seminary Ridge Museum, Shriver House Museum etc The people here are warm and chilled out, however they do not like it if you don't know much about the Battlefield of Gettysburg which is what the city is famous for.



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### 6. Natural resources

Like every other city in USA, Gettysburg also plays its part in conserving the natural resources of the city. There are a number of programs the city has introduced with a view to become a more responsible city. There are a number of parks in this city which focus on conserving the wild life. The government has also taken several initiatives to make this city a green city. Water conservation and the use of solar panels are becoming popular in Gettysburg.





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### 7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

#### 7.1. Paid

##### 7.1.1. Gettysburg Seminary Ridge Museum

Step into the city's rich past at the Gettysburg Seminary Ridge Museum to gain a unique perspective about the Civil War. Stroll through the museum to broaden your appreciation and interpretation of the famous Battle of Gettysburg, the largest battle of the American Civil War. Formerly served as one of the battlefield's largest hospitals, this historic landmark features exhibits, artefacts and displays that connects you to the first day's battlefield. Visit the building's attic and famous cupola to get great insights into one of the earliest industrial wars in American history from a vantage point.

Address : 111 Seminary Ridge, Gettysburg, PA 17325, USA

Zipcode : 17325

Location : 39.8321372, -77.24441230000002

Contact : +1 717-339-1300

Website : <http://seminaryridgemuseum.weebly.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Seminary Ridge At Historical Soc Bus Station

Entry Fee : Museum Admission: Adults: \$9, Seniors (age 65+ years) & Youth (age 6-12 years): \$7, Children (age 0-5 years): Free, Family: \$25; Guided Cupola Tour- Adults: \$29, Seniors (age 65+ years) & Veterans: \$27, Active Military: \$20.

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

##### 7.1.2. Shriver House Museum

If you are eager to learn how the American Civil War affected the lives of thousands of the civilians back in the 1880s, visit the Shriver House Museum to gratify your curiosity. This theatrical backdrop will transport you back in time through the artefacts like medical supplies and bullets displayed in the various rooms, which depict the Battle of Gettysburg through the eyes of the Shriver family. Climb up to the attic with your guide in period attire and see the shooting nest of the soldier or explore his living quarters, garden and saloon in the cellar

that narrate tales about the harrowing experience of the family.

Address : 309 Baltimore St, Gettysburg, PA 17325, USA

Zipcode : 17325

Location : 39.8265621, -77.2312695

Contact : +1 717-337-2800

Website : <http://www.shriverhouse.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Baltimore St. At Breckenridge St. Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: \$8.95 Youth (age 7-12 years): \$6.95

Open & Close Timing : Monday-Friday 10:00hrs-17:00hrs; Saturday-Sunday 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.3. Jennie Wade House

Get fascinated by the unadorned encounter stories of young Jennie and her family, narrated by the tour guides at the Jennie Wade House. Explore the shrine, which is commonly known to be "No Man's Land" and witness the tragic death of only recorded civilian who died in the Battle of Gettysburg during the American Civil War. Travel back in time to learn more about the fatal day and the doomed incident through the artefacts that are displayed in this authentically furnished home.

Address : 548 Baltimore St, Gettysburg, PA 17325, USA

Zipcode : 17325

Location : 39.82330599999999, -77.23064799999997

Contact : +1 717-334-4100

Website : <http://www.gettysburgbattlefieldtours.com/gettysburg-tours/jennie-wade-house/>

Nearest Public Transport : Baltimore St At Locust St. Ob Bus station

Entry Fee : Adults: \$8.75 Children (age 6-12 years): \$6 Children (age 5 years and under): Free

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:00hrs-20:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

#### 7.1.4. Eisenhower National Historic Site

Tour the house of the 34th President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, to gain knowledge about his life and his presidency years from 1953 to 1961. Served as the Temporary White House, this site is indeed a tech-savvy museum featuring virtual multi-media exhibits and excursions to showcase Eisenhower's experiences during the war. Explore every room from the living room embellished with gifts, skeet range and working farm to the sun porch where the president welcomed world leaders, this meticulously restored gives you an insight into the life before the historic battles.

Address : 243 Eisenhower Farm Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325, USA

Zipcode : 17325

Location : 39.7939108, -77.26331590000001

Contact : +1 717-334-1124

Website : <https://www.nps.gov/eise/index.htm>

Entry Fee : Adults: \$9, Youth (age 6-12 years): \$5.

Open & Close Timing : Summer (April-October)- Daily 09:00hrs-17:00hrs; March, November & December- Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs; Winter (January-February)- Daily 09:00hrs-16:00hrs.

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

#### 7.1.5. Gettysburg Diorama

Visualize the entire battlefield at once at the Gettysburg Diorama, a historical center that narrates the stories of one of the most historic wars ever fought on American soil through 3-D light and sound effects in just 30 minutes. Right from the first shot till the end moments, the center presents a well-illustrated demonstration by around 20,000 hand-painted miniatures that bring life to the tragic battle. Admire the rare artifacts including the face mask of Abraham Lincoln and a block brought from the World Trade Center or learn more about the maneuverings of the national heroes that shaped the conflict, this center is sure to gratify your curiosity about the battle.

Address : 241 Steinwehr Ave, Gettysburg, PA 17325, USA

Zipcode : 17325

Location : 39.82123269999999, -77.23346709999998

Contact : +1 717-334-6408

Website : <http://www.gettysburgdiorama.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Steinwehr Ave At Queen St. Ib Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: \$10, Seniors & Children (age 6-12 years): \$7, Children (age 6 years and under): Free

Open & Close Timing : January & February Daily 09:00hrs-18:00hrs; March, November & December Sunday - Thursday 09:00hrs -18:00hrs, Friday & Saturday 09:00hrs-20:00hrs; April & May Sunday - Thursday 09:00hrs - 20:00hrs, Friday & Saturday 09:00hrs-21:00hrs; June, July & August Daily 09:00hrs-22:00hrs; September & October Sunday - Thursday 09:00hrs-21:00hrs Friday & Saturday 09:00hrs-22:00hrs; November Sunday - Thursday 09:00hrs-18:00hrs, Friday & Saturday 09:00hrs-21:00hrs.

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

### 7.1.6. Gettysburg Heritage Center

Take a journey back in time by visiting the Gettysburg Heritage Center, as the artefacts, historical records, immersive exhibits, and the 3-D productions elucidate the Battle of Gettysburg. There are tours available at the center that provide an educational and entertaining experience. Buy from the comprehensive collection of books, games, replica weapons, educational materials, apparels, and souvenirs at the center.

Address : 297 Steinwehr Ave, Gettysburg, PA 17325, USA

Zipcode : 17325

Location : 39.81967189999999, -77.2348576

Contact : +1 717-334-6245

Website : <http://www.gettysburgmuseum.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Steinwehr Ave. At Queen St. Ib Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults (above age 18): \$8.95 Children (age 6-17): \$6.95 Children (age 5 and under): Free

Open & Close Timing : January and February Saturday and Sunday: 09:00hrs-17:00hrs Monday to Friday: Closed March to December Daily: 09:00hrs-17:00hrs (Hours are subject to change)

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

### 7.1.7. Lincoln Train Museum

Lincoln Train Museum enlightens the visitors about the American history with the help of immersive exhibits, interactive model train layouts, and the railroad collection. From the founding fathers to the present day, the museum comes to life with the rich history of the nation. Hop onto the Lincoln train ride to explore details of Abraham Lincoln's life, including the journey of carrying the remains of Abraham Lincoln and his son Willy to their final resting place.

Address : 425 Steinwehr Ave, Gettysburg, PA 17325, USA

Zipcode : 17325

Location : 39.818858, -77.23509

Contact : +1 717-334-5678

Website : <http://www.lincolntain.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Steinwehr Ave. At King St. 1b Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults (age 13 and above): \$7.00 Seniors: \$5.00 Children (age 6-12): \$4.00 Ages (5 and under): Free

Open & Close Timing : Sunday to Thursday: 09:00hrs-19:00hrs Friday and Saturday: 09:00hrs-21:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

### 7.1.8. Gettysburg Ghost Tours

Address : 47 Steinwehr Ave, Gettysburg, PA 17325, USA

Zipcode : 17325

Location : 39.8234356, -77.2318616

Contact : +1 717-338-1818

Website : <http://www.gettysburgghosttours.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Baltimore St. At Locust St. Ob Bus Station

Entry Fee : The tour price ranges from \$10.00 per person to \$55.00 per person

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes



## 7.2. Free

### 7.2.1. Devil's Den

Address : Sickles Ave, Gettysburg, PA 17325, USA

Zipcode : 17325

Location : 39.7914199, -77.24243760000002

Contact : +1 717-338-1243

Website : <http://www.gettysburgfoundation.org/49>

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 08:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.2. Gettysburg Museum of History

Address : 219 Baltimore St, Gettysburg, PA 17325, USA

Zipcode : 17325

Location : 39.828028, -77.231311

Contact : +1 717-337-2035

Website : <https://www.gettysburgmuseumofhistory.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Baltimore St. At Breckenridge St. Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Wednesday to Saturday, and Sunday: 11:00hrs-17:00hrs;

Monday and Tuesday: Closed

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.3. Mister Ed's Elephant Museum & Candy Emporium

Address : 6019 Chambersburg Rd, Orrtanna, PA 17353, United States

Zipcode : 17353

Location : 39.89827990000001, -77.42995530000002

Contact : +1 717-352-3792

Website : <https://www.mistereds.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Raider Regional Transit Bus Station (Not

Recommended)

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 09:00hrs-18:00hrs; Saturday and Sunday: 09:00hrs-20:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

#### 7.2.4. Round Barn Farm Market

Address : 298 Cashtown Rd, Biglerville, PA 17307, United States

Zipcode : 17307

Location : 39.90091899999999, -77.350033

Contact : +1 717-334-1984

Website : <http://roundbarn.farm/>

Nearest Public Transport : Raider regional transit Old Main Dr Bus station (Not Recommended)

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 09:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

#### 7.2.5. Strawberry Hill Nature Preserve

Address : 1537 Mt Hope Rd, Fairfield, PA 17320, USA

Zipcode : 17320

Location : 39.80351, -77.41425800000002

Contact : +1 717-642-5840

Website : <http://strawberryhill.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Natural Springs Rd. Bus Station (Not Recommended)

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

#### 7.2.6. Gettysburg National Military Park

Address : 1248 Baltimore Pike, Gettysburg, PA 17325, United States

Zipcode : 17325



Location : 39.8113676, -77.22597780000001  
Contact : +1 717-334-2146  
Website : <https://www.nps.gov/gett/index.htm>  
Nearest Public Transport : East middle St Bus Station  
Open & Close Timing : Daily: 08:00hrs-18:00hrs  
Time Required : 2  
Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.7. Soldiers' National Cemetery

Address : Taneytown Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325, United States  
Zipcode : 17325  
Location : 39.7718315, -77.22916150000003  
Contact : +1 717-334-1124  
Website : [https://www.nps.gov/nr/travel/national\\_cemeteries/Pennsylvania/Gettysburg\\_National\\_Cemetery.html](https://www.nps.gov/nr/travel/national_cemeteries/Pennsylvania/Gettysburg_National_Cemetery.html)  
Nearest Public Transport : Steinwehr Ave. At Queen St. 1b Bus Station  
Open & Close Timing : Daily: 06:00hrs-19:00hrs  
Time Required : 1  
Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.8. Sachs Covered Bridge

Address : Waterworks Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325, USA  
Zipcode : 17325  
Location : 39.79745819999999, -77.27611009999998  
Contact : +1 717-334-6274  
Website : <http://www.visitpa.com/pa-covered-bridges/sachs-covered-bridge>  
Time Required : 1  
Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.9. St Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church

Address : 25 W High St, Gettysburg, PA 17325, United States

Zipcode : 17325

Location : 39.8288202, -77.23199840000001

Contact : +1 717-334-3919

Website : <http://www.stfxcc.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Baltimore St. At Middle St. Ib Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 08:30hrs-12:00hrs, 13:00hrs-16:30hrs

Saturday and Sunday: Closed

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.10. Trinity United Church of Christ

Address : 60 E High St, Gettysburg, PA 17325, United States

Zipcode : 17325

Location : 39.828882, -77.229176

Contact : +1 717-334-7266

Website : <http://www.gettysburgtrinityucc.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : S. Stratton St. At E. Middle St. Ob Bus Station

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.11. The Outlet Shoppes at Gettysburg

Address : 1863 Gettysburg Village Dr, Gettysburg, PA 17325, USA

Zipcode : 17325

Location : 39.7940175, -77.20110699999999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

## 8. Key sites sports & adventure

- **Horseback Riding -**

Address : 305 Crooked Creek Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325, USA

Location : 39.8638243,-77.290020799999

Contact No : +1 717-334-8205

Website : <http://ridehorsesgettysburg.com/>

Entry Fees : Horseback Riding Tour price ranges from \$67.00 per rider to \$90.00 per rider.

Time Required : 2

Wait Time : 20 minutes

- **Riding Bikes -**

Address : National Park Service Museum and Visitor Center, 1195 Baltimore Pike, Gettysburg, PA 17325, United States

Location : 39.810629,-77.222797

Contact No : +1 717-752-7752

Website : <http://www.gettysbike.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Gb Nmp Bus Station

Entry Fees : The tour price ranges from \$56 to \$100

Open / Close Time : Monday to Saturday: 08:00hrs-18:00hrs; Sunday: Closed

Time Required : 3

Wait Time : 20 minutes

- **Golf -**

Address : 1360 Baltimore Pike, Gettysburg, PA 17325, United States

Location : 39.8080471,-77.216444299999

Contact No : +1 717-337-1518

Website : <http://www.mulliganmacduffer.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Gb Nmp Bus Station

Entry Fees : The admission rates for 18 holes are \$7.95 for adults (13 years and above), \$6.95 for youth and \$7.50 for Seniors (62 years and above); whereas for 36 holes, the rates are \$9.95 for adults (13 years and above), \$8.95 for youth and \$9.50 for Seniors (62 years and above).

Open / Close Time : April, May, and September: Sunday to Thursday: 13:00hrs-21:00hrs Friday: 13:00hrs-22:00hrs Saturday: 10:00hrs-22:00hrs June, July, and August: Monday to Thursday: 10:00hrs-23:00hrs Friday and Saturday: 10:00hrs-00:00hrs Sunday: 13:00hrs-23:00hrs October: Friday and Saturday 13:00hrs-21:00hrs, Sunday 13:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 2.00

Wait Time : 20 minutes

- **Kayaking -**

Address : 1170 Chambersburg Rd, Gettysburg, PA17325

Location : 39.8308896,-77.2310938

Contact No : +1 717-339-8322

Nearest Public Transport : David Wills House Bus Station

Open / Close Time : Daily: 08:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2.5

Wait Time : 10 minutes

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## 9. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums

- **Shirk Field at Musselman Stadium:**

Address : 313 Buford Ave, Gettysburg, PA 17325, United States

Location : 39.8349839,-77.24059690000001

Contact No : +1 717-337-6300

Website : <http://www.gettysburgsports.com/sports/2006/11/2/Shirk%20Field%20at%20Musselman%20Stadium.aspx?id=117>



## 10. Spas and relaxation

Looking for a nice getaway in this war-themed city? Look no further...

- **Gettysburg Day Spa:**

Address : 730 Chambersburg Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325, United States

Location : 39.839353,-77.25716699999998

Contact No : +1 717-334-8423

Website : <http://www.gettysburgdayspa.com/>

- **The Inn at White Oak:**

Address : 1 White Oak Trail, Gettysburg, PA 17325, United States

Location : 39.8815516,-77.24021529999999

Contact No : +1 717-334-8448

Website : <http://innatwhiteoak.com/index.php>

- **Gettysburg Battlefield Resort:**

Address : 1960 Emmitsburg Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325, United States

Location : 39.78044999999999,-77.25985000000003

Contact No : +1 888-812-3848

Website : <http://campgettysburg.com/>

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### 11. Key local guides and tours

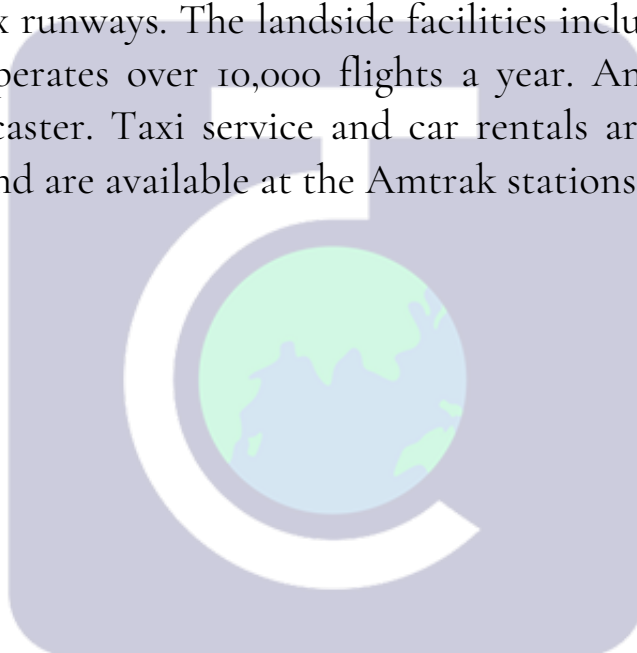
Children of all ages including teenagers will love the hands-on Civil War stuff. What can top that? Historic Tour Company can! Gettysburg Battlefield Tour Guides is by far the best tour guide center that offers the greatest tour guides in the area. The tour guides are available at 8 AM at the Visitors' Center. The tour guides will be driving your car, which is a big money saving advantage and time-saver! The tour guides at Gettysburg Battlefield will tailor the tour to your personal request.



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### 12. Transportation hubs

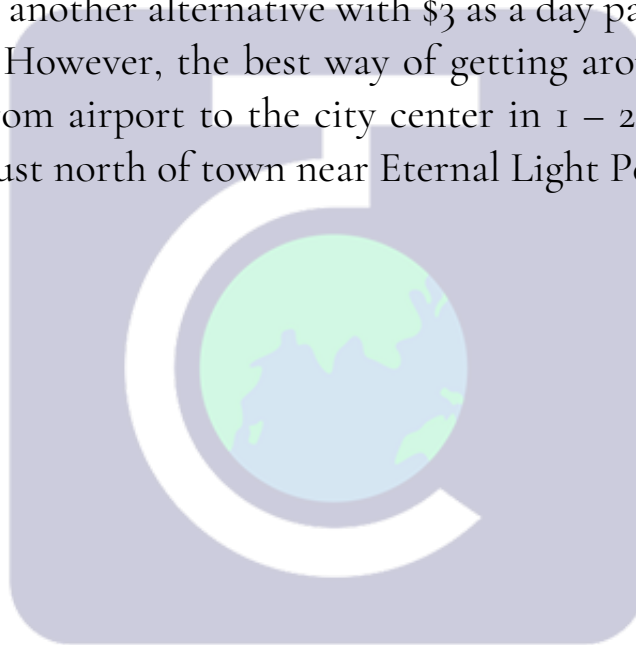
The Gettysburg Regional Airport is the aviation airport located 4 kilometers west of Gettysburg which takes 7 minutes. It was formerly known as Gettysburg Airport and Travel Center. The airport began its operations in 1926 and was initially started as a private general aviation service airport. In 2005, the Susquehanna Area Regional Airport Authority acquired the airport and renamed it. The airport has six runways. The landside facilities include four hangar units. On an average, it operates over 10,000 flights a year. Amtrak has stations in Harrisburg and Lancaster. Taxi service and car rentals are mostly used to get around Gettysburg and are available at the Amtrak stations.





**Index****13. Transportation cost**

Public transportation in Gettysburg area is provided by Freedom Transit, a division of York Adams Transportation Authority. It operates the Blue, Lincoln, and the Gray Lines. All these lines connect to major destinations across the Gettysburg community. Gettysburg isn't a big town and using Trolley rides could be a better option. The fare for one ride is \$ 1.25, \$ 5 for ten rides, and \$ 0.75 for senior citizens. Bus is another alternative with \$3 as a day pass and approximately \$27 as monthly pass. However, the best way of getting around Gettysburg is by your own car; also from airport to the city center in 1 – 2 hours. Bicycle rental places can be found just north of town near Eternal Light Peace Memorial.



**Index****14. Baggage allowance**

Looking for fast, reliable transportation around here in Gettysburg? With Shirley's Taxi Service, Students that go to college get a discount with a valid student ID. Shirley's Taxi offers friendly, fast, clean service in modern cars and carry-on items and baggage that will go in the trunk is free of charge.



**Index****15. Must try food and local savouries**

Mr G's ice cream is a local favorite ice cream spot in the city and the flavors will never disappoint you. The truffle dusted fries are something you find in the city which no other city in the state can match. The other local favorite dishes which one must try on their visit to the city are chilled cucumber; crab mac n' cheese; Greek chicken souvlaki salad topped with yogurt, garlic and lemon sauce; organic beef burgers; and crab cakes with ginger lime sauce and slaw.



## 16. Restaurant & Nightlife

Many good restaurants can be found in and around Lincoln Square making it as the main destination for one to enjoy food and nightlife in the city.

### Food -

Many good restaurants can be found in and around Lincoln Square making it as the main destination for one to enjoy food and nightlife in the city.

- **Food 101:**

Address : 101 Chambersburg St, Gettysburg, PA 17325, United States

Location : 39.831083199,-77.23345230

Contact No : +1 717-334-6080

Website : <http://food101gettysburg.com/>

Open / Close Time : Sunday to Thursday 11:00hrs-20:00hrs, Friday and Saturday 11:00hrs-21:00hrs

- **Ernie's Texas Lunch:**

Address : 58 Chambersburg St, Gettysburg, PA 17325, USA

Location : 39.8308153,-77.2330981

Contact No : +1 717-334-1970

Website : <http://www.gettysburgaddress.com/HTMLS/Dining.html>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Saturday 06:00hrs-19:30hrs, Friday 06:00hrs-20:30hrs, Sunday Closed

- **Dobbin House Tavern:**

Address : 89 Steinwehr Ave, Gettysburg, PA 17325, USA

Location : 39.822708,-77.23276299  
Contact No : +1 717-334-2100  
Website : <http://www.dobbinhouse.com/>  
Open / Close Time : Daily 11:30hrs-21:00hrs

- **Appalachian Brewing Company Gateway:**

Address : 70 Presidential Cir, Gettysburg, PA 17325, USA  
Location : 39.8428658,-77.1919423  
Contact No : +1 717-398-2419  
Website : <http://abcbrew.com/>  
Open / Close Time : Sunday to Thursday 11:30hrs-22:00hrs, Friday and Saturday 11:30hrs-23:00hrs

- **Garryowen Irish Pub:**

Address : 126 Chambersburg St, Gettysburg, PA 17325, USA  
Location : 39.8307034,-77.23412680  
Contact No : +1 717-337-2719  
Website : <http://www.dobbinhouse.com/>  
Open / Close Time : Daily 11:00hrs-02:00hrs

- **Blue and Gray Bar & Grill:**

Address : 2 Baltimore St, Gettysburg, PA 17325, United States  
Location : 39.8304951,-77.23084499  
Contact No : +1 717-334-1999  
Website : <http://www.bluegraybargrill.com/>  
Open / Close Time : Daily 11:00hrs-02:00hrs

**Index****17. Average meal cost**

When it comes to food, Gettysburg is one place which is damn expensive. A three course meal for two costs \$90.00 while a bottle of imported beer costs \$4.00. Local beer costs \$3.00. And in case you want to go for a combo meal, it will cost \$5.00.



## 18. Tourist benefits

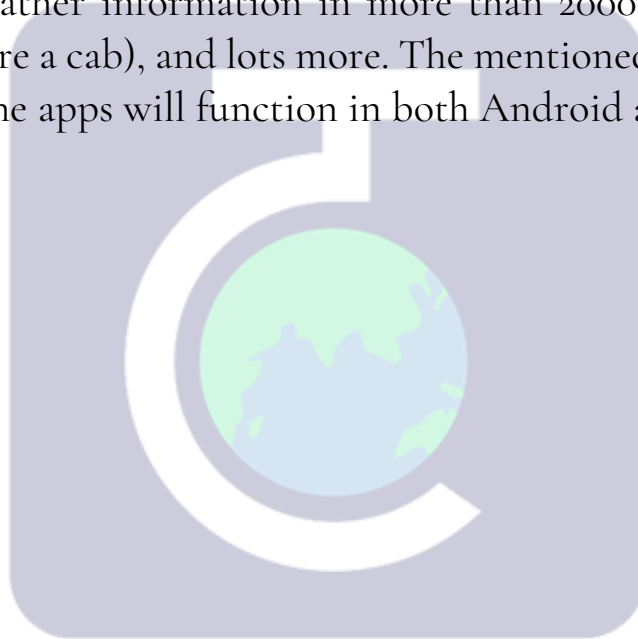
There are not many cities in USA that provide a VAT refund to tourists. Gettysburg is one of them, so if you're visiting the city prepare yourself to pay VAT and service tax on all items. VAT is usually charged for the products you shop for at Gettysburg and the service fee applies to all the services you opt in for in the city. You can shop duty free at the various shops at the airport and get tax-free items to take back.



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### 19. Essential local apps

Travel apps play a huge role in making travel comfortable. They cater to a number of needs that may include booking tickets, finding parking lots and navigating. The most popular apps In Gettysburg include Uber (app that helps get a reliable and affordable ride in minutes), Currency (app that allows access to live exchange rates and calculate prices on the phone), Good weather (app that provides detailed weather information in more than 200000 cities), CabMatch (app that lets you share a cab), and lots more. The mentioned apps addresses most of the travel needs The apps will function in both Android and iOS platforms.





**Index****20. Driving**

You will not be allowed to drive with a Foreign Drivers or an International Driver's license in the U.S. In order to apply for a temporary driver's license, you will have to apply for the same at the Department of Motor Vehicles by presenting your immigration and naturalization documents. The license granted after consideration of documents will have the words "temporary visitor" printed on it along with date of expiry of immigration documents.



**Index****21. Travel essentials**

Power sockets are usually Standard Type A or Type B two pins or three pins. The set voltage level is at 110V and the set frequency is at 60Hz. To check if your appliances are compatible with this level and frequency, check the bottom of the appliances. If the voltage level shown at the bottom varies considerably, it's best to take a power converter. Also pack a power plug adapter.



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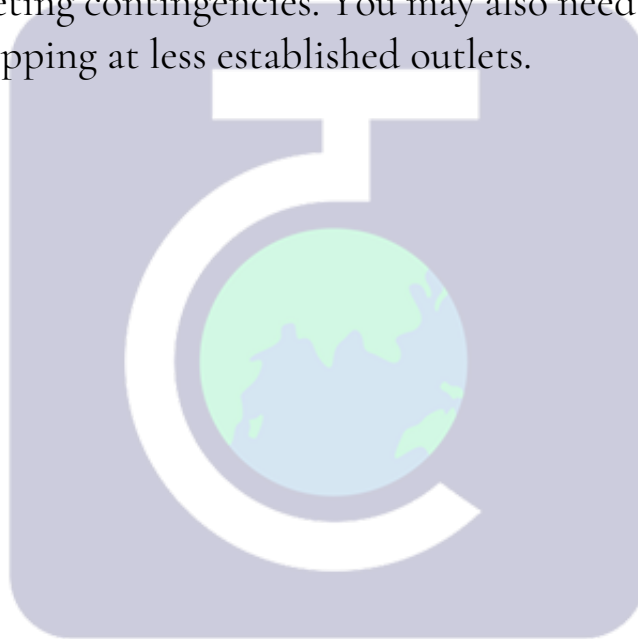
## 23. Local currency

The local currency of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania is the US dollar.



**Index****24. Change vendor's commission, ATM charges**

Since Gettysburg is a popular historical tourist destination, the city has a reasonable number of banks, ATMs and currency exchange centres. However, there could be charges that could be levied which may range between two to five Dollars. Further, every hotel, restaurant, outlets and café accepts cards. You can use your card for shopping, eating out and other entertainment activity. Keep cash with you for meeting contingencies. You may also need cash for use of public transport and for shopping at less established outlets.



**Index****25. Staying connected**

AT&T and T Mobile network are the main service providers. The AT&T network offers great reception and good international calling plans. However calling plans in the United States are expensive. So check if your home network offers international calling facility. Tourists often prefer to use cheap prepaid phones that are available in the U.S. Further, almost every hotel, restaurant and café offers WI-FI and Internet connectivity. A small amount relating to the use of such facility may be added to your bill.



## 26. Time Zone

Time zone of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania is - Eastern Time Zone UTC-05:00.



**Index****27. Languages**

Larger percentage of the residents in Gettysburg speaks Spanish. Other languages like German, Chinese, Italian, French, Russian, Korean, Polish, Arabic, and Hindi are also spoken.





**Index****28. Political Scenario**

The city is governed by a mayor council form of government. The mayor who can hold office for two consecutive periods of four years is the highest authority at a municipal level. He is assisted by a council of six members. The city is one of Democratic dominance though there are few supporters of the Republican Party. They follow a forward approach in politics.



## 29. Economic Scenario

The main source of income of this historical city is from tourism. A large number of tourists visit the city every year. Other sources of income are from agriculture and also from the service sector. The city has been showing a positive growth trend. It also has low unemployment rates. The city is home to a few established business organizations.



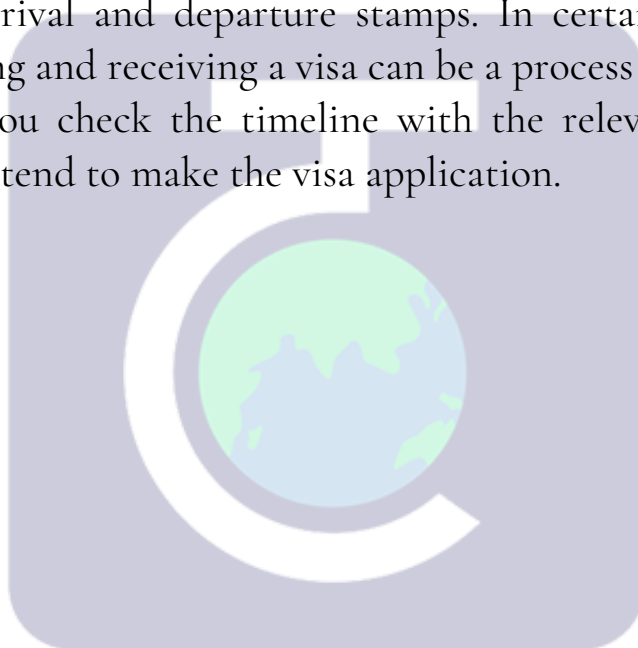
**Index****30. Religious belief**

Out of the whole population of Gettysburg, 79.6% are non-Hispanic white, 10.9% are Hispanic or Latino, 5.4% are African American, 1.9% are Asian and 2.2% are other miscellaneous.



### 31. Visa requirements

In order to visit Gettysburg you need to have a visiting visa. This visa is based on the nature of your visit to the city. While tourists need a B2 visa in order to get into the city and any person visiting the city on business purposes needs a B2 visa. If you plan on visiting Gettysburg then it is important to get a visa approval from the embassy before you book your tickets. It is advisable to keep 2 pages free in your passport for arrival and departure stamps. In certain cases, it has been observed that applying and receiving a visa can be a process of 20-30 days. Hence, it is essential that you check the timeline with the relevant authority in the country where you intend to make the visa application.



**Index****32. Essential vaccination**

No vaccinations are required for entry to the states but you may want get a tetanus booster just to be safe.



**Index****33. Theft and Safety**

The most prevalent crime in Gettysburg is rape. The crime rate for rape is 50% above the national average. You can however feel safe when you visit the major tourist attractions during the day. Avoid travelling alone at night as the crime stats of the city are very high. Another thing to be wary of in Gettysburg is rattlesnakes. You need to check your footing while walking on rocky terrain or while climbing small hills.



**Index****34. Embassy/Consulate**

Like all cities, Gettysburg also has a number of embassy offices scattered all over the world. If you plan to visit this city, you need to get a visa approval from the embassy. This requires you to fill out certain forms and submit all the required documents in order for the embassy to issue a visa to you at the earliest. For more information, visit <http://embassy.goabroad.com/embassies-in/united-states>.



## **35. Accessibility**

Gettysburg is accessible to all tourists. Most of the public and private transport is wheelchair accessible. Most hotels have this facility as well. Make sure to check in advance before booking a hotel.





**Index****36. Emergencies**

Make sure you apply for travel insurance when you visit Gettysburg. Although there are a number of medical facilities here, you will end up spending a lot of money without the insurance. The famous hospital in the city is WellSpan Gettysburg Hospital. For any SOS services, call 911.



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### 37. Do's and Don'ts

Do's: • Keep in mind the opening and closing time of the national parks. If one's seen on any affiliated land of the national park site, before or after the posted hours, one can be charged with a fine of \$300 per person. • Apply sunscreen before heading out in sun in order to protect your skin from the harsh rays. • Be careful and check for ticks. Ticks are known to carry Lyme disease and can be extremely fatal. • Do carry Bottled water, sunscreen and insect repellent. • Arrange for sufficient medicines to meet your personal medical needs. Check with the embassy of the country you are visiting to ensure your medicine is legal in the countries you are travelling to. Obtain a doctor's letter stating who the medicines are for, what they are, the dosage, and leave medicines in their original packaging. Don'ts: • Don't overpay for the guided tours. • Avoid visiting Gettysburg during the anniversary dates of July 1st, 2nd and 3rd. • Avoid “erratic driving” because once the policemen catch hold of you, you’ll be forced for a blood test. • Avoid roaming alone on the streets of the city after evening. • It is advisable that do not carry unsealed/ unbranded food articles as the same may be banned for import.

**Index****38.Tipping basics**

Most cities in the USA follow the rule of charging a service fee to all customers. This is common in Gettysburg as well. Since the service fee includes your tip, you do not need to tip at places that charge this fee. However, you could choose to tip small vendors, the bell boy at your hotel and your cab driver.



**Index****39.Pet info**

Gettysburg is a pet friendly city so you can safely visit this city with your pet. There are a number of pet friendly hotels you will find here. There are also a number of restaurants that serve meals to pets and their owners under one roof. If you plan on traveling with your pet, make sure you get a pet visa. Also ensure you have all the complete documents stating your pet is vaccinated and is fit to travel.



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### Conclusion – Why to select this destination

*If experiencing life on the battlefield is on your to-do list, then you may choose to enjoy a completely guided tour of the borough. National Military Park Museum Visitor Center is basically a museum about the American Civil War, and is home to various artifacts such as canons, firearms, and knives. Not only that, but it is also a tour center to see the Gettysburg Battlefield and Eisenhower National Historic Site. Are you an enthusiast of the American Civil War? Then look no further for a quick getaway than to the town of Gettysburg. It is a borough located in Pennsylvania with a population of around 7,600 people, and so it is not big enough to be considered a city. However, it is also the county seat for Adams County, which was named after the second president of the United States. As mentioned, this town boasts a rich history. The Battle of Gettysburg, which occurred in 1863, is considered one of the greatest battles in the time of the American Civil War. However, you would be surprised to know that only one stray bullet took the life of a civilian for the course of the entire battle. Not far from this town is the Adams County, which is known for its farms and wineries. Gettysburg is not a town stuck in the past – they also allow their visitors to live in the moment, of course. The area allows for recreation and rejuvenation. What is the best part? You can choose the activity you want to do. Whether it's hiking, motor biking, playing golf, or having a simple spa day, you can do it all here at Gettysburg.*

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