

VISIT NEW HOPE

A river-town visitor's guide

New Hope

— Pennsylvania —

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From the Greater New Hope Chamber of Commerce

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CHAPTER ONE

The borough.

Six walkable blocks. The Delaware River on one side, a working canal on the other. Restaurants and bars on Main and Bridge, and a Tony-decorated playhouse on the river.

NEW HOPE sits in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, on the west bank of the Delaware. It is small — about six walkable blocks of restaurants, bars, shops, and inns — with the river on one side and the 1832 Delaware Canal on the other. The 1904 New Hope Lambertville Bridge crosses the river in three minutes of walking and lets you out in another small town with another set of restaurants and shops.

We have a Playhouse with national reach, a wildflower preserve up the road, and ghost tours after dark. Sushi and steakhouses, brunch spots and bakeries, antique shops and bookstores, B&Bs in stone houses from the 1700s, and a boutique hotel right on the water. People come for a Saturday and stay for the weekend. They come for a show and stay for dinner. They come once and they bring friends.

"Come for a show, stay for dinner, walk the towpath, and skip a bridge."

THE BASICS

POPULATION ~2,500	FOUNDED 1700s	COUNTY Bucks, PA
FROM PHILLY ~50 mi · 1 hr	FROM NYC ~75 mi · 90 min	BRIDGE ACROSS 1904 · 3 min walk

CHAPTER TWO

To Eat

A curated tour of the restaurants, taverns, and tables of New Hope. Not exhaustive. The chamber's editor's picks.

THE EDITOR'S PICKS · PART ONE

Where to settle in for dinner.

Six restaurants the chamber sends visitors to first. Reserve ahead in summer.



01

MAIN & FERRY · NEW HOPE

Logan Inn Tavern

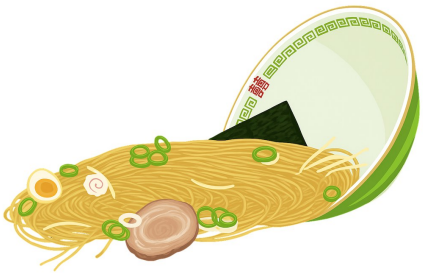
George Washington was a regular when this was the Ferry Tavern in 1727. Today it's a renovated boutique inn and tavern with a buzzy garden bar in summer and a fireplace in winter. The Logan stays the most-asked-about table in the borough for a reason.

02

DOWNTOWN · NEW HOPE

OldeStone Steakhouse

White-tablecloth steakhouse in a 1700s stone building. Big wine list, classic preparations, holiday-occasion energy. The room reads as the room you bring people to when you want to give them New Hope at its dressed-up best.





03

274 SOUTH RIVER ROAD

Riverhouse at Odette's

Right on the water, with the patio overlooking the Delaware. Modern-American with a strong wine list. Sunday brunch is the move. Live cabaret in their downstairs lounge most weekends.

THE EDITOR'S PICKS · PART TWO

Lunch, drinks, and live music.

For a casual lunch, a cocktail, or a Saturday-night band on the back porch.

04

96 SOUTH MAIN · NEW HOPE

John & Peter's

The oldest live music room in the country, opened 1972. Norah Jones played here, John Mayer played here, everyone played here. Local bands seven nights a week. Pizza and burgers at the bar.



05

105 SOUTH MAIN · NEW HOPE

Havana

Indoor and outdoor seating in the heart of the borough. Strong Cuban-American menu, full bar, and live music on the patio in the warm months.

06

32 SOUTH MAIN · NEW HOPE

Ferry Market

A converted brick building with food vendors under one roof: sushi, Mediterranean, ramen, tacos, ice cream. Fast, casual, perfect for a midday break that pleases a group with different cravings.



ALSO WORTH KNOWING

Bowman's Tavern on River Road for piano-bar dinner · **Greenhouse New Hope** for elevated cocktails · **Back to Square 1 Pub** for craft beer and game nights · **Nozomu Sushi** for omakase · **Wild Ginger** for Asian fusion · **Stella** for Italian · **Lima Fusion** for Peruvian · **Zoubi** for Mediterranean small plates.

CHAPTER THREE

To Stay

Hand-picked inns, B&Bs;, and a hotel on the river. All walkable to dinner.

FIVE PLACES TO SPEND THE NIGHT

Where to stay in New Hope.

Five hand-picked stays inside the borough, ranging from a 1727 inn to a riverside boutique hotel. All are five minutes' walk to dinner.



01

10 WEST FERRY · 16 ROOMS

The Logan Inn

The oldest continuously running inn in Bucks County, built 1727. Renovated boutique rooms above a buzzy tavern at the corner of Main and Ferry. Walk anywhere from the front door.

02

30 SOUTH MAIN · 19 ROOMS

Ghost Light Inn

Modern boutique hotel right on the river next to the Bucks County Playhouse. Riverfront patio, rooftop terrace, and the Promenade Stage outside.





03

80 WEST BRIDGE · B&B

Aaron Burr House

Country-Victorian B&B in a 19th-century home with a wide front porch and innkeeper-cooked breakfast. Walking-distance to everything.

04

1324 RIVER ROAD · B&B

Pineapple Hill Inn

A pre-Revolutionary stone farmhouse on a quiet stretch of River Road, with a swimming pool and a garden full of antique roses. Two-night minimum on weekends.

PINEAPPLE HILL INN
BED & BREAKFAST



05

518 LURGAN · LUXURY B&B

Inn at Bowman’s Hill

Six-room luxury B&B with a spa, indoor pool, and full breakfast on a 5-acre estate, ten minutes outside the borough. The most quiet of the five.

CHAPTER FOUR

To Do

Five afternoons of theatre, art, river, and ferry-town history.

FIVE THINGS NOT TO MISS

Things to do in the borough.

From a Tony-honored playhouse to a 134-acre wildflower preserve, here is what makes the borough worth a day, a weekend, or a long weekend.



01

70 SOUTH MAIN · ON THE RIVER

Bucks County Playhouse

Broadway-caliber productions in a converted 1790 grist mill. Many shows are originals or pre-Broadway. Helen Hayes, Grace Kelly, Robert Redford, and Liza Minnelli have all walked this stage. Check the season at bcptheater.org.

02

BEHIND THE VISITOR CENTER

The Delaware Canal Towpath

Sixty miles of crushed stone running along the original 1832 working canal. Walk fifteen minutes for a postcard view of the locks. Walk an hour and you are past Washington Crossing. Free, dawn to dusk.





03

1635 RIVER ROAD

Bowman’s Hill Wildflower Preserve

134 acres dedicated to native Pennsylvania wildflowers, woodland, and pond habitats. Eight named trails. Spring is the showpiece, but something blooms every month March through October.

04

45 SOUTH MAIN · 1784

Parry Mansion Museum

The 1784 stone Federal-style home Benjamin Parry built for his family. Eleven rooms furnished as different decades, much of it still belonging to the family. Tours weekends, spring through fall.





05

FREE · WALKABLE

Cross the bridge to Lambertville

The 1904 New Hope Lambertville Bridge is open to walkers in both directions. The middle is the best free perch in the borough. On the other side: another small town, more antique shops, and brunch.

CHAPTER FIVE

To Shop

Independent shops, jewelers, candle studios, and the kind of boutiques you actually walk into. The chamber's editor's picks.

THE EDITOR'S PICKS · SHOPPING

Where the borough shops.

Six independent shops on Main, Mechanic, and the side streets — the kind of small storefronts that make a walk through the borough feel like a discovery.



01

MECHANIC & MAIN · FINE JEWELRY

Diana Michaels Jewelry

Designers of fine jewelry on the corner of Main and Mechanic. The window cases hold one-of-a-kind pieces alongside the studio's own line; the team also does custom work, redesigns, and repairs.

02

20 SOUTH MAIN · BOUTIQUE

Savioni

A Main Street boutique with a careful, curated feel — women's fashion, sun hats, and seasonal accessories displayed in big front windows that catch every shopper coming up the block.





03

76 SOUTH MAIN · IMPORTS

Shop of India

A longtime New Hope fixture stocking imported textiles, scarves, jewelry, sterling silver, incense, and accessories from across India, Tibet, and Nepal.

04

15 NORTH MAIN · CANDLE STUDIO

Wax N Scent Studio

A hands-on candle-pouring shop on North Main where you pick your scent and pour your own candle. Walk-ins, parties, and date-night sessions — small-batch making at its most fun.





05

44 SOUTH MAIN · BOOKS SINCE 1967

Farley’s Bookshop

Independent bookstore on South Main since 1967. Packed shelves floor-to-ceiling, a strong staff-picks section, and the kind of children’s nook that ends a Saturday afternoon all by itself.

06

MAIN STREET · WINE & TASTING

Main Street Wine Cellar

A neighborhood wine shop and tasting room on Main. Small-grower selections, monthly flights, and the kind of staff that asks two questions before pouring you the right bottle.



ALSO WORTH BROWSING

Love Saves the Day for vintage and pop culture · **The Three Cranes Gallery** for fine craft · **Pierre’s Chocolates** for hand-dipped truffles · **New Hope Winery** for Bucks County wines · Walk Bridge Street and the cross-streets — new shops open every season.

CHAPTER SIX

A Half-Day Walk

A seven-stop loop you can do before lunch. Bring comfortable shoes.

THE LOOP

Three hours, on foot.

A self-guided seven-stop walk through the borough that takes about three hours, including stops for coffee and a peek across the bridge.

01 Start at the Visitor Center

1 WEST MECHANIC ST

Pick up a paper map, hit the bathroom, and step outside. The towpath is right behind you.

02 South on the canal towpath

FIFTEEN MINUTES

Stroll south along the 1832 working canal. Lockmaster's house, a couple of bridges, ducks.

03 Up onto Main Street

AT THE PROMENADE

Cut up onto Main at the Promenade. Window-shop the bookshop, the art galleries, the antique places.

04 Coffee at Ferry Market

32 SOUTH MAIN

Coffee, pastry, sit-down break. The market has half a dozen vendors under one roof.

05 Down to the river

THE RIVERFRONT

Walk to the Promenade behind the Playhouse. Look at the bridge. Look at Lambertville on the far bank.

06 Cross the bridge

1904 STEEL TRUSS

Three minutes across, on foot. Sidewalks both sides. The middle is the photo. Loop around Lambertville.

07 Back across, lunch

PICK A TABLE

Cross back. Pick from chapter two. The Logan, OldeStone, Havana, Ferry Market, John & Peter’s, or Riverhouse.

CHAPTER SEVEN

The Calendar

What's on, by season. Most events free; ticketed events noted.

WHAT'S ON

By season.

A reliable rhythm year-round. Confirm dates the week of, since rain plans and venues sometimes shift.

Spring

MAR · APR · MAY

Wildflower Preserve peak
Bowman's Hill, 134 acres, eight named trails.

Outdoor dining returns
Patios open across the borough.

Memorial Day Flag Program
Flags on the lampposts through early July.

PrideFest
Borough-wide pride celebration, parade, music.

Summer

JUN · JUL · AUG

America 250 Festival
July 3, 4, 5, 2026. Reenactors, fireworks, drones, parade.

Summer Block Party Series
First Fridays on Stockton Ave (Ferry to Bridge).

Gallery Walk
Galleries open late on First Fridays year-round.

Playhouse mainstage
Bucks County Playhouse runs all summer.

Fall

SEP · OCT · NOV

Arts & Crafts Festival
September weekend. 160 juried artists at the high school.

Star Wars Week
Costumed characters, scavenger hunts — free across the borough.

Ghost Tours
Walking tours after dark from the Logan.

Tree Lighting
Sunday after Thanksgiving.

Winter

DEC · JAN · FEB

Holiday Parade
The Sunday before Christmas. Floats, scouts, Santa.

Menorah Lighting
Community menorah during Hanukkah — date TBD.

Restaurant Week
Two weeks every January with Lambertville. Prix-fixe menus.

Quiet season
Best time for the inns, restaurants, and a long towpath walk.

CHAPTER EIGHT

Practical Stuff

Getting here, parking, who to call.

BEFORE YOU GO

Practical stuff.

Driving directions, parking, and who to call. Tear this page out and put it on the dashboard.

GETTING HERE

From Philadelphia ~50 mi · 1 hr · I-95 N to PA-32

From New York City ~75 mi · 90 min · I-78 W to US-202 S

From Princeton ~25 mi · 35 min · US-206 N to River Road

By rail SEPTA West Trenton + 20-min cab from West Trenton, NJ

WHERE TO PARK

Borough Hall lot 41 N Main · public, paid, central

New & Ferry Sts lot central, paid, ParkMobile

Logan Mews lot central, paid

On-street metered, ParkMobile zones, 2-hour limits in busiest blocks

Lambertville cross the bridge, walk back — quieter & often cheaper

WHO TO CALL

Greater New Hope Chamber of Commerce
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New Hope Borough Hall 215-862-3347

New Hope Police (non-emergency) 215-862-3033

Solebury Township Police (non-emergency)
215-348-1100

Visit Bucks County (regional tourism) 215-639-0300

For the most current information, visit visitnewhope.com or stop into the chamber visitor center at 1 West Mechanic Street.