

Lancaster as an Inspiration

Art that Inspires

Arrive in historic Lancaster city and begin your tour with a visit to the **home of Charles Demuth**, Lancaster's most famous artist. Charles Demuth lived most of his lifetime at his home on East King Street. As a young man he traveled to Paris where he was part of the avant garde scene. He produced over a thousand works of art including the well-known "My Egypt" which was inspired by grain elevators in Lancaster. Although he studied and painted in Philadelphia, New York, Provincetown, Paris and Bermuda, Demuth created most of his art in his Lancaster home where he worked in a small second floor studio of the rear wing, overlooking the garden courtyard, a source of inspiration for many of his paintings.



The **Trinity Lutheran Church** steeple is visible just over the roof of the house. The steeple was subject matter for Charles' paintings as well. Your local guide will lead you on your stroll from Demuth's house museum to Trinity Church. Here a docent will share the church's fascinating history that began two years before the birth of George Washington and 46 years before the Declaration of Independence. Formally organized in 1730, Trinity is the oldest church in Lancaster. Here to you will be able admire the beautiful stained glass windows and architectural features.



Then set out with your local guide on a combination walking and driving tour to view some of **Lancaster's neighborhood murals** and to learn about the Mural Resource Project developed by the Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, Central Pennsylvania's only professional art college located in Lancaster. The murals were created in response to the community's interest in mural creation.

Enjoy an **included lunch with one of Lancaster's aspiring artists at one of Lancaster's fine dining restaurants** before your visit to the **Lancaster Quilt & Textile Museum** which showcases the fine examples of late 19th and early 20th-century Amish quilts from Lancaster County. View the exhibits and watch and talk with a quilt and needlework demonstrator.



Your tour day ends with a **behind-the-scenes tour at the historic Fulton Opera House**, a Victorian Beauty and one of the oldest operating theaters in America. Learn about the performing arts and the famous people who appeared on the theater's stage since 1852.

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