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Hershey PA Hotels: Wonderful Accommodations as You Enjoy “The Sweetest Place on Earth”

If you're looking to see some beautiful countryside all year round, historical sites and amusement parks, zoos, sporting events until you're fun meter is filled to bursting, Hershey PA is the place for you. Known as the “Sweetest Place on Earth,” you'll also find many Hershey PA hotels to suit every budget, taste and family situation.

Hershey originally was known as Derry Township, but its name was changed sometime after Milton Hershey moved his chocolate company's manufacturing plant to the town in 1905. Hershey sometimes also is known by locals and fans alike as Chocolate Town. So entrenched is the candy maker in the town, even the streetlights are shaped like Hershey's Candy Kisses.

There's a ton of things to do once you've left one of the Hershey PA hotels you've chosen for the night.. You and the children of all ages in your party can enjoy a day and evening at the world-famous HersheyPark, home to some of the most thrilling rollercoaster rides in the country. If thrill rides aren't your thing -- or if you've little ones in your party -- HersheyPark has some fantastic kiddie rides. But you may also want to check out Dutch Wonderland, just a 30-minute drive from Hershey. This amusement park is perfect for the 12 and under set (and the parents and grandparents who love them).

Love animals? Ask your Hershey PA hotel concierge or desk clerk about ZooAmerica. Adjacent to HersheyPark, this 11-acre walk-through zoo that offers you the chance to get up close -- but not *too* close -- with more than 200 animals from five regions of North America.

Leave your Hershey PA hotel for the day and you'll undoubtedly want to check out the Hershey Museum and the nearby Chocolate World, where you'll learn all about how the company got its start and how it has expanded to become the best known chocolate and candy confectioner in the world.

If sports are your love, Hershey's GIANT Center, home to the Hershey Bears professional ice hockey team, is next to HersheyPark and close to all Hershey PA hotels. GIANT Center also hosts many concerts, comedians and other entertainers throughout the year.

Finally, no visit to Hershey PA hotels is complete without lunch, brunch or dinner -- or even a stay -- at the gorgeous and world-renowned Hotel Hershey. You'll also want to take a tour of the gorgeous Hershey Gardens adjacent to the Hotel Hershey. You'll stroll through 23 acres of lovely seasonal blooming displays and the Butterfly House (in spring

and summer), as well as the terrific Children's Garden, where kids of all ages can take a self-guided tour of a magical garden where young ones can learn about colors, math, and the alphabet.

If it's important American history you're searching for, your Hershey PA hotel is just a few hours' drive from Gettysburg, PA, Harrisburg (Pennsylvania's capitol), Philadelphia, Washington, DC and even New York City.

In fact, you easily could make your Hershey PA hotel the hub of a wonderful vacation exploring the attractions nearby and the historical sites and cities that abound within a three-hour drive.