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PENNSYLVANIA LAVENDER FESTIVAL

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Get in touch with the bounty of nature! At Willow Pond Farm west of Gettysburg, celebrate the annual Pennsylvania Lavender Festival. Delight in waves of purple, wander among display gardens, and shop for herbs, crafts, and gifts. Feast family-style at Hickory Bridge Farm, and be surrounded by fresh produce inside the famous Round Barn and Farmers Market in Biglerville. It's a delightful day!

Head to Fairfield west of Gettysburg to discover the Willow Pond Farm, where two retired diplomats have created a wonderful organic herb farm that includes acres of lavender and demonstration gardens centered on an historic stone farmhouse from the 1760s. (When Confederates passed by this house during the Battle of Gettysburg, the family horse was hidden in the kitchen!) Today is the start of the farm's annual Pennsylvania Lavender Festival, and you can stroll the lovely grounds at the foot of Jack's Mountain amidst acres of blooming lavender and herb demonstration gardens. (There are no paved paths, and the terrain is somewhat uneven.) You can cut your own lavender in the field, buy a bundle freshly picked, or select among a hundred varieties if you'd like to start your own garden. Many other herbs can also be purchased, and you can look over the unique gifts, arts, and crafts created by notable artisans gathered for the festival. A hearty lunch will be served family-style a few miles away in the Appalachian foothills at Hickory



Bridge Farm, where you will feast inside a beautifully restored barn decorated with hundreds of antiques. Next head to the distinctive Round Barn in Biglerville, one of few such structures left in America. Inside you will find a Farmers Market with fresh produce from their own farm and others in the area, as well as a variety of retail products. Return from Biglerville refreshed by the bounty and beauty of nature, with expected arrival in York at 5:30 PM, Red Lion 6:00 PM.



DEPARTURES: CAPE HORN (Red Lion): 7:30 AM QUEENSGATE (York): 8:00 AM

PACKAGE INCLUDES: Deluxe Motorcoach transportation, lunch at Hickory Bridge Farm, Pennsylvania Lavender Festival at Willow Pond Farm, Round Barn and Farmers Market, and escort.

PRICE PER PERSON: \$83

PAYMENT/CANCELLATIONS: Full payment due within **10 days** of booking. Seat assignments are made based upon when we receive payment for your booked tour. Cancellation date is **May 19, 2010**. Full refund will be given if cancelled by this date. There is a fee of **\$40** per person for cancellations received after this date. Plus any money for tour features or services paid to suppliers for your reservation, that is not refunded to Red Lion, can not be refunded to you. This includes any expenses we incur as a result of the cancellation. **NO REFUND** for cancellations received within 48 hours of tour departure. All cancellation calls must be received during regular office hours, no voice mail messages. **NO REFUNDS** for failure to show up on day of tour. **SORRY – NO EXCEPTIONS!** Any refunds will be paid after tour has completed and refunds have been received from suppliers by Red Lion.



The Round Barn

CANCELLATION/INTERRUPTION INSURANCE: We recommend you purchase insurance so if you have to cancel your reservation due to illness or a death in the family, you will be able to file an insurance claim to get your money refunded. If purchased within 7 days of your initial payment, pre-existing medical conditions will be waived. The cost is **\$13** per person. Please fill out, sign, and return form to our office with your check payable to Red Lion Tours & Travel. Call if you would like additional information.