



SUGGESTED ITINERARIES

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Tour 1 – Shopping

10:00am – 12:00pm Enjoy shopping in downtown Morristown. Visit Century 21 Department Store, according to Patricia Marx of the New Yorker Magazine, “the Louvre” of discount stores. You’ll find your favorite designers at 40-75% off retail prices! Shop for clothing and shoes for the entire family, home furnishings, jewelry, cosmetics, perfume and leather goods. An easily walkable city, there are many boutiques and specialty stores around the Morristown Green, including the Shops at 14 Pine Street, the Simon Gallery, Enjou Chocolat and Glassworks Studio.

12:15pm – 1:30pm Enjoy lunch in downtown Morristown, featuring over 75 restaurants with international cuisine options. These include Caribbean, Hispanic, Indian, Thai, Japanese, Chinese, Vietnamese, Irish, Italian, Greek, New York deli-style, new American and an Afghani restaurant.

2:00pm – 4:30pm Shopping in Historic Chester Village. A quaint village of shops on Main Street in Historic Chester, NJ. Antiques, crafts, artwork, toys and gifts of all sorts can be found in Chester. There is also a newer mall in Chester, called the Streets of Chester on Route 206, which features familiar national retailers like the Gap.

Additional Morris County shopping areas include the Rockaway Townsquare Mall, the Shoppes at Union Hill in Denville, the Morris County Mall in Cedar Knolls and the downtown shopping districts of Denville, Chatham, Boonton and Madison.

Tour 2 – National Historic Landmarks

10:00am – 11:30am Visit Washington’s Headquarters, Morristown National Historical Park, home of Jacob Ford Jr. This fine Morristown mansion was military headquarters during the American Revolution in 1779-1780 when George Washington made it his home for 200 days. Tour the mansion with a National Park Service ranger and tour the recently renovated museum. Should you wish to extend your time at the National Historical Park, visit some or all of its additional three sites: Fort Nonsense, the Cross Estate and Gardens and the Wick House and garden and soldiers’ huts at Jockey Hollow. There is an admission charge to tour the mansion. There are gift shops at the museum and at the Jockey Hollow Visitors Center. The park is open everyday of the year except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s Day, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

11:45am – 1:00pm Enjoy lunch in downtown Morristown with more than 75 fine restaurant choices.

1:30pm – 2:30pm The Stickley Museum at Craftsman Farms is nationally recognized as one of the most significant sites connected with the American Arts & Crafts Movement and the only house Gustav Stickley designed and built for himself, and lived in with his family. Open April 1 to November 15, Wednesday to Sunday with holiday programs the first three weekends of December. The grounds are open all year round. Call for tour times. Admission is charged at the door. Visit the excellent gift shop, located in the kitchen.

3:00pm – 4:00pm Historic Speedwell is an early 19th century farmstead and ironworks managed by the Morris County Park Commission and home to a number of historic Revolutionary War-era homes. It features the life and times of the Stephen Vail family and their contribution to the development of the first successful electro-magnetic telegraph. Stephen’s son, Alfred, collaborated with Samuel F.B. Morse and first demonstrated their invention here in the factory building, now a National Landmark site.

Through exhibits and guided tours, including demonstrations of the telegraph, Historic Speedwell captures the birth of the Industrial Revolution. Open April to October with some holiday programming in December. There is an admission charge and a gift shop.



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Tour 3 – Historic House Museum Tour

10:00am – 11:30am Visit the Morris Museum, formerly the home of the Dodge family, on Normandy Heights Road in Morris Township. The museum has a permanent exhibition called “Musical Machines & Living Dolls”, a collection of 150 historic mechanical musical instruments and automata. The museum is open Wednesday to Sunday, except on major holidays. There is an admission charge and quality gift shop.

11:45am – 1:15pm Lunch at one of Morristown’s 75 downtown restaurants.

1:30pm – 2:30pm Visit Acorn Hall, a three-story clapboard Italianate Victorian home built in 1853, with an octagonal tower and sprawling porches. Acorn Hall retains 95% of the furnishings original to the two families who lived there, other examples of Victoriana including a Victorian boxwood garden. Open throughout the year on Monday, Thursday and Sunday. Call for hours of operation. There is an admission charge and gift shop.

3:00pm – 4:00pm Visit Macculloch Hall, located in the Historic District of Morristown, the oldest brick residence in Morristown, home of George Macculloch, the father of the Morris Canal. The museum features a collection of 18th & 19th century decorative and fine arts and is home to the largest collection of works by Thomas Nast, political cartoonist, whose home is a national historic landmark directly across the street. Behind Macculloch Hall are the oldest gardens in Morris County, dating from 1795. The museum is open Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday and the gardens are open everyday dawn to dusk. There is an admission charge for the museum and a gift shop.

Tour 4 – Take the Kids

10:00am – 11:30am Visit the Morris Museum, formerly the home of the Dodge family, on Normandy Heights Road in Morris Township. The museum has a permanent exhibition called “Musical Machines & Living Dolls”, a collection of 150 historic mechanical musical instruments and automata. Other exhibitions include rock and minerals, mammals, dinosaur den, American Indians and sculpture gallery. The museum is open Wednesday to Sunday, except on major holidays. There is an admission charge and quality gift shop. Children \$7, children under 3 are free.

11:30am – 12:30pm Lunch at one of Morristown’s 75 downtown restaurants.

12:30pm – 2:00pm Visit Fosterfields Living Historical Farm, Morris Township, preserved as an early 20th century working farm. Feed the animals, walk through the orchard and tour the exhibits. Managed by the Morris County Park Commission, Fosterfields is open April to October and there is an admission charge.

2:30pm – 3:30pm Visit the Museum of Early Trades and Crafts in Madison. Formerly the Madison Public Library, the museum has a collection of 18th and 19th century tools and craft objects and is devoted to preserving the history of Madison’s craftsmen and artisans. Many exhibits are interactive. There is an admission charge and gift shop.



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