Explore the Genuis Belt with the James A. Michener Art Museum

Day 1

James A. Michener Art Museum
Start your day at the James A. Michener Art Museum. Founded in 1988, the building was transformed from the Bucks County Jail into a nationally recognized art museum. The Museum showcases the finest collection of Pennsylvania Impressionism as well as many special exhibitions. The Michener’s collection includes historical and contemporary paintings, photographs, sculptures, and works on paper.

Lunch Options
Jules Thin Crust, Paganini Ristorante, Chambers 19, M.O.M.’s - Maxwell’s on Main, Station Tap House

Mercer Museum and Fonthill Castle
The Mercer Museum holds a collection of around 40,000 objects that depict the tasks and activities of Americans during the 18th and 19th centuries. After learning about life prior to the Industrial Revolution, travel to the neighboring Fonthill Castle, which was built by Henry Chapman Mercer between 1908-1912. At Fonthill Castle, enjoy the unique architecture as well as Mercer’s collection of tiles and prints.

Dinner Options
86 West, Piccolo Trattoria at Doylestown, Slate Bleu Restaurant, Domani Star Restaurant

The Inn at Barley Sheaf Farm
Spanning over 100 acres of land, the Inn at Barley Sheaf Farm is a beautiful way to end your day. The farm dates back hundreds of years and was even home to the famous American playwright George Kaufman. Enjoy a daily wine and cheese reception as well as a gourmet breakfast in the morning.

Day 2

Moravian Pottery and Tile Works
Travel to the Moravian Pottery and Tile Works, a landmark of the Arts & Crafts Movement. Founded and built by Henry Chapman Mercer, the “working museum” preserves traditional methods of pottery and tile production.

Lunch Options
86 West, Piccolo Trattoria at Doylestown, Slate Bleu Restaurant, Domani Star Restaurant

Pearl S. Buck House
Visit the historic home of Pearl S. Buck, a Pulitzer Prize-winning author and humanitarian. Learn about her prolific life through a house tour or a scheduled group tour.

Bucks County Playhouse
The Bucks County Playhouse is a great destination for both theater enthusiasts and history buffs. When the building faced demolition in the 1930s, famous playwright Moss Hart, and other artists, rallied the community and transformed the building into a theater. Visit the website, www.bcptheater.com, to view showtimes.