



Palate Pleasers

HELLO ERIE!

All Within A Days Drive

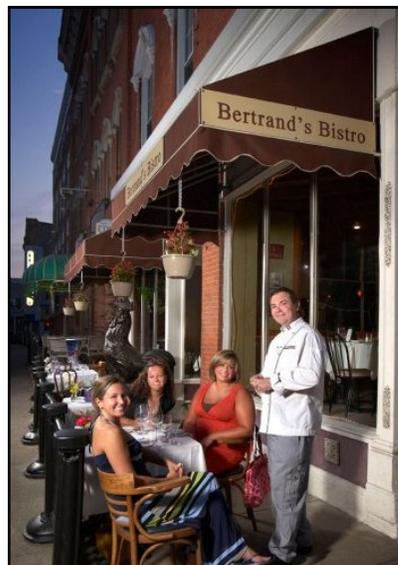
Cleveland: 90 min.
Pittsburgh: 2 hours
Niagara Falls: 2 hours
Toronto: 3 hours
Chicago: 6.5 hours
New York: 6.5 hours



Pennsylvania's Great Lakes Region's **maple sugar** industry combines the best tradition with a touch of modern technology to harvest nature's sweet bounty. Find out how more than 45 gallons of sap are processed to make one gallon of syrup at **Asbury Woods Nature Center**. Located in Erie, Asbury Woods features an annual Maple Festival with historic maple production tours, pancake breakfast in March. Visit **Hurry Hill Maple Syrup Farm & Museum** glimpse the art and science of making pure maple syrup.

North East celebrates the harvest of French hybrid and Native American grapes annually in September during the **Wine Fest**. Wine tasting, grape stomping and musical entertainment accompany a crafts market, plenty of eats and winery tours. The 25 wineries along the **Lake Erie Wine Country** offer tasting and tours year round along with several pairing tours.

Looking for a friendly farm country experience? **Mason Farms Country Market** is bursting with fresh fruits and vegetables picked daily. Browse through the beautiful greenhouses filled with an astounding array of seasonal color. At **Fuhrman's Cider Mill, Bakery & General Store** savor freshly pressed apple cider and delicious baked goods made in-store. The old-time country store showcases a wide variety of local products. At **Hulings Blueberries and Farm Market** pick the biggest and sweetest blueberries in the tri-state area. Tour and taste **Pulakos Chocolates** or **Romolo's** and savor their specially blended chocolate. Dine at any one of Erie's downtown fine restaurants for a variety of cuisine including **The Tap House, The Pufferbelly Restaurant, Bertrand's Bistro, Cloud 9 Wine Bar, The Brewerie at Union Station, The Bayfront Grille** or **Smugglers Wharf**.



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