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Eleven Reasons to Visit New And Renewed Bucks County PA

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The mid-1900's were boom times for Bucks County PA. **The Bucks County Playhouse** sent actors, the likes of Grace Kelly and Robert Redford, to Broadway and Hollywood. Theater hotshots, priced out of the Hamptons, were buying "gentleman's farms" and mansions on achingly beautiful country roads. And tourists came to beat the city heat.

But by the late 1990's, both the Playhouse and the region had fallen out of favor. The Theater was dismissed as a "has-been," formerly luxurious inns and taverns were fading with age, and shops shuttered.

Recently, however, the pendulum has swung back up. If you haven't been to Buck's County - and especially the less-visited northern section of the county, it's time to return.

Here are 11 reasons to revisit Bucks County PA, which is reemerging as a theater and dining powerhouse once again. For more information on this and other "Offbeat" destinations in the Northeast, consult GetawayMavens.com.



8. **To take pleasure in bite after bite of cutting-edge, imaginatively served small-plate food, bring your open mind and adventurous palate to Honey Restaurant in Doylestown.** Chef Joe McAtee demonstrates a talent for unlikely combinations of foodstuffs: Black Tea Glazed Spare Ribs with Ginger Ice Cream, the weird but incredibly delicious Fire and Ice - a mélange of Alaskan King Crab, spicy carrot sorbet and miso-chile mayo, and a parade of other exceptional dishes you won't find anywhere else.