

A Du Pont Christmas in Delaware
Wilmington, DE
December 12 (Sun) - 13 (Mon), 2021
2 Day Tour

Day 1 Sunday (D)

8:00am Depart Bethlehem, PA (William Penn Park & Ride, Lot C-1)

8:20am Depart Bethlehem, PA (L.V.I.P)

8:40am Depart Allentown, PA (Location TBD)

Arrive Chadds Ford, PA

Brandywine River Museum of Art - self-guided tour on own

Renowned for its holding of the Wyeth family of artists, the Museum features galleries dedicated to the work of N.C. Wyeth, Andrew Wyeth and Jamie Wyeth. The Museum's outstanding Heritage Collection is a cross section of American art, with special focus on artistic practice in the Brandywine Valley. Nineteenth- and twentieth-century landscape paintings testify to the beauty which drew well-known artists to the area. See Brandywine's famous model trains running on a thousand feet of track through a small village, a drive-in movie theater and even a carnival. View the thousands of handcrafted and whimsical Critter ornaments decorating the towering trees in the Museum's three story atrium and available to purchase in the Museum Shop.

Arrive Wilmington, DE

Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library - Yuletide Self-Guided Tour

Lunch on own at Winterthur

Yuletide at Winterthur embraces the warmth and festivity of the season with a magnificent holiday tour of Henry Francis du Pont's mansion as well as breathtaking trees, dazzling room displays, a magical dollhouse, and the opportunity to shop, dine, and create new memories. Celebrate every season in Winterthur's naturalistic garden, a masterpiece of color and design. Lyrical color combinations delight visitors of all ages with a year-round succession of bloom. The garden is a result of the artistic vision of its creator, and is surrounded by nearly 1,000 acres of meadows, farmland, and waterways. Explore the garden on foot, or on a narrated tram ride. Then, enjoy a self-guided tour into the premier entertaining rooms enjoyed by Henry Francis du Pont's friends in the 1930s and '40s. Explore treasure of Christmas past with sparkling holiday display depicting holiday traditions from the 1800s to the early 20th century.

Check into hotel - One (1) Night

Hyatt Place Wilmington / Riverfront

Dinner included at **Buckley's Tavern**

The house where Buckley's Tavern stands today dates back to 1817 when it was originally built as a private residence. At that time, there was a blacksmith shop where the parking lot is now located and Kennett Pike was just a dirt road. Stagecoaches stopped where the bus stops now, and the front porch, complete with rocking chairs, protected waiting passengers from inclement weather. Buckley's was also the site of a tollgate to collect fees from those traveling to and from Wilmington. In the 1930's, the house became a popular taproom and ice cream store. In 1951, it was taken over by Dennis Buckley, who gave the tavern its current name. Dennis was a congenial character who, along with his son Alyn, ran Buckley's until 1970 when it was sold to its present owners.

Day 2 Sunday (B,L)

Breakfast at hotel

Hagley Museum & Library – lunch included

Take a journey through the historic DuPont Company black powder yards and the garden and grounds of the first du Pont family home in America. This tour will show guests what makes Hagley unique—the black powder yards, the historic machinery, and the original home of the du Pont family in America. Then, visit the du Pont family home, the first office, and their first garden and learn about how the family lived, worked, and played at Hagley. This year’s theme is “At Home for the Holidays: A Celebration of Family.” In the du Pont family home, the focus will be entertaining in the 1920s and 1930s and what would be going on upstairs and downstairs as the family gathers for the holidays.

Longwood Gardens – time on own

From towering trees that touch the sky to acres of twinkling lights, *A Longwood Christmas* makes your holiday oh so merry and bright. Thousands of poinsettias, magnificently decorated trees, and fragrant flowers transform our Conservatory into a holiday wonderland. Outdoors, take an enchanting journey as 500,000 lights sparkle in the trees and colorful fountains dance to holiday music.

Dinner on own at Longwood Gardens before departure

Depart Kennett Square

8:00pm Approximate arrival in Allentown, PA

Price Per Person:	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Quad</u>
	\$489	\$398	\$375	\$360

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