

Holiday Time in Brandywine Valley

Longwood Gardens, Nemours & Winterthur

December 7-9, 2027

3 DAYS * 4 MEALS Join us for this enchanting journey to a place where holiday traditions come alive with dazzling lights, historic charm, and festive cheer. This tour combines spectacular performances, dining, and breathtaking holiday displays to create unforgettable memories. In Lancaster, visit American Music Theatre for their great show, *Home for the Holidays*. In Brandywine Valley we'll view holiday displays at Nemours, the country Estate of Alfred duPont; experience the beauty of winter at spectacular Longwood Gardens; and visit Winterthur Museum and Gardens. A wonderful time is in store for us on this Yuletide Tour.

Day 1 - Tuesday - December 7
Travel to Pennsylvania
American Music Theatre Show

Good Morning! Winter is in the air as we travel north to enjoy delightful Christmas treasures. Our first stop will be in Lancaster for lunch at the Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant. On to American Music Theatre - prepare to be swept away by the wonderful stage production, *Home for the Holidays*. This show features vocalists, dancers, musicians, stunning costumes, and elaborate sets all celebrating the spirit of the season. Later we'll travel to the heart of Brandywine Valley where accommodations await at the excellent Mendenhall Inn. Enjoy a free evening for individual interests. (L)



Day 2 - Wednesday - December 8
Nemours / Buckley's Tavern
Longwood Gardens

Enjoy a morning visit to Nemours, the country estate of Alfred duPont, built to resemble a French Chateau. At Christmastime this magnificent 77-room mansion is transformed into a holiday wonderland adorned with exquisite decorations, festive trees, and twinkling lights. It's a Christmas extravaganza! An included lunch will be enjoyed at nearby Buckley's Tavern, a favorite local restaurant. Bundle up this evening - we're headed for Longwood Gardens where a half million lights come aglow. Stroll through pathways adorned with trees, and view the conservatories with over four acres of seasonal decorations and displays. The sights and smells will fill us with delight as we enjoy this amazing evening. (B,L)

Day 3 - Thursday - December 9
Winterthur / Travel Home

This morning we step into Winterthur, the magnificent Henry Francis duPont estate with its 175-room home adorned with holiday finery, illuminated trees, and breathtaking decorations all reminiscent of the holiday traditions of centuries past. After lunch on our own we'll board the coach for the trip home. (B)

Tour Highlights:

* *Home for the Holidays* at American Music Theatre
* Nemours
* Longwood Gardens
* Winterthur
* Also included: Accommodations, Motorcoach Transportation, Shenandoah Tours Escort, & Luggage Handling.
* 4 Meals = 2B, 2L

Tour # 27040
Cost of Tour - Per Person
Twin $869 Single $1079

Optional Travel Protection Plan Available
$66 Per Person (Twin), $98 Single
(Rates subject to change)

Deposit & Final Payment:
A deposit of $100 per person is due when reservations are made. Balance is due by November 2, 2027.