

# Brandywine CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 7-10, 2026

Experience the magic of the season on a 4-day December getaway to Christmas in Pennsylvania's Brandywine Valley, where holiday traditions come to life in spectacular style. Stroll through the dazzling illuminated displays of Longwood Gardens, admire the elegant seasonal décor of Winterthur and Nemours Estate, and enjoy a sweet stop at Hershey's Chocolate World. Savor a memorable chocolate-inspired farm-to-table dinner celebrating local flavors, then delight in the nostalgic glow of Koziar's Christmas Village, one of the region's most beloved holiday attractions. This festive tour blends breathtaking beauty, rich history, and indulgent treats for an unforgettable Christmas escape.

**\$1049pp**

\*please add \$300 for a single

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## Suggested Itinerary



### **Day 1 Monday Dec. 7 (D)**

Enjoy a relaxing ride to the Brandywine Valley. Comfort stops and a lunch stop will be made in route. This afternoon take a self-guided tour of Longwood Gardens and Conservatory. Dinner vouchers will be provided for the Longwood Café. Check into our hotel for a 3 nights stay.

### **Day 2 Tuesday Dec. 8 (B,D)**

After your included breakfast we will be departing for the Brandywine River Museum. Tour the museum where you will see many works of art from Andrew Wyeth and other American artists, shop for handmade 'critters' and find all the hidden surprises in the model train room. This afternoon we will visit Winterthur Mansion and Gardens. Once a DuPont family country retreat, this estate's spectacular gardens surround a 175-room mansion housing the world's finest collection of American decorative arts from 1640-1860. Lunch will be on your own here. Our afternoon will end at Nemours Estate, another DuPont home decorated with all the glitz and pizazz that you would expect. Enjoy your included dinner before relaxing for the evening.

### **Day 3 Wednesday Dec. 9 (B,L,D)**

It's going to be a sweet day! The day will start off with a beautiful story as we watch local artist Elva tell her story of growing up in a Mennonite family and how the Christmas season was celebrated. Watch her stories take shape in front of your eyes as she illustrates with chalk. Lunch will be enjoyed with a local Amish family. By midday, the pace quickens as the journey leads to Hershey's Chocolate World. The moment you arrive, the scent of cocoa hangs in the air, sweet and unmistakable. A guided tour through Hershey reveals the town's rich history and the vision behind the chocolate empire. This evening we indulge with a farm-to-table, chocolate-inspired dinner. Locally sourced ingredients meet inventive pairings—savory dishes accented with cocoa, subtle chocolate notes woven into sauces, and desserts that feel refined rather than overly sweet. The night ends in pure enchantment at Koziar's Christmas Village. Millions of twinkling lights transform the landscape into a glowing winter wonderland.

### **Day 4 Thursday Dec. 10 (B)**

We depart this morning after your included breakfast for our journey home. A late afternoon arrival is expected.

