

# Hidden Treasures TOURS

## The Gardens of the Brandywine Valley

APRIL 25-29, 2018



A portion of the proceeds from this tour benefit the Friends of Powell Gardens.

### Wednesday, April 25 [D] \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel: Inn at Mendenhall - 323 Route 52, Kennett Pike, Mendenhall, PA

#### ARRIVAL

Upon your arrival at the Philadelphia International Airport, make your way to the Inn at Mendenhall

Afternoon at leisure.

#### WELCOME DINNER

Meet up with the group this evening for a welcome dinner at the hotel.

### Thursday, April 26 [B L D] \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel: Inn at Mendenhall - 323 Route 52, Kennett Pike, Mendenhall, PA

#### CHANTICLEER GARDENS

After enjoying a relaxing breakfast at the hotel, we will depart to Chanticleer Gardens.

Chanticleer Gardens, formerly the Rosengarten estate, is a stunning stroll garden just outside of Philadelphia. The gardens merge natural textures, colors, and forms with artistically constructed elements and sculptures. The gardens and property include a Teacup Garden, Terraces, Tennis Court, Ruin, Gravel Garden, Pond Garden, Asian Woods, and Bell's Woodland.

After our tour, we depart Chanticleer Gardens and stop en route for lunch at Cedars House.

#### MORRIS ARBORETUM

This afternoon we enjoy a tour of Morris Arboretum at the University of Pennsylvania.

Morris Arboretum showcases over 12,000 plants, features a dynamic horticultural center, a model railway system, and is home to the only freestanding Victorian fernery in North America.

After our tour we return to the hotel for leisure time before dinner.

#### DINNER

This evening we regroup and depart to Brandywine Prime for dinner as a group.

### **Friday, April 27 [B L D]**

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Hotel: Hotel du Pont – 42 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Wilmington, DE

#### MT. CUBA CENTER

This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel and check-out of our rooms before heading to Mt. Cuba Center.

Mt. Cuba is an exquisite Piedmont garden featuring plants native to the Eastern Temperate Forests along with a historic collection of non-native plants.

We depart Mt. Cuba Center and stop en route for lunch at Eclipse Bistro.

#### NEMOURS MANSION AND GARDENS

We depart Eclipse Bistro and head for an afternoon at Nemours Mansion and Gardens.

Nemours, housed on almost 200 acres, is one of the famous du Pont estates and features the largest, formal French gardens in North America

#### CHECK-IN & DINNER

We check-in this evening at the luxurious Hotel du Pont. Enjoy leisure time before regrouping for dinner at the hotel.

### **Saturday, April 28 [L D]**

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Hotel: Hotel du Pont – 42 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Wilmington, DE

#### WINTERTHUR GARDENS & MUSEUM

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast on your own at the hotel or one of the many nearby restaurants or coffee shops before we depart to Winterthur Gardens & Museum.

Winterthur is another du Pont family creation boasting a 60-acre naturalistic garden that features beautiful plants from all over the world. In addition to the garden, the property serves as the premier museum of American decorative arts and is home to an extensive research library.

We depart Winterthur Gardens and Museum and head to Buckley's Tavern for lunch.

#### LONGWOOD GARDENS

After lunch we head for an afternoon and evening excursion to the renowned Longwood Gardens.

Founded by Pierre S. du Pont, Longwood Gardens is over 1077 acres and features 21 indoor distinct indoor gardens, 27 outdoor gardens, and 4 fountain gardens.

We will enjoy an upscale dinner at Longwood Gardens' restaurant, 1906, before returning to the hotel.

**Sunday, April 29** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPART**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel or in town before you depart on your own to the Philadelphia International Airport for your return flight home.

**PRICING** \_\_\_\_\_

*\$1,740 price per person based on double occupancy*

*+ \$450 single supplement*

**INCLUDED**

- Accommodations
- Meals as specified
- Transportation during the tour
- Private guides
- Admissions to sites included in itinerary

**NOT INCLUDED**

- Airport transfers
- Flights
- Meals other than those specified
- Trip insurance
- Tips/gratuities for guides and drivers



**Brandywine Valley – April 2018**

Passenger Information Please record name **EXACTLY** AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT and attach a photocopy to this registration form. Passport photocopy may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport.

**TRAVELER 1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home and/or cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAVELER 2**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home and/or cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and Phone \_\_\_\_\_

ROOM ARRANGEMENTS

- Single Room (*Single supplement fee will apply*)
- Double Room (Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_)

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

**PLEASE NOTE: EACH TOUR REQUIRES A MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS TO BE VIABLE. PLEASE DO NOT BOOK FLIGHTS UNTIL TRIP IS CONFIRMED.**

Please mark your preferred travel arrangements:

\_\_\_\_ I will make my on airline reservation/arrangements

\_\_\_\_ I would like Hidden Treasures Tours to arrange airline reservations from the following airport and bill me for the airfare. Departure Airport: \_\_\_\_\_

OPTIONAL BOOKINGS:

- Yes, please book additional nights at the arrival hotel prior to the start of the tour \_\_\_\_ # of additional nights
- Yes, please book additional nights at the departure hotel at the conclusion of the tour \_\_\_\_ # of additional nights
- Please contact me to make other custom arrangements

PAYMENT INFORMATION (deposit \$1,000 per person)

If paying by check: make payable to *Hidden Treasures Tours, L.L.C.*

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ check no. \_\_\_\_\_

*If paying by credit card we will assess an additional 3.5% surcharge*

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount to be charged \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 3-digit security code from back of the card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Final payment is due 90 days prior to trip departure. A full refund will be given up to 90 days prior to the departure date, minus a \$250 administrative fee. There are no refunds within 90 days of trip departure as all invoices have been paid in full at this time on a non-refundable group rate basis.*

*Hidden Treasures Tours reserves the right to make necessary changes to the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances. This trip is custom designed and very inclusive with no hidden costs. Mail this form and direct inquiries to:*