

Christmas Splendor IN BRANDYWINE VALLEY

Itinerary

Day 1 – Tues. -Lancaster's Inspiration & Brandywine Hospitality

Begin your holiday adventure in the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch Country with the spectacular production of *Joshua* at the renowned Sight & Sound Theatre. After enjoying a traditional family-style Amish feast, continue to Delaware's picturesque Brandywine Valley. Settle into your hotel before gathering with fellow travelers for a delicious welcome dinner at one of the area's favorite local restaurants.

Day 2 – Wed. -DuPont Elegance & Holiday Lights

Today, explore two of Delaware's most magnificent DuPont estates. Discover the enchanting Yuletide celebration at Winterthur Museum, where beautifully decorated rooms, treasured collections, and festive traditions capture the spirit of Christmas. Visit the elegant Nemours Estate before enjoying dinner at a charming Brandywine tavern. Cap off the evening aboard the Wilmington & Western Railroad's Holiday Lights Express, where festive lights & seasonal cheer make for a magical ride.

Day 3 – Thu. -Christmas Traditions & Garden Wonderland

Step back in time at Hagley Museum, the original DuPont family estate, where festive holiday displays celebrate Christmas through generations. Enjoy an included lunch with a special presentation before browsing the Brandywine Christmas Village at the Brandywine Museum. As evening falls, experience the breathtaking holiday display at Longwood Gardens, where thousands of dazzling lights, beautifully decorated conservatories, and spectacular fountain displays create one of America's premier Christmas experiences.

Day 4 – Fri -Philadelphia Holiday Classics

Travel to Philadelphia to experience one of America's most cherished Christmas traditions—the famous Wanamaker Christmas Light Show and magnificent organ performance. You'll also enjoy the charming Dickens Christmas Village before visiting the festive Christmas Village at LOVE Park, where holiday shopping, seasonal treats, and European-style market stalls capture the spirit of the season. Continue to Reading for an evening immersed in the wonder of Koziar's Christmas Village, featuring more than a million twinkling lights and enchanting holiday displays.

Day 5 – Sat. -Homeward Bound

Enjoy breakfast before beginning the journey home with you wonderful memories of elegant estates, sparkling gardens, timeless holiday traditions, and the warmth and joy of Christmas shared with new friends.

Celebrate the Season with 5 delightful days of Christmas magic!

From the inspiring production of *Joshua* at Sight & Sound Theatre to the elegant DuPont Estates, dazzling Longwood Gardens, festive Christmas markets, and millions of twinkling holiday lights, this heartwarming getaway is filled with holiday traditions, spectacular decorations, and memories to cherish for years to come.

Highlights

- Sight & Sound Theater Performance: *Joshua*
- Amish Luncheon
- Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library
- Holidays at Nemours Estate
- Wilmington & Western Holiday Lights Express
- Holidays at Hagley Museum Tour & Luncheon
- Brandywine Christmas Village, Brandywine Museum
- Longwood Gardens Christmas
- Wanamaker Light Show & Organ Performance
- Dickens Christmas
- Love Park Christmas Village
- Koziars Christmas Village

Inclusions

- 4 nights' hotel accommodations
- 4 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 2 Dinners
- Admissions and Guide Services
- Taxes & Hotel Fees

Dates of travel are day of week sensitive as listed in the sample itinerary to enjoy each activity.