



Holiday Elegance

Philadelphia, PA

Longwood Gardens

2 Days - 1 Night

Tuesday & Wednesday

4th & 5th December 2012

Round-Trip Motorcoach Transportation
Hotel Accommodations
Baggage Handling & Taxes
Longwood Gardens
Guided Tour of Philadelphia

European Christmas Market
Macy's Christmas Light Display
Dickens Village
1 Breakfast
1 Dinner

Begin our elegant holiday tour with a visit to **Longwood Gardens**, one of the premier botanical gardens in the United States, consisting of 1,050 acres of gardens, woodlands, and meadows in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, in the Brandywine Valley. During the holidays you will wander through half a million twinkling lights, thousands of poinsettias and magnificent Christmas trees. Listen as carolers share the sounds of the



season and beautifully lit fountains dance in this holiday wonderland. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania the "City of

Brotherly Love," is a historic and fascinating city, the location of many of early America's most important events. It served as the nation's capital during the Revolutionary War and the cradle of the nation's burgeoning quest for freedom. During the Christmas season Philadelphia comes alive with special events, lights, and holiday spirit that you won't find anywhere else. Come and enjoy all of this and more on this Holiday for 2012!

Price per person:

\$245/double - \$300/single

Travel insurance may be purchased upon request

Deposit of \$ 75 required at time of reservation

Seats are available, deadline is mid-November.

Contact:

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Reservations will be secured upon receipt of your \$ 75/person deposit. We are looking forward to this trip and hope that you will join us.

Day 1

Board the coach this morning and begin our journey to holiday elegance. We will first travel to Kennett Square, PA to delight in an afternoon at the lovely Longwood Gardens. Lunch will be on your own in their café, followed by free time to explore the property, consisting of 20 outdoor gardens and 20 indoor gardens within 4 acres of heated greenhouses. It contains 11,000 different types of plants, as well as beautiful fountains, a bell tower & more. We will then continue on to our accommodations at the Inn



at Mendenhall Hotel located just down the road in Medenhall, PA. Delight in a wine and cheese welcome reception upon arrival; then enjoy free time to relax and unwind before Dinner. Your evening is free.

Day 2 Macy's Philadelphia – At The Historic Former John Wanamakers

We'll board the coach this morning and travel to Philadelphia, PA. Upon arrival we'll meet our local guide who will take us to Macy's to see the Christmas Light Show and Dickens Village. The Christmas Light Show is a Philadelphia tradition that dates back half a century. Watch snowflakes, ballerinas and reindeer float beyond the four-story-high velvet curtain of



the Grand Court atrium. More than 100,000 bright lights combine to create fantastic holiday images. This display is accompanied by festive music from the world-



renowned Wanamaker Grand Organ. The Dickens Village brings Dickens' classic tale "A Christmas Carol" to life with more than 100 fully animated figures reenacting 26 of the story's most memorable moments.

Enjoy lunch on your own at the **Reading Terminal Market**, and then visit the European Christmas Market next to the Wedding cake-style City Hall. See crafters and treasures from all over the world. Then our guide will take



us on a tour of the city which will include a

drive along the Benjamin Franklin Parkway (the Champs Elysees of Philadelphia) to see such sites as Logan Circle, the new home of the Barnes Foundation, the Rodin Museum and the Philadelphia Museum of Art with its "Rocky" steps. Stop at the Comcast Center to view the holiday presentation in



the lobby on their giant HD video screen. Then travel through the center of the city, around City Hall and along Broad Street (the Avenue of the Arts) past the Academy of Music and the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts. A drive along Pine Street past Antique Row and Pennsylvania Hospital (the nation's first hospital) will bring them into Society Hill to see a bit of this charming 18th century neighborhood. We will depart at approximately 4pm. One stop each way.

