

# **SUNDAY** – Private Airport Transfer Service

Deluxe private chauffeured transfer from Philadelphia International Airport to Home2 Suites by Hilton Hotel in downtown Philadelphia.







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# **MONDAY EXPERIENCE – The Philadelphia Flower Show**



Be immersed in dazzling floral color, creativity, and garden beauty presented at the USA's largest horticultural event.

The world's most talented community of floral and garden artists are brought together by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society and the Flower Show will connect you to the beauty and power flowers have to transform, inspire, delight, and connect us to one another.

Now in its 195th year, the award-winning PHS Philadelphia Flower Show is a one-of-a-kind marquee event known the globe over for its exquisite and immersive floral exhibits, world-class plant competitions, family-friendly activities, educational offerings, and shopping. Your ticket (plus handstamp at the exit) is valid for an all-day experience from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on-your-own schedule.





## **TUESDAY EXPERIENCE – City Tour**



## Philadelphia Then & Now: from Colonial Capital to Modern Metropolis

The most comprehensive full-city tour, *Philadelphia Then & Now*, is a fully guided tour by bus through four centuries of art, architecture and Philadelphia's growth to the 2nd largest city on the east coast.

Beginning before 1776, we will hear stories of the people, places and things that made Colonial Philadelphia the seat of government for the young nation and one of the largest English speaking cities in the world.

See such sites<sup>\*</sup> as the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall (ticketed interior tour), Congress Hall, First and Second Bank of the US, Betsy Ross House, Franklin's grave, Christ Church, Elfreth's Alley and the neighborhood of Society Hill. Embracing the modern day, we will visit neighborhoods where the Founding Fathers' lived and see how contemporary Philadelphians have made them their own.

Going beyond the colonial period, we will visit<sup>\*</sup> the bustling business district, Museum Mile of the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, the famous Rocky steps, Philadelphia's vibrant theater district, and much more.

Off-coach photo<sup>\*</sup> opportunities will occur throughout the tour.



\*Number of sites visited varies by speed at which group moves and lines encountered at sites. Order of tour sites visited may vary from the outline.



## WEDNESDAY EXPERIENCE – Amish Country

#### Amish Artisans — A Shopping Adventure



Who doesn't like to shop? Begin the tour with a gift bag and a mini jar of jelly plus receive a "free gift" at each of the four Amish stops.

Receive a wooden toy at an Amish toymaker. Get a whoopie pie at the bake shop. Take home an Amish handmade leather craft and finish with a quilted notion from a quilt shop. Four stops, five gifts, great shopping!

Plus plenty of stories of Amish life and culture along the way.

#### **Amish Country Homestead & One-Room School**

Lancaster County's only officially designated *Heritage Site* Amish House. The scenic country setting, completely surrounded by Amish farms, is but one reason why the Homestead is the only Heritage Site Amish house tour. This prestigious distinction has been earned for its ... **Authenticity** – the "lived-in" look of the house as you walk through nine rooms, including a one-room school ... and its **Interpretation** – Your guide answers the 'how and why' questions that baffle visitors (and locals). Why do the Amish dress so plainly? How do they power their appliances? Why don't they have churches? Oh, and yes, you'll just love all the marble rollers.





# **THURSDAY EXPERIENCE** – Longwood Gardens & Barnes Foundation

Less than an hour's drive from Philadelphia lies the beautiful **Brandywine Valley**, immortalized on canvas by many artists, including the Wyeth family. Our deluxe transportation takes us to the

world-renowned **Longwood Gardens**. America's premier horticultural center captivates with 1,050 acres of majestic gardens, natural woodlands and colorful meadows. Twenty spectacular outdoor gardens await you while indoors 4 acres of heated greenhouses contain 20 unique garden settings.

We first begin with a 45-minute guided *highlights tour* followed by the opportunity for **free time** at Longwood Gardens to enjoy lunch and to visit the conservatories, outdoor gardens and gift shop.



Next, we'll visit the world-renowned **Barnes Foundation**. Established by Dr. Albert C. Barnes in 1922 to "promote the advancement of education and the appreciation of the fine arts," the Foundation is home to one of the world's largest collections of Impressionist, Post-Impressionist and early Modern paintings - unsurpassed in breadth, quality, and depth -- with extensive holdings by Picasso, Matisse, Cézanne, Renoir and Modigliani. It is enhanced by Greek, Roman and Egyptian antiquities, Chinese painting, African sculpture, retablos from New Mexico, Native American pottery, and American decorative arts.

**SPECIAL:** Guests will have a 30 minute private lecture about the collection prior to free time to explore the galleries on your own.



All sites, attractions and meals are subject to weather conditions. Menu items are subject to change. Operator reserves the right to make comparable substitutions in case of unavailability. Images shown are for illustrative purposes only and may not depict actual experiences.



# FRIDAY "DEPARTURE DAY" – Private Airport Transfer Service

Following breakfast at the hotel, it's time to depart the hotel for the Philadelphia International Airport.



A wonderful week filled with FLOWERS, AMISH TRADITIONS, HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA SITES, AMAZING ART and countless memories!







Sunday Dinner Walking Distance – 2 blocks Plated Meal



APPETIZER COURSE (guests may select one tableside)

- Soup of the Day
- **Brewery Salad** mixed greens, cherry tomatoes, bacon, hardboiled egg, sharp cheddar cheese, red onion, carrots, IPA ranch dressing

ENTRÉE COURSE (guests may select one tableside)

- Moroccan Salmon mashed potatoes, haricots verts with toasted almonds, scallion sauce, red onion jam
- Herb Chicken and Linguine mushrooms, spinach, sun-dried tomatoes, pecorino romano, sherry wine butter sauce
- Cajun Fettucine gulf shimp, andouille sausage, tri-colored peppers & onions, cajun cream sauce

#### BEVERAGES

- One non-alcoholic beverage per person included
- Alcoholic beverages on individual guest tabs



 HOT AND COLD BUFFET
Hot Roast Beef, Hot Meatballs,

Monday Dinner Walking Distance – 3½ blocks Buffet Service



Hot Penne Pasta, Chilled Sliced Country-Style Ham, Fresh Roasted Turkey, Provolone, Swiss, American and Cheddar Cheeses

Hearty Garden Salad and Homemade Cole Slaw

## BEVERAGES

OPEN BAR including:

• Domestic draft beer (Bud Light, Yuengling Lager, Rolling Rock, and Coors Light)

• All House wines, House liquors and soft beverages



Tuesday Lunch Bused to/from during tour



- Traditional Cheesesteak Sandwich (choice of cheese, fried or raw onions)
- Italian Hoagie/Sub sandwich

#### BEVERAGES

- One soft drink per person
- Beer available for individual purchase directly by guests

# LITTLE ITALY

#### **APPETIZER COURSE -** served family-style

- Stuffed Mushrooms and Calamari Fritté
- Maggiano's House Salad and Caesar Salad
- Freshly baked Ciabatta Rolls

## **PASTA COURSE -** served family-style

Fettuccine Alfredo and Mom's Meat Lasagna

## **ENTRÉE COURSE -** served family-style

- Oven-Roasted Pork Loin with Balsamic Cream Sauce
- Parmesan-Crusted Cod

## **DESSERT COURSE**

• Tiramisu and Gigi's Butter Cake

#### BEVERAGES

- Regular and decaffeinated Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea and Assorted Sodas
- Alcoholic beverages available on master tab (itemized charge to individual guests)





Tuesday Dinner Walking Distance – Less than ½ block Plated Meal Served Family-style





Wednesday Lunch Bused to/from after the tour Plated Meal Served Family-style

#### PLAIN & FANCY FARM'S AMISH FEAST – served family-style

- Signature Golden Fried Chicken
- Eye Round of Beef with Au Jus (Cooked "Medium")
- Grammy Lapp's Meatloaf
- Real Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
- Brown Buttered Noodles
- Green Beans
- Rolls with Butter
- Coleslaw

#### DESSERT COURSE

- Cinnamon Cake
- Oatmeal Coconut Pie

#### BEVERAGES

- Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee, Hot Tea & Water
- Alcohol not available







Wednesday Dinner Walking Distance – 1 block Plated Meal



## APPETIZER COURSE

Caesar Salad

ENTRÉE COURSE (guests may select one tableside)

- **Original Legendary**<sup>®</sup> **Burger** Steak burger served medium well, with applewood bacon, cheddar cheese, crispy onion ring, leaf lettuce and vine-ripened tomato and side of seasoned fries
- **The Impossible™ Burger** 100% Plant-based vegan patty, topped with cheddar cheese and a crispy onion ring, served with leaf lettuce and a vine-ripened tomato and side of seasoned fries
- **BBQ Bacon Cheeseburger** Steak burger served medium well, seasoned and seared with a signature spice blend, topped with house-made barbecue sauce, crispy shoestring onions, cheddar cheese, applewood bacon, leaf lettuce and vine-ripened tomato and side of seasoned fries
- Grilled Salmon Grilled with herb butter served with mashed potatoes and fresh vegetables
- **BBQ Chicken** Grilled chicken layered with our signature spices and our barbecue sauce served with fresh vegetables
- New York Strip Steak USDA Choice 12oz New York strip steak, grilled medium and topped with herb butter, served with seasoned fries and fresh vegetables.
- **Baby Back Ribs** Seasoned with our signature spice blend, then glazed with our house-made barbecue sauce and grilled to perfection, served with seasoned fries, coleslaw and ranch-style beans.
- **Twisted Mac, Chicken & Cheese** 100% All-natural grilled chicken breast, sliced and served on cavatappi pasta tossed in a four-cheese sauce blend

DESSERT COURSE (guests may select one tableside)

• Cheesecake or Chocolate Cake

## BEVERAGES

- Includes soft drink or iced tea
- Hot coffee or Tea
- Alcoholic beverages available on master tab (itemized charge to individual guests)







Each guest will receive a \$25 Gift Card valid in either *The Café* or *1906 Restaurant* on site at Longwood Gardens. If guest's choices go over the \$25, guest will be responsible for paying any additional amount.



Thursday "Farewell" Dinner Bused to/from – approx. 15 minutes each way Plated Meal



## **APPETIZER COURSE** – served family style

• Tomato Bruschetta

## SECOND COURSE

• Mixed Greens Salad with White Balsamic Vinaigrette

ENTRÉE COURSE (guests may select one tableside)

- Catch of the Day Francese Batter-Dipped and Sautéed Golden Brown with Oyster Mushrooms, White Wine and Fresh Lemon Juice
- Chicken Parmigiana Topped with Marinara and Mozzarella Cheese

## \*Optional Vegetarian Entrée as may be needed

• Pasta Primavera - White Wine, Garlic, Seasonal Vegetables and a Touch of Marinara

## DESSERT

Dessert of the Day



## BEVERAGES

- Soft Drinks, Coffee and Tea
- One glass of wine per guest
- Alcoholic beverages available on master tab (itemized charge to individual guests)