

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021 – A LONGWOOD GARDENS
BRANDYWINE CHRISTMAS

12:30 PM - leave Kohl's, Westminster (Rt. 140 & Market Street)

12:45 PM - leave Chartley Park Shopping Center, Reisterstown

3:00-4:15 - **Brandywine Christmas at Brandywine River Museum of Art** – Explore the enchanted world that is the Brandywine River Museum of Art during the holiday season on a self-guided visit! From the spectacular model train display, to thousands of whimsical handcrafted ornaments on towering trees, to their beloved collection of American art - there is something for everyone! The Brandywine Railroad features trains running on 2,000 feet of track and includes more than 1,000 pieces, including locomotives, passenger and freight trains, and trolleys that pass through a small town, a farm, factories and even a carnival. The Brandywine's whimsical Critter ornaments, handcrafted by volunteers for more than 40 years, will return to decorate the towering trees in the Museum's three-story atrium. Using their imaginations, the volunteers craft thousands of critters each year out of natural materials, such as pinecones, acorns, eggshells, flowers and seed pods, giving each its own unique personality and expression.

The Museum is renowned for its holdings of the Wyeth family of artists, and features galleries dedicated to the work of N. C. Wyeth, Andrew Wyeth and Jamie Wyeth which you can peruse during your visit. See the special art exhibition *America's Impressionism: Echoes of a Revolution*...depicting one of the most enduring—yet complex and even contradictory—styles of art ever produced in this country, American Impressionism captured and held public attention for more than a century. The style was appreciated for its fairy tale views of an elegant American yesteryear, while at the same time carrying the imprimatur of Paris and reflecting the origins of modernism.

4:30-8:00 - **Christmas at Longwood Gardens** (Kennett Square, PA) – This holiday season, wrap yourself up in the warmth—and the chill—of *A Longwood Christmas* as they showcase the dramatically beautiful contrast of fire and ice. Inside, set your spirits ablaze with towering trees adorned in amber to fiery red tones, flickering flame lanterns, and an inviting mountain retreat, complemented by icy-hued plantings, a “frozen” succulent fountain, and a refreshing alpine waterway that is the ultimate winter wonderland. Outdoors, cozy up to inviting fire pits, cool off with a stroll through half-a-million lights that dazzle and delight, and relish in the splendor of the season. With over half a million outdoor lights, fountains that dance to holiday classics (weather permitting), a spectacular light show, and the elegantly adorned Conservatory, Longwood Gardens was named winner



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of the Best Botanical Garden Holiday Lights by *USA Today's* 2019 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards. From the meticulous gardens to the architectural grandeur to the gorgeous holiday decorations, awe-inspiring discoveries await at every turn during your self-guided visit at one of the world's premier horticultural display gardens. **A meal voucher is included to use towards dinner at the Terrace Café onsite.** Be sure to visit Longwood's extensive, redesigned gift shop before departure!

- **Herr's Snack Factory** (Nottingham, PA) – We will drive through the Herr's annual Holiday Lights Display located at the corporate campus with over 600,000 dazzling lights.

10:00 PM - return to Reisterstown

10:15 PM - return to Westminster

PRICES:

ADULTS	\$125.00
SENIORS 62+	\$122.00
YOUTH (Ages 5-18)	\$102.00

(PRICE INCLUDES: motorcoach transportation, admissions and meal voucher)

Full payment is due by November 19th. Payment can be made by cash, check or money order and mailed to our office at below address. Final trip confirmation with itinerary & pertinent information will be sent 2 weeks prior to trip. Bus driver & tour director gratuities are not included in tour cost.

***PLEASE NOTE** there is walking involved on this tour. Comfortable walking shoes are highly recommended.

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