FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024 – SPRING IS BLOOMING AT LONGWOOD GARDENS & NEMOURS ESTATE

7:45 AM - leave Kohl's, Westminster (Rt. 140 & Market Street)

8:00 AM - leave Chartley Park Shopping Center, Reisterstown

10:00-12:30 - Self-guided visit of **Nemours Estate** (Wilmington, DE) – The estate

of Alfred I. DuPont, an influential member of the DuPont Company and family, is the grandest residence ever constructed in Delaware with its gardens remaining as the finest example in North America of a formal French garden. The gardens are exquisitely landscaped with fountains, pools and statuary surrounded by natural woodlands. The mansion and its 5 floors encompass 47,000 square feet of space (fully 1 acre under a roof) and are furnished with an eclectic collection of fine European and American furniture, rare rugs, tapestries and outstanding works of art. The

grounds cover 222 acres and were inspired by Versailles in France.

1:00-5:00 - **Self-guided visit at Longwood Gardens** (Kennett Square, PA) –

Rediscover summer—the season of vibrant hues & sunny days—at Longwood. Realize spectacular beauty with horticultural splendor at every turn. Revel in brilliant blooms to stunning vistas from the all-new Conservatory Overlook. Stroll through a tapestry of summer annuals, from calming blues and purples to exciting reds and yellows, transitioning to tranquil white, which provides ever-exciting, always-stunning experiences. Refresh your senses with the thrill of dancing fountain performances with 1,719 jets spinning & dancing to music and soaring as high as 175 feet. These daily performances (weather permitting) are the stars of the Main Fountain Garden experience, in addition to fountain performances in the 1914 Italian-style Open Air Theatre featuring 750 jets in changing patterns set to music. From the meticulous gardens to the architectural grandeur, 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 lunch at the Terrace Café onsite. Be sure to visit Longwood's extensive gift shop before departure!

before departure

7:00 PM - return to Reisterstown

7:15 PM - return to Westminster



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

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