

Join The Greendale Retired Friends Club for a trip to ...

# LONGWOOD GARDENS

June 26 - 28, 2025

3 Days/ 4 Meals



**L**ongwood Gardens was recently ranked as the **Number # 1 Gardens** in the world by Titan Travel and #1 in America by USA Today. We will visit this national treasure by day and evening on this 3 day excursion to Pennsylvania's Brandywine Valley. First we will travel to nearby **Valley Forge, PA**, site of George Washington's Continental Army headquarters and encampment during the winter of **1777 - 78**. A park guide will recount the history as we visit the grounds which remain remarkably unchanged. We will check into **The Fairfield Inn & Suites in Kennett Square, PA** followed by an Italian dinner at a nearby **Trattoria**. On Day 2, we visit the **Hagley Museum** in the morning, home of French chemist E.I. Dupont who started a gunpowder mill along the Brandywine River and became one of America's foremost industrialists. Visit the home sitting on 215 acres along the river and learn about the extraordinary **DuPont family**. Among the Dupont family legacies is **Longwood Gardens**, which encompasses 1100 acres of gardens, woodlands, water features and an incredible indoor conservancy with one of the world's largest pipe organs. The constantly changing flora and

fauna are a wonder to admire. Lunch can be taken on your own at the cafeteria and the afternoon is free to visit and stroll the massive gardens. Late in the afternoon we return to the nearby hotel for a short rest and to freshen up for dinner. We will return to the Gardens for dinner in the elegant **1906 restaurant**, followed by an amazing **fountain, light and music show**. On Day 3 after check-out we will visit another Dupont masterpiece -- Henry Francis DuPont's **Winterthur Museum, Library and Gardens**. Enjoy a tram tour of the magnificent gardens, admire the opulent home and art gallery and the exquisite period furnishings. We can enjoy lunch at the café at the Museum. Our last stop will be nearby **Chaddsford Winery** for a private tasting.



## TOUR INCLUDES:

- \* Round trip motorcoach transportation
- \* 2 nights' Lodging at The Fairfield Inn & Suites
- \* 4 Meals: 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners
- \* Visit to Hagley & Winterthur Museums
- \* Guided Tour of Valley Forge
- \* Day and Evening visits to Longwood Gardens
- \* Music & Fountain Show at Longwood Gardens
- \* Full Time Escort
- \* Tasting at Chaddsford Winery
- \* Baggage handling (*one bag per person*)
- \* All taxes and gratuities (*including driver, escort & guide*)

**Dates:** June 26 - 28, 2025  
**Price:** \$850 per person/ Double  
\$1011 Single/ 795 Triple  
**Deposit:** \$150 pp (payable to RFCG)  
**Final Payment:** May 1, 2025  
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## RETIRED FRIENDS CLUB of GREENDALE - Longwood Gardens - June 26 - 28, 2025

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell or home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_ Room type: \_\_\_\_\_ 2 double beds OR \_\_\_\_\_ king bed

Member of Greendale Retired Friends Club? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes or \_\_\_\_\_ No

Special requests: \_\_\_\_\_