

Winchester/St. Germaine-en-Laye Jumelage. 2019 Brandywine Valley Trip

Arrive September 25- Depart October 2, 2019

Hotel Du Pont, 11th & Market Street Wilmington, Delaware, 302.594.3100

Wednesday, September 25

Arrival at Hotel Du Pont.

7:00 P.M. Reception and Greetings.
Introduction to the Brandywine Valley.

Thursday, September 26

Trip to Hagley Museum and Nemours.

6:30-8:00 A.M. Continental Breakfast in the Cafe
9:15 Bus departs.
10:00-12:00 Tour and Behind the Scenes add on (French settlement).
12:00 Lunch at Hagley with U.S. patent models talk and exhibit.
2:00 Short ride to **Nemours** for tour of gardens and home.
5:30 P.M. Board Bus for trip to **Brandywine Prime Restaurant**, 1617 Baltimore Pike,
Chadds Ford, PA 19377, 610-388-8088.
6:00 P.M. Dinner at Brandywine Prime.
8:00 Board bus for trip to Hotel Du Pont.
8:30 Joint Jumelage Board Meeting to convene upon arrival at the Hotel.

Friday, September 27

Trip to Delaware Art Museum and Brandywine Museum.

6:30-8:00 A.M. Continental Breakfast in the Cafe
9:30 A.M. Bus departs for **Delaware Art Museum**.
10:00-11:00 A.M. Museum Highlights Guided Tour.
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Your choice of exploring the galleries, sculpture garden, and gardens on your own.
12:00 P. M. to 1:00 P.M. Box lunch and gift shop.
1:00 P.M. Bus departs for **Brandywine River Museum**.
1:30P.M-4:30 P.M. Tour three generations of Wyeth family artwork on display in galleries.
4:30 Browse gift shop.
5:00 Board bus for trip to **Piccolina Toscana Restaurant**, 1412 N. Dupont St,
Wilmington, DE, 302-654-8001.
5:30 Dinner at **Piccolina Toscana**.
7:30 Return to hotel.

Saturday, September 28

Trip to Brandywine Battle Field, Chadds Ford, Longwood Gardens.

- 6:30-8:00 A.M. Continental Breakfast in the Cafe
- 9:00 A.M. Board bus for **Brandywine Battle Field Museum**.
Note battle is a significant historical event in the revolutionary war.
- 10:00 A.M. Battle Field Introduction followed by bus tour led by Andrew Outten.
- 12:00 P.M. Load Bus for drive to **Chadds Ford Historical Society**, 1736 Creek Road, Chadds Ford.
- 12:30 P.M. After arrival, split into two groups. Group one to proceed to a box lunch. Group two to tour Chad Ford's House and Spring House then the groups will reverse. At the conclusion of the tour/lunch sessions the groups will get in bus to go together to the Barns Brinton House and Tavern where they will again split into two groups to join two tour leaders to simultaneously, but separately, tour the houses.
- 3:00 P.M. Group boards bus for drive to **Longwood Gardens**. During the drive the admission and fireworks show tickets and meal chits will be distributed.
- 3:30-6:00 P.M. Tour gardens and conservatories on your own.
- 6:00 P.M. Proceed to Dinner at Cafeteria on your own using the meal chits.
- 7:30+ Assemble in reserved seating for fireworks and musical show.
- 8:15 Evening fireworks/music/water show begins. Theme is "Queens of Soul".
- 9:15 or conclusion. Bus returns to hotel.

Sunday, September 29

Trip to Helicopter Museum and Brandywine Polo Club.

- 6:30-8:00 A.M. Continental Breakfast in the Cafe.
- 9:00 A.M. Board bus for Helicopter Museum.
- 10-12 A.M. Tour of **Helicopter Museum** by Fabrice Paget in both English and French.
- 12:00 P.M. Box lunch will be distributed at the Museum and we will lunch there.
- 1:30 P.M. Drive to **Brandywine Polo Club**, 232 Polo Road, Toughkenamon, PA 19374
Sunday Polo: Gates open at 1:30 pm. Feature match is at 3:00 pm.
- 5:00 P.M. Return to hotel.
- 6:00 P.M. Drive to Dinner at **Elizabeth's Pizza**, 4304 1/2 Market, Wilmington, DE 28403, 910-251-1005.
- 8:00 P.M. Board bus for trip to Hotel.

Monday, September 30

Trip to Barnes Museum and Philadelphia.

- 6:30-8:00 A.M. Continental Breakfast in the Cafe.
- 8:30 A.M. Board Bus for drive to Barnes Museum in Philadelphia.
- 10:00 A.M. Coffee and pastry at Museum.
- 10:30 Guided Tour of the **Barnes Museum**.
- 12:00 Board bus for short trip to **Macy's** Philadelphia for Organ recital (may be in progress).
On your own for lunch at the **Reading Terminal Market**, a short walk from Macy's, or other area restaurants. The Reading Market Directory of food

options is in French and English. The Reading Market food establishments do not accommodate gatherings of large groups.

- 2:00 P.M. After lunch, options are shopping in the area on your own (suggestions provided), visiting one of the area historic sites on your own, or strolling as a group. Our Philly tourism consultant Chuck Broadbent will lead those interested on a stroll of historical sites in the Independence Mall area and will conclude at the Independence Visitor Center. Area maps will be provided. The strolling group will join Chuck at the lobby of the Pennsylvania Convention Center on Market Street between 11th and 12th Streets entrance adjacent to the Hard Rock Café.
- 5:00 P.M. All Participants will reconvene at the Federal Reserve Board located at 10 N. Independence Mall (north of Market) to board the bus and return to the Hotel Du Pont.
- 7:00 P.M. The group will gather and walk to dinner at the **Tonic Bar and Grill**, 111 W. 11th Street.

Tuesday, October 1

Trip to Winterthur

- 6:30-8:00 A.M. Continental Breakfast in the Cafe
- 9:30 Board bus for drive to **Winterthur**
- 10:00 Arrive at Winterthur for self guided tour of gardens.
- 11:00 A.M. Tour of Winterthur Mansions in groups of ten. One group will be in French.
- 1:00 Lunch, Chits provided.
- 2:00 P.M. Tours on your own, for example the Campbell soup tureens, Antique Americana galleries, seasonal exhibits such as "Costuming the Crown."
- 3:30 P.M. Visit Museum Stores.
- 4:30 P.M. Board bus for return to Hotel Du Pont.
- 5:00 P.M. Free Time.
- 6:30 P.M. Gala dinner at Hotel Du Pont du Barry Room.

Wednesday October 2

Members depart.