

Tour Historic Chester County, PA



Day 1: du Pont Wonders

Nemours Estate: A.I. duPont's 77-room French-inspired mansion and formal gardens, built in 1910. Filled with arts, antiques, and relics from the age of aristocracy.

Lunch at **Brandywine Prime** or **Longwood Gardens Café**

Longwood Gardens: 1,077 acres of botanical bliss, indoors & out. May–October, plan an evening visit to experience an Illuminated Fountain Performance. Guests can explore the history of the du Pont family and the creation of Longwood at the Pierre S. du Pont house, from the inception of the East Conservatory in 1921, to the 2024 sweeping renovation featuring a brand new 32,000 sq.ft. West Conservatory.

Dinner in **Historic Kennett Square:** shop, stroll, and dine in the charming Mushroom Capital of the World.



Contact Courtney for planning assistance and complimentary welcome bags for your group.

For more information, visit
[BrandywineValley.com/Groups](https://www.BrandywineValley.com/Groups)



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Day 2: Historic Arts

Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library:

the former 175-room estate and surrounding natural gardens of H.F. du Pont. The museum boasts the most significant collection of American decorative arts and antiques. Guided tours and garden tram tours are available.

Lunch at **Winterthur Café** or the historic **Mendenhall Inn**.

Brandywine Museum of Art: tour the studios of Andrew and N.C. Wyeth, and view their works amid the museum's permanent collection of American arts, as well as traveling exhibitions.

Dinner in **Downtown West Chester:** consider adding a **Chester County History Center Walking Tour** to your itinerary to learn about the town's role in American history.



Day 3: Revolutionary History

Brandywine Battlefield: step-on guides can join your group to follow the path of the revolutionary troops who fought in the Battle of Brandywine. Tour General Washington's headquarters and more.

Lunch at **Black Powder Tavern:** American fare served in a 1746 building.

Valley Forge National Historical Park:

roam – or tour by trolley – the vast grounds of the Winter 1777 encampment of George Washington and the Continental Army.

OR

National Iron & Steel Heritage

Museum: explore America's industrial heritage through the 19th century mills of the Lukens Steel Co.



More History Experiences

American Helicopter Museum
Antique Ice Tool Museum
Chester County History Center

