



CHRISTMAS WITH THE DUPONTS

Featuring DuPont Family Homes

5 DAYS - 4 NIGHTS

NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 4, 2026

\$925 Per Person *Double Occupancy*
\$1,405 Per Person *Single Occupancy*
 Non-Members please add 10%
 \$75 deposit due upon signing up
 Final payment due on October 1, 2026



PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * 4 Nights Lodging including Overnights
- * 4 Breakfasts
- * \$25 Longwood Garden's Dining Dollars
- * 1 Dinner
- * Tour of 3 Beautifully Decorated Du Pont Homes:
Eleutherian Mills at the Hagley Museum - Holidays at Hagley
Winterthur Museum & Gardens - Yuletide at Winterthur
Nemours Estate - Noel at Nemours
- * Christmas at Longwood Gardens
- * Christmas Village of Philadelphia
- * Self-guided Tour of the US Mint
- * Souvenir Gift
- * Luggage Handling
- * Taxes & Meal Gratuities
- * Motorcoach Transportation



Cancellation insurance is available & highly recommended
See reverse side for details

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The sample itinerary described below is approximately like the itinerary your group will be following during your stay with WHITE STAR TOURS. However, the exact times, days, and destinations may vary for your group.

- Day 1** A morning departure has you traveling to your overnight stop in Pennsylvania for lodging (*pack an overnight bag*); dinner is on your own in the area.
- Day 2** Following breakfast, check out and travel to the “**Chateau Country**” of the Delaware Valley, where you will find the stately homes for generations of the du Pont Family to begin your **Christmas with the duPonts** tour. Arrive at **Winterthur Museum & Garden**. Perhaps the grandest in scope and inspiration of the du Pont homes, it features 175 rooms displaying 85,000 objects focusing on specific periods of the decorative arts. During **Yuletide at Winterthur**, Henry Francis du Pont’s former home is decorated with sparkling holiday displays, including the famous majestic dried-flower tree. The magic extends to the grounds, where visitors ride open tram cars (*weather permitting*) through the meticulously designed gardens. After your visit, continue to your hotel in the area where you will check in and prepare for **dinner** at a local restaurant.
- Day 3** Enjoy breakfast before continuing to **Hagley Museum**, site of the gunpowder works founded by E.I. du Pont in 1802. The 1803 du Pont family ancestral home, **Eleutherian Mills**, is located on 235 acres along the banks of the Brandywine. **Holidays at Hagley** features holiday decorations, interpretation on the French traditions of exchanging gifts on New Year’s Day and the celebration of Twelfth Night. You will see it much as it was when the last family member lived there -- filled with furnishings and collections of American folk art, alongside treasured family pieces and items brought with the family from France when they left in 1799. In the afternoon, continue to **Longwood Gardens**, formerly Peirce Farm and purchased by Pierre S. du Pont in 1906. Shortly after acquiring the property, he began to transform the deteriorated arboretum into a majestic outdoor showcase. one of the great gardens of the world which will now feature, **Longwood Reimagined: A New Garden Experience** — a sweeping reimagination of 17 acres of the Conservatory and grounds including the **newly opened West Conservatory**. The **Peirce-du Pont House**, dating to 1730 and was the weekend residence of the duPonts and is decorated for Christmas. **Christmas at Longwood** features thousands of poinsettias, magnificent trees, and fragrant flowers transforming the Conservatory into a holiday Wonderland. Outside, colorful fountains dance to festive music, strolling carolers herald the season with song, and a half-million twinkling lights add sparkle to the season. While here, you can also enjoy dinner at one of the eateries with **\$25 Dining Dollars** to purchase your meal.
- Day 4** Following breakfast, it’s time to check out and depart for **Nemours Mansion & Gardens**, the former home stands like a slice of Old World European royalty. Built by Alfred du Pont in 1907, 102-room **Nemours** is inspired by Versailles’ Petit Trianon, the Neoclassical mansion in which Marie Antoinette found refuge from the court of Louis XVI. Celebrate the holidays with **Noël at Nemours Estate!** Tour the festive displays in the Mansion, Chauffeur’s Garage, gardens and grounds. You will find Christmas trees, hand-painted ornaments and antique decorations and learn how Jesse & Alfred du Pont celebrated the holidays. Departing the area, continue to nearby **Philadelphia** and JFK Plaza for a visit to the **Christmas Village of Philadelphia**. This authentic German-style market includes international and local vendors offering unique holiday gifts and decorations, traditional and old-world delicacies, a Festival of Trees and even a double-decker carousel. Before leaving the city, stop by the **US Mint** for a self-guided tour. Learn the story behind our nation’s coins, watch coining operations from 40 feet above the production floor and explore exhibits on Mint history. In the afternoon, depart for your last night of lodging where you will check in (*pack an overnight bag*); dinner on your own in the area.
- Day 5** Breakfast, then check out and depart for home with fond memories of **Christmas with the du Ponts**.

TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION -- Cancellation protection is encouraged for medical emergencies that may occur. The **Enhanced option must be paid within 14 days** from the day the first deposit for the trip is paid to the organization and/or group leader. There is an additional Enhanced upgrade - **Cancel for Any Reason**. Cancellation must be made no later than 48 hours prior to your scheduled departure, conditions, limitations, and exclusions do apply. These plans are only valid for trips booked through White Star Tours. To purchase the protection, please contact NTA/AON Insurance via their website at <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com> and provide the **Tour Operator Location #386097**.