



Goebel Senior Center presents
Philadelphia, the Poconos & the Brandywine Valley
 featuring Amish Country & 5 Nights at One Hotel

6 Days **May 7, 2017**

Highlights

- Valley Forge Nat'l Historical Park
- Philadelphia City Tour
- Independence Hall & the Liberty Bell
- National Constitution Center
- The Poconos
- Town of Jim Thorpe
- Brandywine Valley
- Two former DuPont Mansions
Nemours Mansion
Longwood Gardens
- Hershey's Chocolate World
- Pennsylvania Amish Country
- Amish Farm & House
- Amish Family Style Dinner
- 5 Nights at One Hotel

Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare - LAX
- 7 Meals: 5 - Breakfasts & 2 - Dinners
- Welcome Drink
- Professional Tour Director
- Sightseeing & Admissions per Itinerary
- Baggage Handling
- Hotel Transfers
- Deluxe Motorcoach
- Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan



Booking Discount - Save \$200 per couple!*

Tour Rates

Booking Discount*: **\$2135** pp double
 Regular Rate: **\$2235** pp double
 Single Supplement: **+\$550**

**See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details*

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Philadelphia, the Poconos & the Brandywine Valley Itinerary

Day 1: Flight to Philadelphia

Arrive in **Philadelphia, PA** which in Greek translates to 'the city of brotherly love'. Meet your **Tour Director** and transfer to your Philadelphia hotel for a 5-night stay. Tonight enjoy a **Welcome Drink** at the hotel.
Overnight - Philadelphia

Day 2: Valley Forge - Philadelphia Sightseeing

This morning travel north to tour **Valley Forge National Historical Park** which preserves our nation's history and tells the story of the Continental Army during the winter of 1777-78. On December 19, 1777, George Washington led a weary Continental Army into Valley Forge. For the next six months, the divided groups of militiamen came together to form a true army, one capable of taking the fight to their British foes. See the soldier huts built by the militiamen and the original house that was once General Washington's Headquarters at Valley Forge (referred to as the Pentagon of the Revolution). This afternoon enjoy a **Philadelphia City Tour** to see the **Most Historic Square Mile in America** featuring Independence Hall, the **Liberty Bell** and the National Constitution Center. Visit **Independence Hall**, the site where the United States Constitution was debated and adopted & the setting for the 1776 signing of the Declaration of Independence. Later visit the **National Constitution Center**, the only museum dedicated to the United States Constitution. This evening enjoy a **Welcome Dinner** at a local restaurant in Philadelphia.

Meals - (B,D)

Overnight - Philadelphia

Day 3: The Poconos - Jim Thorpe

This morning drive north through scenic Pennsylvania farmlands and into the Lehigh River Valley before heading into the forested Pocono Mountains referred to as **The Poconos**. Visit the historic Victorian town named **Jim Thorpe** after the Native American star athlete of the 1912 Stockholm Olympics. The town is referred to as the 'Switzerland of the Americas' for its picturesque mountain scenery and architecture. Enjoy time at leisure for lunch and shopping in the beautifully restored 19th century downtown. The historic area is also home to the famous 1861 Asa Packer Mansion, the founder of nearby Lehigh University and the first railroad in America. Later relax and enjoy the ride through beautiful Pennsylvania scenery back to your hotel.

Meal - (B)

Overnight - Philadelphia

Day 4: Brandywine Valley - Nemours Mansion - Longwood Gardens

Today enjoy a visit to two fantastic DuPont mansions, both elegant estates in their own way. Drive south into Delaware to tour the opu-

lent **Nemours Mansion & Gardens**, the former estate of Alfred DuPont. Using his vast fortune from inventing smokeless gunpowder, Alfred built this classical French Chateau in 1910 and filled the 105 rooms with antiques, art and tapestries from the 1700s. Later tour beautiful **Longwood Gardens**, the former estate of Pierre DuPont who purchased the property to save the arboretum from being sold for lumber in 1906 and made it his private estate into the 1930s. He spared no expense in adding extensively to the property. Today the complex is one of the premier botanical gardens in the US and consists of 1,100 acres of gardens, woodlands and meadows in the Brandywine Valley.

Meal - (B)

Overnight - Philadelphia

Day 5: Hershey - Amish Country - Amish Dinner

This morning travel west through the beautiful countryside & arrive in **Hershey**, the town chocolate built. Enjoy a tour **Hershey's Chocolate World**. Learn about and smell the delicious transformation from tropical rainforest cocoa bean to Hershey's famous chocolate. Some chocolate samples will help you decide which Hershey's goods to bring home in addition to your classic favorites. This afternoon step back in time as you travel into the tranquil heart of **Pennsylvania Amish Country** where the horse & buggy remains the primary form of transportation and windmills dot the landscape. The Pennsylvania Amish of Lancaster County are America's oldest Amish settlement, and where thousands still live a centuries-old 'Plain' lifestyle. Visit an **Amish Farm & House** to learn about their faith, culture, distinctive dress and way of life that forbids the use of electricity or telephones in the home. Enjoy a traditional **Amish Family Style Farewell Dinner** where the great food just keeps coming. Maybe bring home popular Amish goods such as Shoofly Pie or a handmade quilt. Return to Philadelphia after dinner.

Meals - (B,D)

Overnight - Philadelphia

Day 6: Philadelphia - Flight Home

Today transfer to the airport for your flight home with wonderful memories of your travel experience.

Meal - (B)

Accommodations

•5 Nights First Class Hotels

5 Nights - Hilton Philadelphia at Penn's Landing, Philadelphia

Tour Activity Level

Easy **1** **2** **3** **4** Active

Reservation Information & Notes

CANCELLATION WAIVER & POST DEPARTURE PLAN

Payment of the per person Cancellation Waiver (waiver fee) guarantees full refund on all payments (including deposit), except the waiver fee itself, made for tour rates in case of cancellation up to the time & date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness (medical documentation required) or death of a member of the immediate family (official documentation required). If the passenger must return early due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family, payment of the waiver fee guarantees a refund for the unused services. Payment of the waiver fee guarantees your return air transportation utilizing your original airlines tickets with no additional supplement. The waiver does not cover return transportation costs other than return air transportation utilizing original airline tickets. The waiver fee is fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure. **The waiver fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure.** The waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through Premier World Discovery. Post Departure coverage (Accident/Medical) is included. Brief description of coverage/benefits:

Part A - Cancellation Waiver (Up to Trip Cost)

Part B - Post Departure Plan: Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000), Baggage Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense (\$30,000), Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$50,000), Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000), Emergency Travel Assistance (24/7-Included). All Cancellations, Claims & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by Premier World Discovery. All Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be handled by the Plan B Administrator. Full policy details available. Please note that your cancelled check or credit card statement will serve as your receipt for the policy.

Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan - \$210 per person (Included)

CANCELLATION FEES

Cancellations not covered by the waiver or if the waiver is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
- Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure: Deposit or Waiver is Retained
- Cancel 74-45 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- Cancel 44-15 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

- Tour rates are subject to increase until you are paid in full.
- Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.
- Responsibility Statement available on Reservation Form Page
- Reservation Form Page available as attached page 3, from your group organizer or by visiting premierworlddiscovery.com/reservations
- CST #2048841-40

*Deposit of \$510 per person includes the Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan.

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$510 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.*

*BOOKING DISCOUNT

*Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive **\$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!***

- Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.