



YOUR TRAVEL COMPANION

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS & LONGWOOD GARDENS

December 8 - 10, 2017

Price per person: \$469 Double / \$ 439 Triple / \$569 Single
3 Days / 2 Nights / 2 Breakfasts / 2 Dinners



PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Admission to Longwood Gardens for a self-guided tour
- Visit to National Christmas Center
- Lititz shopping
- "Home for the Holidays" show at American Music Theatre
- 2 night's accommodations at Country Inn of Lancaster
- All taxes and meal gratuities

Day 1

Depart Rochester and travel to Kennett Square, PA, where you will visit **Longwood Gardens**. No holiday is complete without a visit to Longwood Gardens, where more than 500,000 twinkling lights and spectacular fountain shows compose a brilliant wonderland you will be sure to love. (each person will be given an easy to follow guide map of the Gardens, allowing you to go at your own pace and experience the areas of the Gardens that specifically interest you. Also included with be a \$15 dining dollars)



As you stroll through the grounds, marvel at lights strung on miles and miles of wire glowing in the trees. More than 6,000 seasonal plants and 50 trees are decked out with sparkling red, gold and green glass ornaments — including a 30-foot floral tree created with hundreds of vibrant red poinsettias.

Be sure to stop by the Gardens Shop in the Visitor Center, where you will find a large selection of home and garden items, apparel, bath products and Longwood signature items.

This evening we will check into the **Country Inn of Lancaster**. Complimentary coffee, tea and juice are available 24 hours in the lobby. There is a restaurant and cocktail lounge on premises. There is also a heated pool and hot tub for your enjoyment if you wish.

Day 2

Enjoy a buffet breakfast at the hotel this morning. After breakfast, we will go to the **National Christmas Center**. Here you will enjoy the magic, memories, history, and traditions of Christmas throughout the year! National Christmas Center is a one of a kind attraction and museum. You can set your own pace on this self-guided indoor tour of 20,000 sq. ft. of Christmas memories. Fourteen main galleries and numerous ever-changing smaller exhibits bring the holiday to life for guests of all ages. See Christmas through the eyes of a child!



We will then go on to **Lititz** for shopping and lunch on your own. This is a perfect balance of the historic and charming small town appeal with upscale and sophisticated urban flair. An oasis from our box store and chain restaurant society with a myriad of eclectic and creative, independently owned shops, intimate cafes and unique and memorable fine dining. We've even given the air of scent of chocolate! Start with equal parts of hometown charm and big city sophistication, mix in lots of extremely cool and unique shops, add some warm and friendly greetings and generous portion of places to relax and unwind. Be sure to visit Wilbur Chocolate while there.

A Four Star restaurant, unique coffee and pastry shops, deli's and two old-time soda fountain shops provide enjoyment and relaxation.

After shopping, we will return back to the hotel to relax and refresh before going to dinner.

Dinner this evening will be at the **Hometown Kitchen**, for a truly unique dining experience in the Carriage Room. You will be seated at tables with buggy seats instead of chairs and the room is filled with antique carriage décor. You will be served a delicious home-made PA Dutch family style meal including home-made dinner rolls, butter, homemade strawberry jelly, tossed salad, turkey breast with bread filling and gravy, beef pot roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, buttered noodles, peas and carrots, choice of dessert and non-alcoholic beverage.

After dinner, we will head on over to the American Music Theatre for the “**Home for the Holidays**” show. This show was inspired by warm memories of family Christmas' together and celebrates the joys and merriment of spending the holidays with the ones we love. The show takes place on Christmas Eve and features many of the beloved traditions that we look forward to each year.



Day 3

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before departing for home, hopefully with some “merry” memories that will put you in the holiday spirit!



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\$50 per person deposit due within 1 week of reservation. Balance Due: November 28, 2017
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