



Visit Charming Chester County.

Less than an hour drive from Philadelphia, discover Chester County's Brandywine Valley, the perfect destination for group tours, reunions, or just a getaway of friends and family. Sip local wines, stroll the world-class gardens of America's Garden Capital, and embrace the rich history of the region at fascinating museums and battlefields. Enjoy charming main-street shops, restaurants, and delicacies unique to the Brandywine Valley.

CHESTER COUNTY'S
BRANDYWINE
 VALLEY
 In the Countryside of Philadelphia



Discover America's Garden Capital

- [Longwood Gardens](#) is the world's premier horticulture display garden. Longwood features 20 indoor gardens and 20 outdoor gardens, both featuring breathtaking seasonal displays. View rainbow rows of tulips in spring, massive thousand-bloom mums in the fall, and illuminated fountain shows during the summer Festival of Fountains.
- The 2021 [Philadelphia Flower Show](#), the nation's largest horticultural event, is closer than ever to the Brandywine Valley. This year's outdoor event will take place in FDR Park June 5–June 13, 2021.



Explore all the gardens of the du Pont family legacy:

- [Hagley Museum and Library](#), where the du Pont's fascinating story begins, is set along the Brandywine River on 235 scenic acres.
- [Nemours Mansion and Garden](#), the countryside estate of Alfred I. du Pont, was built in late 18th-century French style with breathtaking gold statues.
- [Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library](#), founded by Henry Francis du Pont, is the premier museum of American decorative arts featuring a 60-acre naturalistic garden.

Fresh And Unique Culinary Experiences

- Enjoy group tastings throughout the region's beautiful countryside wineries and vineyards, including [Chaddsford Winery](#).
- Discover the passionate craft brewing tradition of the region at one of 20 local breweries in the [BVBrewScene](#), including [Victory Brewery](#) and [Levante Brewing](#).
- Celebrate the Mushroom Capital of the World with a visit to [The Woodlands at Phillips Mushroom Farms](#), or mark your calendar for the annual [Kennett Square Mushroom Festival](#), held the weekend after Labor Day.
- See how the county's most beloved salty snacks are made at [Herr's Snack Factory](#).
- Choose from an eclectic variety of [local dining options](#) unique to the Brandywine Valley, from farm-fresh to fine dining.

Only Here

- Visit the [Brandywine River Museum of Art](#) to experience three generations of Wyeth family art housed in a towering historic grist mill. Enjoy lunch at the museum's Millstone Café and stroll beautiful outdoor paths lining the Brandywine River.
- View the only collection of U.S. rotary aircrafts at the [American Helicopter Museum & Education Center](#).
- View the nation's largest private collection of antique ice tools at the [Antique Ice Tool Museum](#).
- Tour the whimsical architecture of the [Wharton Esherick Museum](#), the home and studio of famed American artist Wharton Esherick.
- Explore the [American Treasure Tour Museum](#), a massive indoor collection of Americana.



Brandywine River Museum of Art

Shopping

- Enjoy tax-free clothing and shoe shopping at the [Philadelphia Premium Outlets'](#) 150+ stores.
- Stroll charming [Main Streets & Countryside Villages](#) for unique shops, restaurants, and local delicacies like world-renowned [Éclat Chocolate](#).



Brandywine Battlefield

History

- Tour the [Brandywine Battlefield](#), 50 acres of rolling preserve where the Battle of Brandywine occurred during the American Revolution.
- Roam the vast grounds of [Valley Forge National Historical Park](#), the location of George Washington's encampment, to view towering memorials and recreated historical structures.

Itinerary Suggestions

- [Holiday Itinerary](#)
- [Garden Itinerary](#)

Philadelphia's Countryside

Chester County's Brandywine Valley is located just 30 minutes from Philadelphia. Extend your stay in Chester County and plan a day of tours at Philadelphia's top group attractions:

- [Philadelphia Museum of Art](#)
- [The Franklin Institute](#)
- [Spirit of Philadelphia](#)
- [Philadelphia Zoo](#)
- [National Constitution Center](#)
- [Big Bus Philadelphia](#)
- [The Philadelphia Orchestra](#)
- [The Barnes Foundation](#)
- [The Museum of the American Revolution](#)



AT THE CENTER OF IT ALL

Philadelphia, PA.....	30 miles
Wilmington, DE.....	12 miles
Lancaster, PA	30 miles
Baltimore, MD	70 miles
Harrisburg, PA	99 miles
New York City, NY	120 miles
Washington, D.C.	100 miles

To learn more about Chester County's Brandywine Valley or for assistance with group tour services, contact:

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Find peace of mind in adherence to all CDC guidelines and enhanced cleaning protocols at every point in your groups stay. For more COVID-19 safety information, view our

Chester County Commitment to Safety