

Philadelphia Flower Show

with New York Botanical Garden Orchid Show &
Longwood Gardens Orchid Extravaganza

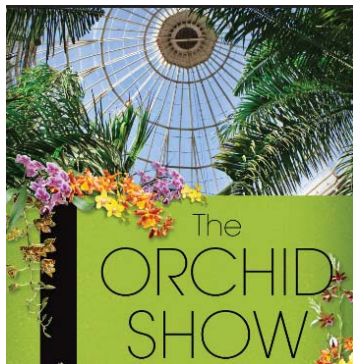
March 7 - 9, 2025 Fri-Sun



With Special Guest:
Nancy DuBrule
Clemente, Author &
Founder of Natureworks
Horticultural Services

- * Philadelphia Flower Show Admission
- * New York Botanical Gardens Orchid Show
- * Longwood Gardens - Longwood
Reimagined: A New Garden Experience
2 Nights Hotel Accommodations at the
Mendenhall Inn with Welcome Reception
- * 2 Breakfast & 2 Dinners
- * Friendship Tours Escort

DAY 1: Depart aboard our deluxe motorcoach as we head to Pennsylvania for our visit to 196th Philadelphia Flower Show. We begin with a visit to **NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN** to enjoy the annual Orchid Show, the country's premier orchid exhibition, showcasing the exquisite shapes, breathtaking colors, and alluring fragrances of one of the world's most exotic flowers. Time on own here for lunch.



After the show, we head to Pennsylvania and our home for two nights at the Mendenhall Hotel for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

DAY 2: We head to Philadelphia for the day. The highlight of the trip, the fabulous **196th PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW**, the nation's largest and longest-running horticultural event and features stunning displays by the world's premier floral and landscape designers. Don't forget the spectacular Marketplace with 100's of vendors.

Spend the day at the show or explore Philadelphia for a bit. Leave the show for dinner at local favorite Spasso's before returning to the hotel. B, D



DAY 3: We're off to the fabled & one of the world's greatest gardens, **LONGWOOD GARDENS**, founded by Pierre S Dupont, one of the world's greatest gardeners. When visiting Longwood Gardens, you are immersed not only in the breathtaking surroundings but in a rich history as well. The traditions and elegance of the



gardens have evolved over decades to create the magnificence we have today. Step back in time to learn about these important

cultural events and their contributions.

We will enjoy a guided tour which will show us some of the revitalization of the 17 acre Conservatory and grounds which has made 'Longwood Reimagined: A New Garden Experience'. Stunning new buildings, wondrous new indoor and outdoor gardens and much more await us!

Time on own for lunch and to see more of the gardens.

We depart for home with great ideas for our gardens and memories of these great shows! Rest & Dinner stop enroute. B



\$975pp double / \$1129pp single

Based on 30 passenger minimum

CT Hort Members will receive a \$55.pp discount



Includes: Deluxe motorcoach, 2 nights hotel accommodations, tax & baggage, 2 breakfast, 2 dinners, Flower Show Admission, Orchid Show Admission, sightseeing per itinerary, all gratuities, Friendship Tours Tour Director

Departure Points:

Farmington, CT Park & Ride—575 Colt Highway (Rte 6) & South Rd

Middletown Commuter Lot, 171 Eastern Dr, Middletown (Rte 9 @ Silver St - exit 22)

Parking in lots is at your own risk. Friendship Tours is not responsible for cars left in any lot.

DEPOSIT: \$200 pp with reservation to secure your space. Space is subject to availability at the time of reservation.

FINAL PAYMENT: January 5, 2025

FOR RESERVATIONS: www.friendshiptours.net or Call Barbara at Friendship Tours: 860-243-1630

CANCELLATION POLICY: If a passenger cancels from deposit date to January 5, 2025 the cancellation fee is \$100 pp; January 6, 2025 to February 5, 2025 the cancellation fee is \$500 pp; no refunds if cancelled after February 6, 2025 unless a substitute is provided.

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