

WONDERS OF WATER

comes to the 2018

PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW!

Includes:

- ✓ *Phipps Conservatory, Pittsburgh*
- ✓ *Longwood Gardens – Orchid Extravaganza*

Friday March 2nd to Monday March 5th, 2018

Four days/ three nights



Departing: Toronto – travelling westbound with pick-ups in Mississauga; Burlington and the Golden Horseshoe area.

PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW: **“Wonders of Water”** will be the spectacular theme for the 2018 Philadelphia Flower Show – the largest indoor flower show in the world! We spend a full day seeing the amazing landscape gardens, viewing the hundreds of competing exhibits plus there are over 400 vendor booths to meander through. www.theflowershow.com

PHIPPS CONSERVATORY AND BOTANICAL GARDENS is a complex of buildings and grounds set in Schenley Park. The gardens were founded in 1893 by steel and real-estate magnate Henry Phipps as a gift to the City of Pittsburgh. Its purpose is to educate and entertain the people of Pittsburgh with formal gardens (Roman, English, etc.) and various species of exotic plants. Currently, the facilities house elaborate gardens within the thirteen room conservatory itself and on the adjoining grounds. In addition it houses the sophisticated glass and metalwork of the Lord & Burnham conservatory - an interesting example of Victorian greenhouse architecture. Phipps is one of the "greenest" facilities in the world. www.phipps.conservatory.org

LONGWOOD GARDENS is one of the world's premier horticultural destinations. In spring, we experience the dazzling world of orchids as the Conservatory is transformed into a lush oasis showcasing the divas of the plant world. Longwood's Conservatory is one of the world's great greenhouse structures. It shelters 20 indoor gardens and 5,500 types of plants. We also allow plenty of time to stroll the outside gardens (over 1,000 acres) and tour the DuPont House. www.longwoodgardens.org

OPTIONAL tours could include: the fabulous **BARNES FOUNDATION** www.barnesfoundation.org the newly opened facility displaying the largest private collection of Impressionists in the world. \$ 45+ billion worth of art!

A VISIT TO PHILADELPHIA would not be complete unless you stop and see the Liberty Bell – which will be included in the city tour. Shopping is always an optional activity and tickets to the current entertainment events can be arranged.

Itinerary

Day One Travel to Pittsburgh and enjoy the afternoon at the Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens. We will enjoy dinner in the Pittsburgh area before continuing through Pennsylvania – to Ligonier, where we stay overnight at the Ramada Inn. (D)



Day Two En route to the Brandywine Valley, we stop for an inspirational visit to the Flight 93 Memorial. We then continue to Longwood Gardens - arriving in the afternoon for a tour and visit. We then make our way into Philadelphia, where we will be spending two nights at the beautifully renovated Warwick Hotel, in the historic Rittenhouse Square District. Dinner will be on your own.....or you might choose to sneak a peek at the Flower Show – it stays open until 9 p.m. and the crowds will have gone home, so lots of time to stroll and experience the show at your leisure.

Day Three Today you will have the opportunity of arriving when the Flower Show opens (8 a.m.) and spending the day OR having an optional tour of the Barnes Foundation (\$) or The Museum of Art - Or a Historic City Tour. The motor coach will act as a shuttle throughout the day.

Day Four After breakfast, we begin our journey back to Canada. Expect to arrive in the early evening.

YOUR VACATION PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Round trip transportation by private chartered deluxe coach;
- 1 nights' accommodation at the Ramada Inn, Ligonier, PA;
- 2 nights' accommodation at the centrally located Warwick Hotel Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia;
- 1 full American Breakfast at the Ramada Inn, Ligonier;
- Admission to the Philadelphia Flower Show;
- Admission to Longwood Gardens;
- Admission to Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens - **including dinner at the Phipps;**
- All taxes and service charges
- Escorted by Tour Director Elaine of HNA Travels;

Tour cost: \$ 849. PER PERSON/DBLE OCCUPANCY (single \$ 1,175.) NO HST !!!

25 PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED TO GUARANTEE THIS TOUR

Hotel rooms will be released on February 1st, so please book early!

Your package does not include:

- Gratuity to Tour Director or Coach Driver
- Meals not listed above
- Items of a personal nature

READY TO BOOK? Simply call us and you are on your way

- ✓ Call us at: Toronto: 416-746-7199; Ottawa: 613-843-9900; TOLL-FREE 1-877-672-3030
- ✓ OR e-mail: hnatravels@gmail.com
- ✓ Pay by Cheque/Visa/Master Card.

We will fully explain the details of the excursion and go over the pick-up points and travel requirements.

Please note: All travelers must have a valid/current Canadian Passport - if not Canadian, please contact the office for instructions.

PICK-UP INFORMATION: This tour originates in the GTA, then travels westbound through the Golden Horseshoe. Please call the office for exact departure information.

Travelling more than 80 km from a scheduled pick-up? We will split the cost of your hotel night prior to departure – yes, we will arrange your accommodation at a departure location and pay 50% of your hotel night, prior to departure (**max. allowance is \$ 50 per room**). Please contact the office for more information.

CANCELLATION INSURANCE AND OUT OF THE COUNTRY MEDICAL INSURANCE is always recommended, please contact SANDERSON TRAVEL INSURANCE 1-877-226-8728 and tell them [HNA Travels](#) sent you!

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