

The Garden Tourist's PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW

Tuesday March 5–Thursday March 7, 2024



A taste of spring at the Philadelphia Flower Show,
New York Botanical Garden and Longwood Gardens

with garden travel author Jana Milbocker



Cost: \$945 pp double/triple

\$1089 pp single based on 30 passengers

Includes

- Deluxe Motorcoach from Mass. or Conn.
- 2 nights at Mendenhall Inn, Mendenhall, PA
- 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners
- Sightseeing, admissions, and escorts
- *Itinerary & Registration on page 2*



Jana Milbocker is a garden designer, speaker, and author of the Garden Tourist travel guides. She combines horticulture, design, and travel tips to educate, inspire and delight both new and seasoned gardeners.
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DAY 1: Depart aboard our deluxe motorcoach as we head to Philadelphia to experience the beauty of early spring. We begin with a visit to **NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN** to enjoy the annual Orchid Show in the Victorian glasshouses! Thousands of orchids of many varieties are displayed within landscapes of tropical plants. After the show, lunch and shopping, we head south to Pennsylvania and our home at the Mendenhall Hotel for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

DAY 2: We spend the day in Philadelphia enjoying the fabulous **PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW**, America's oldest and finest exhibit of creative landscapes, floral design and outstanding horticulture.

The 2024 theme of "United by Flowers" will illustrate the beauty and power of flowers to transform, inspire, delight, and connect us to one another. You will have the day in the city to enjoy the show, lunch and any other sights that you may wish to visit on your own, followed by a group dinner at the Plough and Stars.

DAY 3: Today we visit the internationally renowned **LONGWOOD GARDENS**, Pierre S. du Pont's grand estate of gardens, fountains, and conservatories. We will enjoy a guided tour with time on your own to walk the grounds and enjoy the early bulbs and tree blossoms, and then soak in the scents and beauty of tropical plants, bulbs, orchids, cacti and succulents in the lush conservatories. Lunch on own here and dinner en route as we return home with wonderful anticipation of spring to come.

DEPARTURE: Tuesday, March 5

7:00 am: Sheraton Framingham, Framingham, MA

8:30 am: 575 Colt Highway, Farmington, CT

RETURN: Thursday, March 7 at 8:30/10:00 pm

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RESERVATIONS VIA FRIENDSHIP TOURS:

Call 800-243-1630 and ask for **The Garden Tourist's Philadelphia Flower Show Trip**

ON LINE : www.friendshiptours.net/group-travel and select "Group Sign In". Enter the Tour Code **24MAR05GARDEN** in the box labeled "Make a New Reservation".

DEPOSIT: \$200 pp due with reservations

FINAL PAYMENT: January 5, 2024

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Friendship Tours MAIL TO: Friendship Tours, 705 Bloomfield Ave, Bloomfield, CT 06002

CANCELLATION POLICY: If a passenger cancels from deposit to January 5, 2024 fee of \$100.00 pp; January 6, 2024 to February 5, 2024 fee of \$500.00 pp; no refunds if canceled after February 6, 2024 unless a substitute is provided.

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