TAKE a director-led tour of the Barnes Foundation in Philadelphia, exploring its landscape paintings and fine masterpieces by Renoir, Cézanne, Picasso, and other legendary artists.

DELIGHT in an enriching behind-the-scenes tour of the renowned gardens and decorative arts museum at Winterthur, the 979-acre estate and former home of horticulturist Henry Francis du Pont, and view rooms not usually seen by the public.

ENJOY exclusive tours of spectacular gardens and venues in the Brandywine Valley, with special access to Chanticleer Garden and a private farewell dinner and reception at Longwood Gardens, with its 1,100 acres of gardens, meadows, and forests on a property founded by Pierre S. du Pont.

PARTICIPATE in a special gardening workshop with the experts at Mt. Cuba Center, a lesser-known research center and former estate of Lammot du Pont Copeland. Explore its pristine botanical gardens set amid woodlands and rolling hills in the Delaware Piedmont.

STAY in luxurious accommodations, including Philadelphia’s vibrant, cosmopolitan Logan Hotel, with its curated collection of locally inspired art, and Wilmington’s legendary Hotel du Pont, an elegant monument to Gilded Age glamour.
Dear Vanderbilt Alumni and Friends,

This September, join us amid the rolling hills and picturesque scenery of Philadelphia and the nearby Brandywine Valley. Step back to the early 19th century, when French-born chemist and entrepreneur E.I. du Pont made his mark in the New World. On this four-night program, go behind the scenes of opulent homes, world-famous gardens, renowned museums, and cultural centers, where you will experience how the du Pont family’s legacy has indelibly shaped the Brandywine region.

Begin in Philadelphia with a director-led tour of the Barnes Foundation, exploring its magnificent collections of landscape paintings and masterpieces from Renoir, Picasso, Van Gogh, and other icons. Then, discover Chanticleer Garden, former estate of a famed Main Line family, and its 48 acres of botanical gardens, open lawns, and woodlands. Travel to the beautiful Delaware Piedmont, and attend a gardening workshop with experts amid blooming wildflowers and marvelous woodlands at the Mt. Cuba Center.

From there, continue to Wilmington to enjoy the palatial homes and stunning gardens created by the du Pont family. On the banks of the Brandywine, admire their ancestral home at the Hagley Museum and Library, which is also the former site of the gunpowder works E. I. du Pont established in 1802. Another highlight will be a director-led, behind-the-scenes tour of the Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library, formerly the home of celebrated antique collector Henry Francis du Pont, with access to areas not often seen by visitors. Our trip will end with a special tour and private farewell dinner at Longwood Gardens, founded by Pierre S. du Pont and considered one of the most extraordinary public gardens in the country.

When you book this incredible journey, your reservation deposit will be 100% refundable until final payment is due 120 days before departure. This program is truly a delight for all your senses, with accommodations at the elegant Logan Hotel in Philadelphia and the glamorous Hotel du Pont in Wilmington. Revel in many special surprises, including amazing meals at enticing venues. I hope you join us this fall amid the natural and historical delights of a splendid corner of the U.S.

Sincerely,

Cary DeWitt Allyn
Director,
Vanderbilt Travel Program

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
In the late morning, arrive in Philadelphia and have lunch at a special venue, followed by a tour with the director at the Barnes Foundation. The foundation’s mission is to promote the advancement of education and the appreciation of the fine arts and horticulture. This evening, delight in a private reception before dinner. L,R,D

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16: PHILADELPHIA / WILMINGTON, DELAWARE
Enjoy a morning visit to Chanticleer Garden, a 48-acre botanical garden built on the grounds of the Rosengarten estate on Philadelphia’s Main Line region; the house and grounds are on the National Register of Historic Places. Before arriving in Wilmington this afternoon, stop at Mt. Cuba Center, a botanical garden in the gently rolling hills of the Delaware Piedmont. Its woodland gardens produce some of the most spectacular displays of wildflowers in the Mid-Atlantic region. Here, we will have a special gardening workshop with one of the center’s experts. This evening, dinner is at leisure. B,L

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17: WILMINGTON
This morning, explore the fascinating Hagley Museum and Library, which offers special insight into the remarkable history of the duPont family. Located on the banks of the Brandywine River, Hagley is the former industrial site of the gunpowder works founded by E.I. du Pont in 1802. Following lunch, visit a private home and garden designed by Dan Kiley (or other, based on availability). This evening, dinner is at leisure in Wilmington. You may choose to visit the modern and trendy waterfront area on the Delaware River, with its numerous restaurants and shops. B,L
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18: WILMINGTON
Delight in an exclusive visit at Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library, the premier museum of American decorative arts, which is nestled in the heart of the lovely Brandywine Valley. Almost 60 years ago, horticulturist and collector Francis du Pont opened the doors of Winterthur, which was his childhood home, to the public. We will be joined by one of the directors and have behind-the-scenes access to areas of Winterthur that are generally not open to the public. Lunch is at leisure. This afternoon, enjoy a very special visit to Longwood Gardens, 1,100 acres of gardens, meadows, and forests on a property founded by Pierre S. du Pont. This evening, savor a private farewell dinner at the estate.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19: WILMINGTON / PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA / RETURN
After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the Philadelphia airport for flights home.

This itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of Vanderbilt Alumni Association and Arrangements Abroad. For complete details, please carefully read the terms and conditions at www.arrangementsabroad.com/terms.
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- Meals as indicated in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, R-Reception, D=Dinner); bottled water, soft drinks, juices, and coffee/tea with all meals; house wine at welcome and farewell dinners
- Enrichment program of lectures and special events
- Escorted sightseeing by private motorcoach; entrance fees for included visits
- Taxes, service, and porterage charges; gratuities to local guides and drivers

NOT INCLUDED IN RATES Airfare; meals not specified; alcoholic beverages other than noted in inclusions; personal items and expenses; airport transfers; trip insurance; any other items not specifically mentioned as included.

THE LOGAN HOTEL, PHILADELPHIA
Indulge in an elegant urban retreat in the heart of Philadelphia. Enjoy an authentic experience in the City of Brotherly Love surrounded by locally curated works of art, and relax in spacious and stylish guest rooms. Savor unique dishes in the Logan’s four dining venues, with awe-inspiring city views from the rooftop bar, and replenish the mind, body, and spirit in the city’s premier spa and wellness center.

HOTEL DU PONT, WILMINGTON
With a storied elegance and tradition befitting one of the world’s most prestigious hotels, the Hotel du Pont stands as a magnificent bridge between Wilmington, Delaware’s rich past and cosmopolitan present. Since welcoming its first guests in 1913, the hotel has remained a Gilded Age icon, a monument to a time when artistry, grace, and sophistication ruled the day.

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Winterthur
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