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Historic Philadelphia or Flower Show, Gardens & More

Thursday - Sunday March 7-10, 2019

Thursday, March 7

- 6:50-7:50 am Approximate time to depart depending upon your pickup location. Pickups will be in Coldwater or Celina, St. Marys, and Wapak. Exact pickup times and locations will be determined approximately 30 days prior to trip departure.
Lunch on your own enroute
- 3:00 pm Arrive at the National Museum of the American Coverlet which focuses on antique American woven coverlets from 1771 to 1889. Coverlets are woven bedcovers, used as the topmost covering on a bed. The weaver worked on a loom to construct the textile itself one row at a time, and the pattern was woven in as part of the process. In comparison, quilts are often made by cutting and assembling pattern pieces, then sewing them to a backing with a filler material in between – much like a sandwich. *A quilt is generally assembled from pre-existing cloth. A coverlet is made from scratch.*
- 4:30 pm Depart
Cracker Barrel Dinner included enroute
- 7:45 pm Approximate time to arrive at hotel for 3 night stay



Friday, March 8

- Breakfast at the hotel
- 7:45 am Depart hotel for Philadelphia
- 10:00 am Arrive in Philadelphia. Passengers can either spend the day at the Philadelphia Flower Show or enjoy a day on the Double Decker buses touring Philadelphia. **Ticket to either the flower show OR the Double Decker Bus is included.** Lunch and dinner on your own. The 190th PHS Philadelphia Flower Show's theme is Flower Power. Guests can expect a tie-in to the 50th anniversary of Woodstock, and you can surmise there'll be a fair amount of peace signs to be found. The show will also be hosting the Florists Transworld Delivery World Cup, a floral design competition. Each competitor, one representing a different country, will make four different floral designs. Each of these designs will be on display at the Flower Show itself. On the Double Decker Bus tour, you can enjoy the history, cultural attractions, and dining and shopping along the route. Run the Rocky Steps, enjoy a cheesesteak or Philadelphia Soft pretzel, revisit the colonial past in Old City and Society Hill, visit America's first zoo, or shop the unique boutiques along South Street. Hop on and off at any of the stops or just sit back and enjoy the ride!
- 6:30pm Approximate time to pick up passengers from the flower show and the double decker buses
- 8:45 pm Approximate time to return to the hotel



Saturday, March 9

- Breakfast at the hotel
- 7:30 am Depart for Longwood Gardens
- 9:00 am Arrive at Longwood Gardens, consisting of varied outdoor gardens, ranging from formal to naturalistic in their landscape design, and 20 indoor gardens within a 4.5 acre (1.8 hectares) group of heated greenhouses. Longwood's Conservatory contains 4,600 different types of plants and trees, as well as fountains.
- 11:00 am Depart for Lancaster, PA for lunch on your own



4:00 pm Oak Ridge Boys Performance at American Music Theater in Lancaster. Theirs is one of the most distinctive and recognizable sounds in the music industry. The four-part harmonies and upbeat songs of The Oak Ridge Boys have spawned dozens of country hits and a #1 pop smash, earned them Grammy, Dove, CMA, and ACM awards, and garnered a host of other industry and fan accolades. The Oaks bring four decades of charted singles, and 50 years of tradition, to hit songs such as “Elvira,” “Dream On,” “Bobbie Sue,” “Fancy Free,” “American Made,” and “Thank God for Kids.” If you do not want to go to the Oak Ridge Boys concert, you can have free time for Outlet shopping in Lancaster

4:30 pm Depart for Amish style dinner at local restaurant.

6:30 pm Approximate time to return to the hotel



Sunday, March 10

Breakfast at the hotel

8:00 am Depart for Phipps Conservatory in Pittsburgh

11:30 am Arrive at Phipps Conservatory, a world-class garden experience since 1893. Explore the beauty and wonders of nature at Phipps, encompassing 15 acres including a 14-room glasshouse and 23 distinct gardens. Experience industry-leading sustainable architecture and green practices, stunning seasonal flower shows, exclusive commissioned exhibits, renowned orchid and bonsai collections and more.

Lunch on your own

2:00 pm Depart for home

Dinner stop enroute

8:00 – 9:00 pm Approximate time to return to home depending upon your pickup location.



Cost includes motorcoach transportation, admission to stated attractions, 3 night lodging & 6 meals.

Deposit - \$75.00 per person

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 02/01/19

	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
Cost per person with Oak Ridge Boys:	\$681.00	\$562.00	\$532.00	\$502.00
Shopping	\$644.00	\$525.00	495.00	\$465.00
Travel Protection	\$N/A	\$N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A

- **Make checks payable to Choice Travel, and mail to P. O. Box 109, Celina, OH 45822.**
- Deposit required within 14 days of making your reservation to confirm your reservation
- Balance due 30 days prior to departure. Additional trip information and billing will be sent at that time.
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