

## GROUP TOUR INFORMATION • Winterthur Museum



### Discover An American Treasure

Winterthur is the living vision of collector and horticulturist Henry Francis du Pont (1880–1969), who opened his beloved childhood home to the public in 1951. Regarded as one of **America’s most beautiful historic homes and mansions**—on par with Biltmore Estate, The Breakers, Monticello, and Hearst Castle—visitors from around the world marvel at du Pont’s elegantly furnished home in which he entertained his family and friends in grand country-house style. Nestled in the heart of Delaware’s beautiful Brandywine Valley, **Winterthur is an American Treasure** and one of the few surviving great American Country Estates.

### In the House

Tour H. F. du Pont’s 175-room former home and marvel at his astounding collection of more than 90,000 antiques displayed in stunning interiors. Discover **two centuries of American craftsmanship**—and be transported to an era of unparalleled style and elegance. Seasonal tours include Spring Tour and Yuletide at Winterthur—a remarkable holiday showcase that draws thousands of visitors annually.

### In the Garden

Du Pont’s garden, a **60-acre masterpiece of color and design**, boasts a striking succession of seasonal blooms, earning it the title of one of “The Most Beautiful Gardens in America” by *Forbes*. Narrated tram tours available.

### Explore Winterthur’s Beauty and History

Enjoy house and garden tours, world-class exhibitions in The Galleries, Enchanted Woods children’s garden, shopping, dining, and more. Winterthur offers more than 200 programs and events annually, including lectures, concerts, and performances. Let us help you plan the perfect visit!

“The majestic mansions of Newport, RI,  
pale in comparison.”

—*The Boston Globe*



## “One of America’s Coolest Castles”

–Thrillist.com

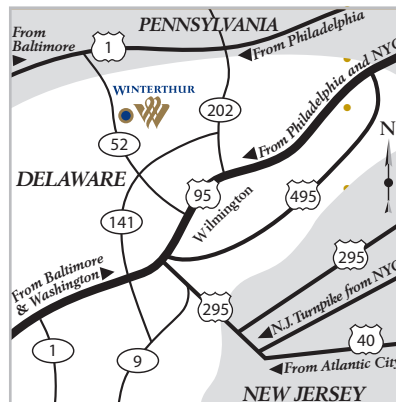
### Perfect for Groups

Winterthur welcomes visitors and is happy to help you determine your group’s needs and suggest a suitable itinerary. Options and special packages include:

- Special rates for groups of 15 or more, plus **complimentary admission for your driver and group leader.**
- No deposit is required, and final counts and full payment are due only one week before your visit.
- Changing exhibitions, events, tours, and programs make each visit unique. For up-to-date information, please visit **winterthur.org** or call 800.448.3883. **Customized tour packages are available.**
- Special group packages are available for Winterthur’s Point-to-Point steeplechase race and the Delaware Antiques Show.
- On-site dining in the Visitor Center Café. Be sure to ask about our special Group Tours Menu.
- The Winterthur Museum Stores offer a selection of outstanding gifts, books, and home décor inspired by our museum, garden, and library. Shop the Winterthur Bookstore or Museum Store at Clenny Run.

Enjoy a unique blend of history and year-round beauty at this world-class museum, garden, and former du Pont estate.

### Close to It All



- 40 minutes from Philadelphia
- 1 hour from Baltimore
- 45 minutes from Lancaster, Pennsylvania
- 45 minutes from Valley Forge, Pennsylvania



Winterthur is located on Route 52, six miles northwest of Wilmington, Delaware, I-95 (Exit 7), and less than one hour south of Philadelphia. Just minutes from Longwood Gardens and other Brandywine Valley attractions, wineries, hotels, and restaurants—including world-class museums, gardens, and historic sites. Ask about special day and overnight trips to the Brandywine Valley!

## “One of the 25 Best Historic Homes in America.”

–Traditional Home

Cover: View of Winterthur, former home of Henry Francis du Pont. Inside: Glade Garden near Reflecting Pool, photo by Herb Crossan; painting of Henry Francis du Pont by Ellen Emmet Rand, 1914. Back (clockwise from top left): Baltimore Drawing Room; John Alejandro; Latimeria Summerhouse in the Peony Garden, featured in *Follies: Architectural Whimsy in the Garden* exhibition, photo by...

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**“Winterthur is definitely worth the trip.”**

**—Martha Stewart**

### **Group Tour General Admission Includes:**

- A 45-minute Introductory Tour of Henry Francis du Pont’s former home\*
- The Winterthur Garden
- A narrated Garden Tram Tour. Garden trams run March through December, weather permitting.
- Admission to the Winterthur Galleries and special exhibitions, including the Campbell Collection of Soup Tureens
- Enchanted Woods children’s garden
- Access to early Museum Stores shopping, plus customized tours and lectures (upon request)

\* Yuletide at Winterthur includes all of the above, although a one-hour Yuletide house tour replaces the Introductory Tour (from mid-November through early January).

### **Book Your Tour Today**

A minimum of 15 visitors are required per group to receive the general admission group rate. **Complimentary admission** is available for tour bus drivers and group leaders.

### **Contact**

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dried-flower tree on grand view in the Conservatory during Yuletide at Winterthur; Winterthur Store photo by Ben Fournier; Trumbull, *Washington at Verplanck's Point*, New York, 1790; Forbidden Fairy Ring in Enchanted Woods, photo by Carlos by Bob Leitch.

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**“The story of Winterthur tells the greatest story of our time, the story of the American people.”**

**—Henry Francis du Pont**



**For more information, please call 800.448.3883 or visit [winterthur.org/groups](http://winterthur.org/groups).**

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