



Lancaster Holiday Shows and Longwood Gardens (TMC1967)

December 1-3, 2026

INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse
- 2-nights accommodations
- 4 meals: 2 breakfasts and 2 dinners
- Evening performance of Holly Jolly Holiday at Dutch Apple Theatre
- Admission & guided Yuletide tour of President James Buchanan's historic home, Wheatland
- Guided tour of the Amish Farmlands showcasing Amish farms, schoolhouses, and traditional life
- Visit to an Amish Quilt & Craft shop providing the opportunity to meet and interact with the Amish community
- Experience an evening at Mount Hope Mansion – Holidays at Mount Hope, interactive holiday entertainment in the beautifully decorated Victorian mansion
- Free time to explore Kitchen Kettle Village and its shops featuring locally made jams, baked goods, gifts, quilts, and more
- Admission to Longwood Gardens for a self-paced exploration of its dazzling holiday displays
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Services of a AAA Group Travel Tour Host
- Services and Gratuities for a Professional Motorcoach Driver
- All applicable taxes, fees, and meal gratuities

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 2

COMFORTABLE – Easy pace; some stairs and standing; short duration walks typically on level terrains; must be able to independently board/disembark motorcoach.

HOTEL(S):

Doubletree by Hilton – Lancaster, PA (2 nights)



PRICING:

Double	\$879
Single	\$1,099
Triple	\$829
Quad	\$799
Optional Pre-Paid AAA Group Travel Tour Host Gratuity	\$12

Rates and inclusions are per person based on occupancy and include AAA Member Discount. \$350 per person deposit due at time of booking. Final payment is due October 15, 2026.

NOTE: This tour is booked as the above inclusions state. It is possible due to unforeseen circumstances that some inclusions may change in future months. Should that happen, AAA Group Travel will take all necessary steps to find a suitable replacement for the tour.

PICK-UP LOCATIONS:

Buffalo

AAA Administrative Office
100 International Dr.
Williamsville

Rochester

RIT Inn & Conference Center
5257 West Henrietta Rd.
Henrietta

Syracuse

Syracuse Doubletree Hotel
6301 State Route 298
East Syracuse

CANCELLATION POLICY:

AAA recommends the purchase of Allianz Global Assistance products to protect your trip investment.

Day of Deposit to 9-1-26 / \$150 Administrative Fee Per Person

9-2-26 to 10-15-26 / Loss of Deposit Per Person

10-16-26 to Day of Departure / 100% Non-Refundable Per Person



ITINERARY:

Day 1: Your journey begins with comfortable roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse, allowing you to sit back and relax as you head to the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch Country. Upon arrival, check in to the DoubleTree Resort by Hilton in Lancaster, where you'll enjoy spacious guest rooms, the signature Sweet Dreams® bedding, and complimentary WiFi in a serene resort setting. In the evening, head to the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre for a full buffet dinner featuring classic American fare and a delectable dessert spread. Then, get into the holiday spirit with Holly Jolly Holiday, a festive musical filled with joyful singing, dancing, and a special appearance by Santa himself. (D)

Day 2: Your day begins with a hearty chef-prepared buffet breakfast at the hotel, featuring eggs, breakfast meats, potatoes, pastries, fresh fruit, cereals, and a variety of beverages. Then, you'll visit Wheatland for a guided Yuletide tour of President James Buchanan's historic home, exploring mid-1800s Christmas traditions like ornaments and cards from the Victorian era. At midday, enjoy free time for lunch on your own at Kitchen Kettle Village, a charming village known for homemade foods, local crafts, and friendly hospitality. After lunch, meet your guide for a scenic Amish Farmlands tour along peaceful country roads, including stops at an Amish Quilt & Craft Shop to meet artisans and browse handmade quilts, plus a "Country Surprise" stop to enjoy a special local experience. The day concludes with the "Holidays at Mount Hope" event—an interactive celebration featuring appetizers, a three-course dinner, complimentary wine tastings, shopping with unique merchants, festive Victorian mansion decorations, and a visit with Father Christmas to immerse you in classic holiday traditions. (B, D)

Day 3: Your day starts with a chef-prepared buffet breakfast at the hotel, featuring eggs, breakfast meats, potatoes, pastries, fresh fruit, cereals, coffee, tea, and juices. Late morning, you'll depart for Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square. Upon arrival, enjoy a self-guided tour of the stunning gardens beautifully decorated for the holiday season, with festive lights and seasonal displays enhancing the breathtaking landscapes. Immerse yourself in the gardens' rich history and cultural significance as you explore at your own pace using an easy-to-follow guide map. Don't miss the Gardens Shop in the Visitor Center, offering home and garden items, apparel, bath products, and unique Longwood-themed merchandise. Before departing for home, enjoy lunch on your own in one of three charming dining rooms—the Lodge with a cozy fireplace and garden views, the Founder's Room honoring Pierre du Pont, or the Gallery featuring student artwork—before departing to conclude your visit. before departing for home. (B)