



Fairfield Glade Ladies Club Presents

“Footprints to Freedom”

October 9-16, 2021

(8 Days)

NEW DATES

Walk in the footprints of our Founding Fathers in Philadelphia, Mount Vernon and Alexandria, Virginia. Pay homage to our fallen heroes in Arlington National Cemetery and in Richmond, Virginia. Explore the legacy of the du Pont family in Delaware’s beautiful Brandywine Valley!

Day 1 Travel between the Appalachian ridges amidst the beautiful Fall foliage as you make your way to Strasburg, VA.. **Lodging: Fairfield Inn & Suites, Strasburg, VA.**

Day 2 Arrive in the Brandywine Valley—a beautiful place full of stories and histories. It stretches from Pennsylvania to Delaware, and is where the du Pont family made their fortunes, built a company, mansions and gardens. **Visit Winterthur, described as “Breathtaking. A treasure worth exploring.”** It is one of the few surviving great American country estates and is the childhood home of antique collector, Henry du Pont! This is our nation’s premier museum of American decorative arts, inside a magnificent 175-room home. **Lunch is included at Winterthur, followed by a tram ride through the gardens and a tour of the mansion. Lodging for the next 3 nights: Double Tree Hotel in Wilmington, DE, adj. to the Concord Mall.**

Day 3 Visit **Longwood Gardens**, one of the premier garden destinations in the world. There is nothing comparable to it in the US and perhaps the world. **A Lunch Voucher is included for the Café in the Terrace Dining Room.** Share in the du Pont family legacy at the **Hagley Museum & Gardens!** This is the “birthplace” of the Du Pont Company where the original gunpowder works was founded by E. I. du Pont in 1802. See the ruins of the original buildings alongside the rushing Brandywine River and tour the family home and gardens.

DAY 4 Philadelphia, the “City of Brotherly Love!” First stop, the **Liberty Bell**, our symbol of liberty and freedom! A block away, visit **Independence Hall, “Birthplace of our Nation,”** site where the Declaration of Independence was adopted and the U.S. Constitution was written. Leisure time follows to explore the historic area at your own pace. Arriving back in Wilmington, **dinner is included at Buckley’s Tavern.**

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Day 5 Tour Mount Vernon, home of America's first President, George Washington. **Lunch is included** at the **Mount Vernon Inn Restaurant**. A short drive brings you to historic Alexandria, VA, situated alongside the Potomac River. **Lodging for 2 nights: Hampton Inn & Suites, Alexandria, VA**

Day 6 Start the day by honoring those who've paved the way for what the U.S. is today with a tour at **Arlington National Cemetery**—America's shrine to valor and sacrifice. **Ride the hope-on, hop-off tram** to explore the cemetery to the Eternal Flame (gravesite of John F. Kennedy), to the Tomb of the Unknowns and its Changing of the Guard ritual. **A tour of Old Town Alexandria** 's Old Town neighborhoods follows, with a stop at **Christ Church**. Enjoy a leisure lunch and shopping along King Street's red-brick road, leading to Market Square. **Dinner is included this evening at the Fish Market Restaurant**. Topping off the day, a guide will join us for a **Monument Tour by Moonlight** ... You haven't seen Washington D.C. until you've seen it at night during your "**Illumination Tour**." Some memorial we will drive by but there will be a special stop **at the Lincoln Memorial and the Viet Nam Veterans Memorial**, and the Statue of Iwo Jima! **Day 7** Tour the **Virginia State Capitol** and see America's most priceless marble statue, a perfect likeness of George Washington and the only statue he every posed for. Hear the stories of the war at the **American Civil War Museum**, home to one of the world's most comprehensive collection of Civil War artifacts. **Lodging: Drury Plaza Hotel, Richmond, VA**

Day 8 Travel day and time to go home! Along the way, a **special "Farewell" lunch is included**. Arrive home, filled with the "Spirit of America" in your heart!

RESERVATIONS & CANCELLATIONS: CALL NANCY (931) 250-1264

To fully enjoy this trip, you must be able to walk unassisted for 6-8 blocks and to be able to climb some stairs. For additional information or special needs, please call Sandi Edwards at 931/210-0271. NOTE: One hotel has a 90 day cancellation fee, which will be assessed if trip cancellation occurs 90 days before departure.

COST: \$1275 PER PERSON (Double Occupancy) - \$1850 (Single Occupancy)

(Included: Deluxe motorcoach transportation, 7 Nights lodging, 13 meals (7 continental breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 dinners); attractions as highlighted in brochure; gratuities for motorcoach driver, local guides and all included meals, club equity) **Because we have "bags on wheels," luggage handling is no longer included!**

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: \$200 pp Deposit within 7 days of making reservation

JUNE 8, 2021—\$500 pp Payment Due

AUGUST 8, 2021—FULL PAYMENT OF BALANCE DUE

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FFG Ladies Club Travel

Mail To: FFG Ladies Club Travel, P.O. Box 1746, Fairfield Glade, TN 38558

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