

# Ed & Ted's Excellent Adventures presents: DELAWARE-AMERICA'S FIRST STATE

Also Featuring: Ocean City, Maryland

May 4/11, 2024

\$2,299.00 per person  
Double Occupancy



## YOUR EXCELLENT ADVENTURE INCLUDES:

Round Trip Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation  
1 Night at the Holiday Inn Express in Breezewood, PA  
2 Nights at the Hilton Ocean Front in Ocean City, MD  
3 Nights at Springhill Suites by Marriott in Frederica, DE  
1 Night in Pittsburgh, PA on the return  
A Guided tour of Assateague Island and its wild horses  
An Eco Boat Cruise in Ocean City  
A Guided tour of Historic Lewes, DE-the first city in the first state  
A Guided tour of Fort Miles-a WWII Installation  
A Tour and Wine Tasting at Crow Winery and Farm that includes a Celebrity Chef farm to table dinner  
A Tour of The Old State House  
Tour of the Air Mobility Command Museum  
Tour of the Hagley Museum-the Dupont Family History  
Tour of Winterthur Gardens (pronounced Winter Tour)  
13 Meals-5 Dinners, 1 Lunch, and 7 Breakfasts  
An Ed & Ted's Excellent Adventures Tour Director  
Baggage handling, taxes, and tips on included items



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\$50.00 Deposit Due with registration

Final Payment Due April 1st, 2024



\$2,299.00 per person Double, \$2,879.00 Single, \$2,229.00 Triple

REGISTRATION FORM (Please print) Single\_\_ Double\_\_ Triple\_\_ -Delaware

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name Tag \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my deposit of \$50.00 per person for \_\_\_\_\_ person[s]

Share room with \_\_\_\_\_ Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Ed & Ted's Excellent Adventures

Day 1-Our Excellent Adventure begins today as we head to Breezewood, PA and the Holiday Inn. Dinner is included this evening and will be at a local restaurant. D

Day 2-After breakfast this morning, we will make our way to Ocean City, Maryland and the Hilton Ocean Front hotel. Our rooms are all suites and ocean front. After checking in this afternoon, we are headed to The Captain's Table for an included dinner. BD

Day 3-Today will start after breakfast as we board the Eco Cruise Explorer. We will explore Assateague Island on a comfortable cruise around the beautiful Assawoman Bay in Ocean City, Md. This narrated cruise is not only educational but relaxing and fun! Whether seeing wild ponies in their natural habitat or experiencing the amazing marine animal touch tank on board, this trip is truly wonderful! The captain and crew are a wealth of knowledge when it comes to marine biology in this area and enjoy educating the passengers on their eco-system here in OC. We have some free time for lunch in the quaint village of Berlin before meeting our guide for a tour of Assateague Island. Assateague is a 37-mile long barrier island famous for its beautiful beaches, wild horses and abundant birds. An educated guide will bring the group to the Assateague Visitors Center, where the group can enjoy educational displays, a not-to-be-missed film and gift store. The tour of the island is a driving tour, so the guide will accompany our bus throughout the park in search of nature's best but mainly, the wild ponies that live and roam free, which lends itself to wonderful photo opportunities. This will be followed by dinner at 32 Palm. BD

Day 4-After a hearty breakfast this morning, we'll make our way to Lewes, DE. We will be joined by a Step-On Guide who will tell us about Lewes's lighthouses, World War II bunkers and observation towers, cemeteries, historic architecture, maritime monuments, and more. We will also stop to visit **Fort Miles**. Built in 1941, the massive coastal fortification was designed to defend assets along the Delaware River and Bay such as oil refineries and factories, as well as the city of Philadelphia during the Second World War. It was one of the largest and most heavily armed coastal fortifications ever built. After lunch on our own we are going to Crow Vineyard and Winery for some wine tasting and a farm to table dinner prepared by a celebrity chef. They are a third generation working farm that has diversified to become a successful farm winery. After dinner here, we head to our home for the next three nights, the Springhill Suites by Marriott in Frederica, DE. BD

Day 5-Today's adventure takes us to First State Heritage Park and the Old State House. Delaware's first urban park without boundaries, First State Heritage Park explores the stories of remarkable Delawareans and innovative governance in the First State. The Old State House is part of the First National Historic Park and also Delaware's first permanent Capital Building. We will also tour the Biggs Museum of American Art before breaking for an included lunch followed by a tour at the Air Mobility Command Museum. The museum houses over 30 aircraft varying in roles and sizes, and has exhibits telling the story of humanitarian and airlift and air refueling history. During WWII, the 4146 Base Unit was involved in secret rocket development at what was then known as Dover Army Airfield. The building complex where these military secret operations took place was Hangar 1301. From the 1950s to the 1970s, various fighter squadrons called the hangar home. In the 1990s after restoration and placement on the National Register of Historic Places, Hangar 1301 was given new life as the home of the Air Mobility Command Museum. Some of these aircraft are also available to enter and explore inside. BL

Day 6-This morning takes us to the Hagley Museum. Located on 235 acres along the banks of the Brandywine in Wilmington, Delaware, Hagley is the site of the gunpowder works founded by E. I. du Pont in 1802. This example of early American industry includes restored mills, a workers' community, and the ancestral home and gardens of the du Pont family. It is here that the du Pont family first settled in America, built their first home, and began the black powder manufacturing business that became the foundation for all the other du Pont enterprises in the world. This afternoon we will also tour Winterthur Gardens. (pronounced Winter Tour) Winterthur is the premier museum of American decorative arts, with an unparalleled collection of nearly 90,000 objects made or used in America since 1640. The collection is displayed in the magnificent 175-room house, much as it was when the family of founder Henry Francis du Pont called it home. Winterthur is also 1,000 acres of protected meadows, woodlands, ponds, and waterways. The 60-acre garden, designed by du Pont, is among America's best, with magnificent plantings and massive displays of color throughout the year. B

Day 7-After breakfast this morning we make our way to Pittsburg and the Courtyard by Marriott. After checking in we will be having dinner at The Grand Concourse. The Grand Concourse is a beautifully restored Train Depot transporting every visitor back to a time when rail travel was king. BD

Day 8-After breakfast one last time we're heading home with our new found friends and great memories from another Excellent Adventure!