



Great Escapes

Take a day or take a weekend and escape to the estates, entertainment and tax-free shopping of Wilmington and the Brandywine Valley. Start planning your great escape using just a few of the grand attractions Greater Wilmington has to offer.

Historic New Castle, Delaware

Visit the Read House in Historic New Castle. Built in 1801 by George Read II, son of one of Delaware's signers of the Declaration of Independence, this 14,000 square foot home was once the largest house in Delaware.

Extend your stay in Historic New Castle to enjoy the shops and dining of this colonial town. Visit the New Castle Court House Museum, Delaware's first court house and capital or stroll the river walk and cobblestone streets to take in the historic buildings.

historicnewcastle.com

Casino at Delaware Park

For those inclined to make a small wager, Casino at Delaware Park offers live Thoroughbred and Arabian Horse Racing from May through November and features slots, table games and sports betting.

delawarepark.com

Hagley Museum and Library

Visit the grounds of the original DuPont Company including the ancestral home and mansion of its founder, E. I. du Pont. During your visit you will get a unique glimpse into 19th-century American life and work at Hagley including the gun powder mills, estate, and gardens, with live machinery demonstrations in the powder yard and changing exhibits in the museum.

hagley.org

Winterthur Museum, Garden and Library

Tour the 175-room house at Winterthur, the premier museum of American decorative arts, to see exquisite spaces in which Henry Francis du Pont entertained family and friends in grand style; in the Galleries, unique displays crafted by Winterthur curators showcase selections from the collection of more than 85,000 objects. Admission includes a tram tour of Winterthur's 1,000 acres of naturalistic gardens as well as the children friendly Enchanted Woods Fairy Garden.

winterthur.org

The Playhouse on Rodney Square (Formerly The DuPont Theatre)

In town for the weekend? Make plans to visit The Playhouse on Rodney Square, the oldest continually operating legitimate theatre in the nation, for a touring Broadway show or live entertainment performance. And before your show enjoy the award winning cuisine of the Green Room located in the luxurious and historic Hotel du Pont adjacent to the theatre.

theplayhousede.org

Christiana Mall

No visit to Delaware is complete without a tax-free shopping excursion. Make a stop at Christiana Mall and any of its 130+ sought after stores including Apple, Coach, Banana Republic, Lucky Brand Jeans, Ann Taylor, Pottery Barn Kids, Williams Sonoma, and much more. You'll be glad you did.

christianamall.com

