



# Delaware ITINERARY

Tourism

## *It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!*

Celebrate the holidays as you explore Delaware's winter wonderland of yuletide spirit and charm! Share time with loved ones as you enjoy historic holiday decorated house tours, antique craft shows, Christmas caroling, light displays and Christmas tree decorations, holiday parades and more. Enjoy a delicious holiday feast at one of Delaware's many group friendly restaurants followed by rest and relaxation at our hotels, motels, inns or cottages. Experience the peace and joy of the holiday season in Delaware!

### **Christmas in Odessa**

Experience yuletide charm in Historic Odessa on Saturday, December 3, 2011! Christmas in Odessa is a self-guided walking tour of beautifully decorated, historic private homes and public buildings constructed in the early eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. The buildings are decorated in the spirit of the holidays and all are welcome to partake in the wintertime fun. Be sure to also enjoy the Christmas Craft & Antique Show Horse, carriage rides on Main Street, the Newark Fife and Drum Corp and Christmas concerts at Old St. Paul's Church. [www.christmasinodessa.com](http://www.christmasinodessa.com)

### **Christmas Tour of Lewes**

Deck the halls and let it snow in Lewes on Saturday, December 3, 2011! Enjoy a self-guided tour of private homes and Lewes Historical Society museums decorated for the holiday season. Indulge in holiday fare and shop for loved ones at the Christmas Antique Bazaar & Bake Sale featuring antiques and collectibles for sale as well as delicious baked goods, homemade soups and mulled cider. Christmas caroling, a holiday parade and the ceremonial tree lighting are sure to get you in the merry holiday spirit! [www.historiclewes.org](http://www.historiclewes.org)

### **Annual Candlelight Tour of Homes**

Santa Claus is coming to Dover! The 38th Annual Candlelight Tour of Homes will be held on Thursday, December 8, 2011, in Dover. Historic homes in the capital of the first state will be decorated in the spirit of the winter wonderland! Discover tips for holiday home design and celebrate the Christmas season with friends – new and old! [www.newcomersclubofdover.bravehost.com/candlelighttour.htm](http://www.newcomersclubofdover.bravehost.com/candlelighttour.htm)

### **Hagley Museum and Library**

It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas at Hagley Museum and Library! Awaken your holiday senses as you enjoy the abundant Christmas and Twelfth Night decorations throughout Eleutherian Mills, the first du Pont family home in America. The 2011 Christmas exhibition showcases Hagley's extensive collection of lace and handwork created and used by the du Pont family in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. In addition, you'll see elaborate handmade decorations throughout the house and property from many items grown at the Hagley estate. Located on 235 acres along the banks of the Brandywine River 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. [www.hagley.org](http://www.hagley.org)

### **Winterthur Museum, Garden and Library**

It's the most wonderful time of the year at Winterthur! Tour the divinely decorated home of Henry Francis du Pont (1880-1969), an avid antiques collector and horticulturist. Enjoy historical displays, magnificent garden-inspired Christmas trees, and the sophistication of du Pont family entertaining. A full program of special events, performances, and workshops will make your season bright and cheery. [www.winterthur.org](http://www.winterthur.org)