

FIELD TRIP



Philadelphia PHS Flower Show

2025 PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW

February 28-March 9, 2025

The 196th Philadelphia Flower Show is scheduled for February 28-March 9, 2025 in downtown Philadelphia. This is the nation's largest and the world's longest-running horticulture event featuring stunning displays by premier floral and landscape designers from around the globe. In addition to acres of garden displays, the Show will host competitions in horticulture and artistic floral arranging, presentations/demonstrations, and vendors. If you would like to attend this event, a small group of members and friends are planning to attend with the following schedule:

Wed. March 5: Fly to Philadelphia.

Thur. March 6: Spend all day at the Flower Show (10am-8pm).

Fri. March 7: Visit historic sites (City Hall, Independence Hall, etc.).

Sat. March 8: Fly home to Florida.

Estimated cost per person:

Airfare - approximately \$400 each;
Lodging - about \$340 each (assuming 2 people sharing a room for 3 nights);
Midweek Show Admission - \$40 each;
plus the cost of Uber/taxi and meals.

If you want to keep your options open about attending, you will need to coordinate with a roommate and make a 3-night Hilton hotel reservation at Aloft Philadelphia Downtown (101 N. Broad Street) for 2 queen beds using their senior discount rate of \$225 per night. Reservations can be cancelled before March 3, 2025 without charge.

Rooms go quickly so please think about it and plan ahead. The Aloft hotel is adjacent to the Convention Center, a Trader Joe's is across the street, and great Philadelphia dining options are just steps away, including the historic Reading Terminal Market.



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