



Nestled in the hills of Northwest Washington, D.C., Hillwood welcomes visitors from around the world with its gracious hospitality. Escape into an oasis only five miles from downtown Washington and explore the pristine mansion, and enjoy the beauty of the formal gardens. The group will have a self-guided tour of the museum and gardens. Journey through Marjorie Post's final home to experience the elegant French drawing room, the efficient and "high-tech" kitchen and pantry, and the many personal touches that made Hillwood one of Washington's most memorable homes. Hillwood's spectacular gardens capture the vision Marjorie Post conceived when building the estate in the 1950s. She designed the gardens to flower in the spring and fall, when she was in residence at Hillwood. Today, they offer something beautiful in every season.

Before departing this lovely estate the group will have an afternoon tea in the café. Enjoy a generous plate of finger sandwiches and mini pastries and your selection of Harney and Sons Tea.

We wrap up our day with a wine tasting at the Great Shoals Winery. Great Shoals unique hard ciders and sparkling wines will mark any occasion with their crisp taste and tiny bubbles. Committed to supporting the local Maryland agricultural scene, using not just grapes, but apples, pears, peaches, and other fruits from local and regional sources to create hard ciders, wines, and traditional méthode champenoise sparklings.

Member price per person: \$120

Non-Member price per person: \$125

Includes: Motorcoach transportation, admission to Hillwood, afternoon tea, wine tasting and driver's gratuity

- 8:00 AM – Departing from the Frank Theater parking lot off Queenswood Dr. the back of Queensgate Shopping Center. *(Owners are not responsible for damage to vehicles or stolen property while parked here)* Returning approx. 7:00 PM
- 9:00 AM – Departing from Park & Ride – Mt. Carmel Rd., Hereford, MD. Returning approx. 6:30 PM.
- 10:15 AM – Depart from Park & Ride - Beltway/I-95, Exit 27 (Silver Springs, MD).

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Hillwood Estate – June 26, 2018

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Pick-up: ___York ___Herford/Mt Carmel ___Beltway