

## Delaware River Country Estates Andalusia & Grundy Mansions

One Day Tour ~ Thursday, June 26, 2025

Since the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, many of Philadelphia's first families built their country estates along the banks of the Delaware River. By river barge or carriage, they came to escape the heat of the summers in the city and to entertain their wealthy and influential guests, of which some were prominent figures in history. The ancestral home of the Biddle family, Andalusia, has been a stately presence on this stretch of water for more than 225 years. In addition to the Big House, an excellent example of Greek Revival architecture, Andalusia is also a natural paradise of preserved native woodlands and spectacular gardens that are continuously evolving. After our tour, we'll enjoy an included lunch in a wonderful local spot. One more magnificent mansion to admire, the Grundy Mansion where we'll take a step inside and experience life in the Victorian Era through the eyes of the Grundy family. The finest décor of the Gilded Age will surround us along with lovely blooming gardens perfect for wandering. There will be time to take a stroll along the picturesque Riverfront Park with its splendid vistas and relaxing atmosphere. © 2024 Group Tours & Travel



Departs Ridgewood Graydon Pool South Lot – across Linwood Ave at 7:30 AM and returns at approximately 7:30 PM

Departs Morris Plains Community Center, 51 Jim Fear Dr. at 8:15 AM and returns at approximately 6:45 PM

Departs South Plainfield High School at the end of Lane Ave at 9:00 AM and returns approximately 6:00 PM

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### Grundy Mansion & Gardens

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Please reserve \_\_\_\_ seat(s). The enclosed check is for \$\_\_\_\_\_ #3354

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

I will depart from South Plainfield \_\_\_\_ I will depart from Morris Plains \_\_\_\_ I will depart from Ridgewood \_\_\_\_

Email confirmation of registration: \_\_\_\_\_