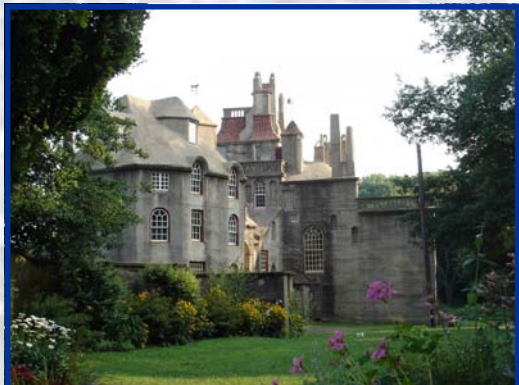


Castles of Treasures & Michener Art Museum



Your tour in the **Doylestown** area begins at **Fonthill**...Imagine living in a castle complete with towers, terraces and elaborately decorated rooms. Discover Henry Mercer's unbelievable dream house, Fonthill, built in 1910 by Mercer entirely of hand-mixed concrete. Fonthill has 44 rooms, 18 fireplaces, 32 stairwells, and more than 200 windows of varying shapes and sizes. The interior walls, floors, and ceilings are richly adorned with an incredible array of Mercer's handcrafted tiles. Tiles, prints and objects from around the world also show the creativity of this native of Bucks County. Your guided tour will present a fascinating look at Henry Mercer's "castle for the New World."

Following your tour of Fonthill you will take the short ride to **Lahaska** to **Peddler's Village** for an included lunch at the **Cock N' Bull Restaurant**.

After lunch your touring continues at the **James A. Michener Art Museum**. Your docent will lead your group on a private tour of this exquisitely renovated historic site that houses the finest collection of Pennsylvania Impressionist paintings in public or private hands including the spectacular 22-foot mural, *A Wooded Watershed*, by Daniel Garber. Also on view is the Museum's collection of important regional contemporary and figurative art and changing exhibitions.



As featured on the History Channel's "Modern Marvels" - **Mercer Museum's** six story concrete castle will take you on a trip back in time. Completed in 1916 to house Henry Mercer's vast collection of early American everyday objects; you will find more than 60 early American crafts and trades represented including a wealth of woodworking, metalworking, agricultural, textile and dairy tools. Experience the dramatic displays of furnishings, folk art, and implements of early America including a whaling boat, horse-drawn carriages and an antique fire engine suspended overhead.

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