

FIVE CENTURIES OF UNIQUE STORIES

Old Swedes Historic Site

**CHURCH, BURIAL GROUNDS
& HENDRICKSON HOUSE**



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606 N. Church St., Wilmington, DE

Step Into History!

Explore this 17th century National Historic Landmark and hear unique stories of the New Sweden Colony and the New Nation. Meander the labyrinth and churchyard paths. Discover gravestones that tell five centuries of American history.

Visit **Old Swedes Church**, now part of First State National Historical Park, and the **Hendrickson farmhouse** where the story of the New Sweden Colony and its descendants come alive! Hear the haunting tales of the "Ghosts in the Graveyard" or sing the Swedish songs that celebrate the season of light.

Ghosts in the Graveyard

Can you solve the mystery of the late-night bell ringing at Old Swedes Church?



Open for tours March - December

March: Wed-Fri: 1:00-4:00 pm; Sat: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

April - December: Wed - Sat: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Closed January-February, July 4th, Thanksgiving and the Friday following, December 24th-26th.

Group, school and personal tours available year-round by reservation.



Sankta Lucia Celebration

A traditional celebration of the Feast Day of Sankta Lucia, a holiday that is still marked by light and music in Sweden today.

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