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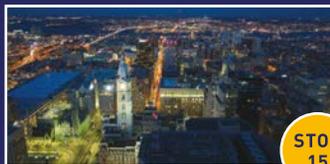
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Enjoy your stay!



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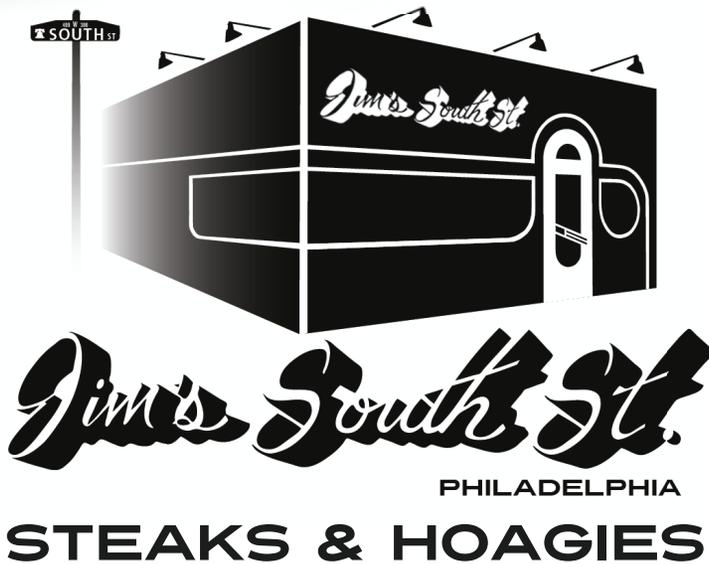
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# THE MÜTTER MUSEUM

*of The College of Physicians of Philadelphia*



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**SAVE THE DATE**

## PHILADELPHIA CHINESE LANTERN FESTIVAL

**MAY 1–JUNE 30**

**historicphiladelphia.org**  
Giant Chinese lanterns, including a 200-foot-long phoenix, light up Franklin Square during this cultural event, with live performances and Chinese crafts and cuisine. For more exciting events, turn to the calendar on page 14. >>

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**Philadelphia Chinese Lantern Festival**

# NEW & NOTEWORTHY

## UPCOMING EXHIBITS

NEW & NOTEWORTHY



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### BARNES FOUNDATION

#### 1 **Silent Secret Waterfalls: The Barnes Series**

*Now–Nov. 17, 2019*

Home to one of the world's greatest collections of Impressionist, post-Impressionist and modern European paintings, the Barnes Foundation welcomes 11 new, seven-foot-tall paintings by American artist Pat Steir, which she created for the museum—the first artist to make site-specific paintings for the Barnes since Matisse's *The Dance II*. It will be the first installation presented in the Annenberg Court.

[barnesfoundation.org](http://barnesfoundation.org)

### AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

#### 2 **Mapping a Nation: Shaping the Early American Republic**

*April 12–Dec. 29, 2019*

Founded in 1743 by Ben Franklin, the oldest learned society in the U.S. draws from its extensive collection for this exhibit, which explores how early American maps were used to form physical, political and ideological boundaries of the new nation and how mapmakers acted as political agents. Highlights include a 1757 copy of the John Mitchell map of the British Empire in North America, manuscript maps from the American Revolution and George Washington's copy of a 1792 map of Washington D.C.

### FRANKLIN INSTITUTE

#### 3 **Marvel: Universe of Super Heroes**

*April 13–Sept. 2*

The first and largest exhibition ever to trace the histories of favorite Marvel characters—including Black Panther, Spider-Man and Doctor Strange—provides immersive comic-book and cinematic environments, like Tony Stark's lab, and showcases some of the publisher's most iconic pages, costumes and props.

### PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART

#### 4 **The Impressionist's Eye**

*April 16–Aug. 18, 2019*

In addition to iconic oil paintings, Impressionists also worked in mediums ranging from canvas to watercolors to bronze as they changed the course of visual art. This show offers a new perspective on influential artists like Claude Monet, Mary Cassatt and post-Impressionist Vincent van Gogh by bringing together Impressionist sculpture, paintings and works on paper.

### PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF THE FINE ARTS

#### 5 **From the Schuylkill to the Hudson: Landscapes of the Early American Republic**

*June 28–Dec. 29, 2019*

This first-of-its-kind exhibit—at the first art museum and school of fine arts in the country—explores how 18th- and 19th-century landscape painting in Philadelphia, particularly representations of waterways like the Schuylkill and the Delaware rivers, influenced Thomas Cole, the Hudson River School and the growth of American landscape painting.

### ACADEMY OF THE NATURAL SCIENCES OF DREXEL UNIVERSITY

#### 6 **Dinosaurs Around the World**

*June 30, 2019–Jan. 20, 2020*

Dinosaurs Around the World—on display at the oldest natural science institution in the Americas—features more than a dozen animatronic dinosaurs. The exhibit explores how continental drift, sea level changes and volcanos took various dinosaurs to every corner of the globe.



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## BUZZWORTHY INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER ENHANCEMENTS

As the official visitor center of greater Philadelphia and gateway to Independence National Historical Park, the **Independence Visitor Center** provides a welcoming first impression to 2.5 million visitors each year. To provide an informative, interactive and 21st-century orientation experience, the Visitor Center underwent a \$15 million renovation, which will be complete just in time for summer 2019. Renovations and upgrades include:

- A 42-foot, interactive digital wall that displays content visitors can explore via touchscreen;
- The first HERSHEY'S Kitchens location in Philadelphia, featuring both savory and sweet menu items like made-to-order s'mores;
- An 8-minute free film featuring sites and attractions played daily in an open-walled theater;
- A mezzanine-level, outdoor terrace with unparalleled views of Independence Mall for capturing the perfect selfie;
- The official gift shop of Philadelphia, featuring iconic souvenirs like the LOVE statue and *Rocky* memorabilia;
- An exhibit space and digital screens featuring Independence National Historical Park;
- And environmentally friendly, accessible public restrooms, including a dedicated caregiver room.

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## MEET THE MET

**O**CCUPYING THE FORMER PHILADELPHIA Metropolitan Opera House on North Broad Street, the **Met Philadelphia** has transformed from the 1908 Oscar Hammerstein-designed building into a modern performance venue. Over the years, the opulent space has served many purposes beyond its original—including a movie

theater, sporting center, vocational school, gospel concert hall and finally a church. The historic building received a \$56 million facelift and is now the city's largest performance stage and theatrical auditorium. The theater reopened in December 2018 and is managed by Live Nation.  
[themetphilly.com](http://themetphilly.com)



### NEW EXHIBITS

## CURRENCY & CULTURE

SINCE 1976, **THE PLEASE TOUCH MUSEUM** HAS BEEN ENGAGING AND educating children with innovative and interactive exhibits. Joining favorites like *Alice in Wonderland*, *River Adventures* and *Imagination Playground* is the award-winning museum's newest permanent exhibit *Cents & Sensibility*. The finance-focused center is presented by PNC Bank and includes a Money Maze, Dollar and Cents Scale and Investment Plinko, all to help little ones better understand saving and spending. Also at the museum through Sept. 2, 2019, is the temporary exhibit *America to Zanzibar: Muslim Cultures Near and Far*, which celebrates the diversity in modern and historic Muslim communities through art, technology and an imaginative global marketplace. [pleasetouchmuseum.org](http://pleasetouchmuseum.org)



Home of the Philadelphia Flyers

### MEET THE MASCOT

## GRITTY IN THE CITY

*The flowing beard. The bright orange fur. Those eyes... The Philadelphia Flyers' new mascot, Gritty, emerged from his home beneath the Wells Fargo Center in 2018 and has since reached an iconic status both locally and nationally. With frequent appearances on late-night television, the mascot's hot-dog-eating, T-shirt-launching, hockey-loving persona is lovable and infectious, even to non-hockey fans. We were curious about what Philadelphia attractions, restaurants, and activities keep Gritty entertained when he's not busy cheering on his favorite team...*

**Q. As a lifelong Philadelphian, what do you like best about the city?**

**A.** *Mostly, the people who help me cheer on the Flyers every day.*

**Q. When Flyers fans are coming to town, what Philadelphia attractions do you recommend?**

**A.** *1. Can't visit the city without the iconic horse and carriage rides on a nice spring Saturday afternoon.  
2. Obviously the Wells Fargo Center. It's the best place in the city, and I'm petitioning for it to become the 8th Wonder of the World. So if anyone here has a contact with VisitWorld that would be greatly appreciated.*

**Q. When looking to tap into Philadelphia's cultural side, where do you go?**

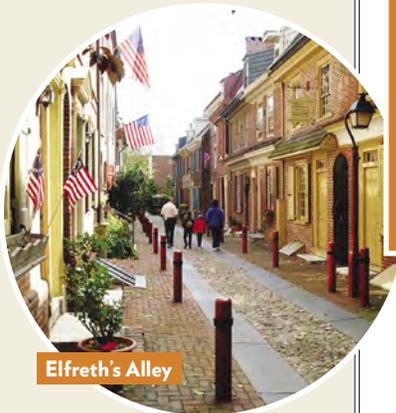
**A.** *I'm a big jazz scene guy. I love checking out the open mics with my kazoo.*



Chris' Jazz Cafe

**Q. You claim to have been around for longer than we know. What are some of your favorite historical locations, and did you have some historical involvement with them that you'd like to share?**

**A.** *You have to check out Elfreth's Alley. I love those cobblestones, and the craziest part—they have real life people in the houses as if they actually live there! So talented. Takes my breath away.*



Elfreth's Alley

Spirit of Philadelphia



**Q. In the off-season, where can we catch you and your friends hanging out and relaxing?**

**A.** *Thinking of booking a cruise or two for the summer. What are the summer destinations for the Spirit of Philadelphia looking like [along the Delaware River]?*

Gritty #00

# NOTORIOUS RBG

**T**HE FIRST-EVER MUSEUM RETROSPECTIVE ON THE LIFE OF Ruth Bader Ginsburg—the beloved 86-year-old Supreme Court Justice—will make its East Coast debut at the **NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY** in October 2019, giving visitors a chance to find out why the first Jewish woman appointed to the Supreme Court inspires such devotion. Based on the New York Times best-selling book of the same name, the *Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg* exhibition was co-created by the book's authors—Shana Knizhnik, who coined Ginsburg's nickname, “RBG,” and Irin Carmon—to show how a focused and hard-working student in the '50s became a trailblazing constitutional lawyer in the '70s and a beloved judge in the 21st century. The RBG exhibit follows *Sarah Berman's Closet*, an intimate exploration of one woman's 20th-century immigration story, April 5 - Sept 1. [nmajh.org](http://nmajh.org)



## WHAT'S NEW WATER MUSIC

One of the original five public squares built by Pennsylvania founder William Penn, **FRANKLIN SQUARE** is a popular spot for families, with its sprawling playground, Philadelphia-themed mini golf course and fast-casual dining spot SquareBurger. Debuting this summer is a new light and music show at the square's iconic fountain, with waterworks, LED lighting and five water effects (think geysers and air-powered nozzles). The free shows will run day and night. [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)

## GRAND OPENING



# ROOMS WITH A VIEW

**C**ROWNING THE NEW **COMCAST TECHNOLOGY CENTER**—THE TALLEST building in Philadelphia—is the new **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL PHILADELPHIA**, slated to open in 2019. One of the tallest hotels in the U.S., it will have 219 guest rooms, including 39 suites, with a luxury spa and indoor infinity pool on the 57th floor and an express glass elevator that will bring guests directly to the property. Also on-site are restaurants from James Beard Award-winner Greg Vernick and Michelin-starred chef Jean-Georges Vongerichten, whose fine-dining spot on the 59th and 60th floor will include floor-to-ceiling windows and panoramic city views. Designed by legendary architect Norman Foster, the CTC has a five-story winter garden and 120-foot illuminated lantern that sits atop the building. [fourseasons.com/philadelphia](http://fourseasons.com/philadelphia)



## NEW AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

The only museum in the country dedicated to the groundbreaking U.S. document, the National Constitution Center welcomes a new permanent exhibit on May 9: **Civil War and Reconstruction: The Battle for Freedom and Equality**. The first exhibit in the country devoted to exploring the constitutional debates from this turbulent era of American history features:

- Original copies of the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments;
- Dred Scott's signed petition for freedom;
- A fragment of the flag that Abraham Lincoln raised at Independence Hall in 1861;
- Interactive elements that delve into the drafting of each of the three Reconstruction Amendments;
- A ballot box marked "colored" from Virginia's first statewide election that allowed black men to vote in 1867, and more.

Starting on June 19 (Juneteenth—the holiday that commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African Americans in the Confederacy), visitors can also experience **FOURTEEN**, an emotional theatrical performance with dramatic readings that are focused on the Reconstruction era and the ratification of the 14th Amendment.

*Civil War and Reconstruction* joins the Constitution Center's other popular permanent exhibits, including *The Story of We the People* and *Signers' Hall*, as well as engaging temporary programs like *Hamilton: The Constitutional Clashes That Shaped a Nation*, which explores the debates and clashes between Alexander Hamilton and his rivals that helped form the United States, on display through Dec. 31, 2019.



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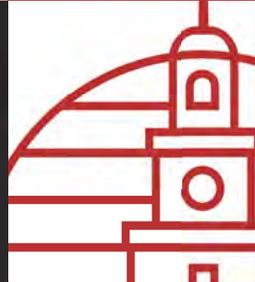
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We are internationally recognized for our exceptional history and rich culture.

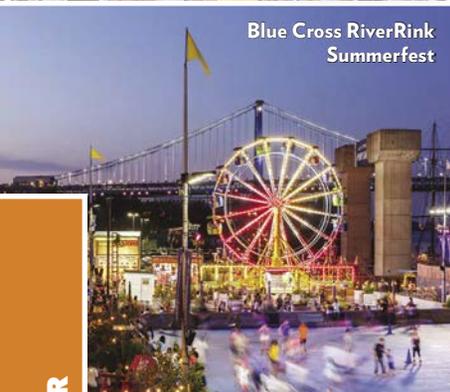


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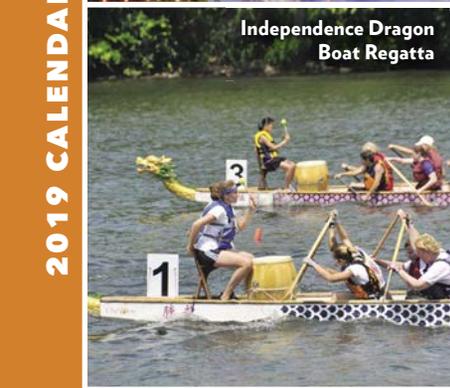
# CALENDAR OF



Blue Cross  
Broad Street Run



Blue Cross RiverRink  
Summerfest



Independence Dragon  
Boat Regatta



Pride Day



Wawa Welcome America! Festival

2019 CALENDAR

## APRIL

APRIL 6-14

### Subaru Cherry Blossom Festival of Greater Philadelphia

[japanphilly.org](http://japanphilly.org)

Celebrate spring and Philadelphia's rich cultural connection to the art, music, food and beauty of Japan with this festival that culminates in Sakura Sunday at the Horticulture Center in Fairmount Park.

APRIL 25-27

### The Penn Relays

[pennrelays.com](http://pennrelays.com)

Watch high school, college and masters-level track stars as well as Olympic athletes compete in the oldest and largest relay meet in the world at Franklin Field on the University of Pennsylvania campus.

APRIL 26-28

### The Philadelphia Antiques and Art Show

[philadelphiaantiquesandartshow.com](http://philadelphiaantiquesandartshow.com)

A premier showcase of the country's top dealers of antiques and fine art, the show, held in the Navy Yard, features 62 exhibitors and a brilliant selection of art from the 17th century to the present.

APRIL 26-MAY 4

### Philadelphia Science Festival

[fi.edu](http://fi.edu)

This family-friendly festival, organized and led by the Franklin Institute, celebrates science with informal lectures, exhibitions and hands-on activities throughout the city.

## MAY

MAY 2-4

### Philadelphia Children's Festival

[annenbergcen.org](http://annenbergcen.org)

This children's festival at the Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts includes fun music, theatre and dance performances and hands-on activities.

MAY 5

### Blue Cross Broad Street Run

[broadstreetrun.com](http://broadstreetrun.com)

The largest 10-mile race in the country, along historic Broad Street, has attracted local and international athletes for more than 35 years.

MAY 9-SEPT. 29

### Longwood Gardens Festival of Fountains

[longwoodgardens.org](http://longwoodgardens.org)

Daily performances at the Main Fountain Garden are set to music, with water jets shooting 175 feet into the air. Special Illuminated Fountain Performances are Thursday to Saturday evenings. Fireworks & Fountains shows on select dates.

MAY 10 & 11

### Jefferson Dad Vail Regatta

[dadvail.org](http://dadvail.org)

Head to the banks of the beautiful Schuylkill River for this annual collegiate regatta, which draws participants from more than 100 North American colleges and universities.

MAY 10-LABOR DAY

### Blue Cross RiverRink Summerfest

[delawareriverwaterfront.com](http://delawareriverwaterfront.com)

With rollerskating, mini-golf, carnival rides, a Ferris wheel and more, this annual event at Penn's Landing kicks off weekends in May and daily from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

MAY 18

### Rittenhouse Row Spring Festival

[rittenhouserow.org](http://rittenhouserow.org)

This festival takes over six blocks of Walnut Street (from Broad to 19th streets) and features booths from local restaurants and shops as well as live music.

# EVENTS

MAY 18-19

## South 9th Street Italian Market Festival

[italianmarketfestival.com](http://italianmarketfestival.com)

Take part in this annual tradition in Philadelphia's Italian Market, the nation's oldest continually operating outdoor market, where delicious Italian favorites, both sweet and savory, are available along with great music, shopping and more.

MAY 25-OCT. 14

## Morris Arboretum Summer Garden Railway

[morrisarboretum.org](http://morrisarboretum.org)

This annual model train display includes a quarter mile of track with tunnels, bridges, trestles and miniature buildings made from natural materials. Open daily through Labor Day and on weekends through Oct. 14.

MAY 30-JUNE 2

## Philadelphia Latino Film Festival

[phlaff.org](http://phlaff.org)

This annual festival showcases the innovative work of emerging and established Latin American and Latino filmmakers.

MAY 31-JUNE 9

## Philly Beer Week

[phillylovesbeer.org](http://phillylovesbeer.org)

This festival gives you the chance to try locally made brews and participate in beer tours, prix fixe beer-pairing dinners, pub crawls and hundreds of events in restaurants and bars across *America's Best Beer Drinking City™*.

## JUNE

JUNE 1

## Independence Dragon Boat Regatta

[independencebr.com](http://independencebr.com)

Watch teams (from novices to experienced racers) compete along the Schuylkill River to help raise money for a number of worthy charities in this spectacular annual tradition.

JUNE 30-JULY 4

## WAWA WELCOME AMERICA! FESTIVAL

Philadelphia is the place to be on July 4th (it is the birthplace of America, after all). **Wawa Welcome America**, a citywide celebration that runs from June 30 to July 4, includes dozens of events around the city—most of which are free. For more dates and more information, visit [welcomeamerica.com](http://welcomeamerica.com).

**FOOD & FESTIVALS** Get your free hoagie on **Wawa Hoagie Day**, an event on Independence Mall to honor the troops. A daylong event, the **Historic District Block Party** on Independence Mall offers live music, performers, arts and crafts for kids, and food trucks and evening fireworks at Penn's Landing.

**ARTS, CULTURE & ATTRACTIONS** Enjoy **free concerts on Independence Mall**, including performances by the Philly POPS and local gospel groups. Check out **free movie showings at iconic locations** throughout the city, like the Philly-favorite *Rocky* at the Philadelphia Museum of Arts steps. And many **museums offer free days** throughout the week.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY** After a **patriotic morning parade**, the festival culminates with the **Party on the Parkway** on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, where a **premier concert** in front of the Philadelphia Museum of Art leads to a **massive fireworks display**.

JUNE 1

## Roots Picnic

[rootspicnic.com](http://rootspicnic.com)

The Mann Center for the Performing Arts is host to a day of diverse music and performances handpicked by Philadelphia natives *The Roots*.

JUNE 9

## ODUNDE African American Festival

[odundefestival.org](http://odundefestival.org)

With live entertainment, 15 blocks of vendors along South Street, arts-and-craft booths and African, Caribbean and soul food, this huge festival celebrates the Yoruba New Year.

JUNE 9

## PrideDay

[phillygaypride.org](http://phillygaypride.org)

One of the largest celebrations of LGBT pride in the region, attracting more than 25,000 people each year to the city's Gayborhood community.

JUNE 24 & THROUGHOUT JULY

## Philadelphia Orchestra at The Mann

[manncenter.org](http://manncenter.org)

The Philadelphia Orchestra returns to its Philadelphia summer home, the Mann Center for the Performing Arts in the heart of Fairmount Park, for special performances of classical favorites and live film scores while their movies are playing in the outdoor theater.

## AUGUST

AUG. 5

## 2nd Street Festival

[2ndstfestival.org](http://2ndstfestival.org)

Businesses from the diverse Northern Liberties neighborhood come together to host a block party like no other, complete with great food, music and art for sale.

AUG. 31-SEPT. 1

## Made in America Festival

[madeinamericafest.com](http://madeinamericafest.com)

An exciting music festival curated by JAY-Z and featuring more than 60 artists on three stages on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway.

## SEPTEMBER

SEPT. 5-21

## 2019 Fringe Festival

[fringearts.com](http://fringearts.com)

More than 1,000 experimental performances take over neighborhoods throughout the city during this annual arts festival.

SEPT. 18-29

## Opera Philadelphia's O19

[operaphila.org](http://operaphila.org)

This annual opera festival will include two world premieres—*Denis & Katya* and *Let Me Die*—and two company premieres—*The Love of Three Oranges* and *Semele*.

# PHILADELPHIA 101

Everything you need to discover the city.

Independence Visitor Center in Independence National Historical Park



PHILADELPHIA 101

## VISITOR CENTERS

Start at one of Philadelphia's official Visitor Centers to discover all there is to see and do throughout the region.

### Independence Visitor Center

599 Market Street

Located in Independence National Historical Park

The official visitor center of greater Philadelphia and gateway to Independence National Historical Park is the exclusive location to pick up free, timed tickets to tour Independence Hall. Here, visitors can speak with multilingual Visitor Services Representatives for free trip-planning advice, purchase tickets to more than 100 tours and attractions, pick up the perfect souvenir to remember their trip at the official gift shop of Philadelphia or enjoy a tasty bite at the first HERSHEY's Kitchens location in Philadelphia. FREE amenities and services available include two theater experiences with unique and exciting films about Philadelphia, regional maps and brochures, fully accessible public restrooms, cell phone charging stations and WiFi access.

[PHLvisitorcenter.com](http://PHLvisitorcenter.com) | 800-537-7676

Open daily, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

(June to August until 7 p.m.)

### City Hall Visitor Center

1 South Penn Square, Room 121

Located in Philadelphia City Hall

The City Hall Visitor Center provides visitor services in the East Portal of one of the city's most iconic buildings. Friendly Visitor Services Representatives offer free trip advice and information, and other visitor essentials including free maps and brochures. Tickets for tours of City Hall are available for purchase and pick up,



City Hall Visitor Center Gift Shop

### FAST FACT

#### Independence Visitor Center Corporation

The Independence Visitor Center Corp. manages the official visitor centers of Greater Philadelphia and the visitor-friendly public transit service, Philly PHLASH®.

Follow @PHLvisitorcntr on Twitter or @PHLvisitorcenter on Instagram for insider updates on Philly happenings.

[PHLvisitorcenter.com](http://PHLvisitorcenter.com)

including an Interior Tour of the building and a Tower Tour to the highest open-air observation deck in the city. A newly updated on-site gift shop offers Philadelphia and William Penn-themed souvenirs.

[PHLvisitorcenter.com/cityhall](http://PHLvisitorcenter.com/cityhall)

267-514-4757 | Open weekdays, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Select Saturdays, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

### LOVE Park Visitor Center

16th Street and JFK Boulevard | Located in LOVE Park

**Please note:** This location in famous LOVE Park is undergoing renovations and will reopen in 2019. Visitors in the area are encouraged to utilize the City Hall Visitor Center, located across the street in City Hall's Room 121, East Portal.

[PHLvisitorcenter.com/lovepark](http://PHLvisitorcenter.com/lovepark)

### Philly PHLASH

#### PHILLY PHLASH®

The Philly PHLASH® Downtown Loop is a visitor-friendly public transit service that provides convenient and affordable service to 20 stops located near popular tourist destinations throughout the city. With daily service over the summer and holiday season, and weekend service in the Spring and Fall, the PHLASH® makes it easy for visitors to navigate the city, for only \$2 per ride or \$5 per day. Look for the Phlash guide in this book after the Neighborhoods section. [RidePhillyPHLASH.com](http://RidePhillyPHLASH.com) | 800-537-7676



# TRANSPORTATION *It's easy to get around the city!*



**FROM THE AIRPORT** SEPTA's Airport Line leaves every 30 minutes, and a one-way fare is \$6.75. Or, take a 25-minute taxi ride, which has a flat rate of \$28.50 to Center City, or a ride-sharing service. For maps and more information, visit [discoverPHL.org/visit/basics](http://discoverPHL.org/visit/basics).



**PARKING** There are more than 40 parking lots and garages plus metered street parking (read signs carefully for parking hours) in Center City. To pay for metered parking, you can use a variety of payment methods (including credit cards) at one of the green kiosks, which will issue a printed ticket for you to place inside your windshield. For a parking locator, visit [philapark.org](http://philapark.org)



*Hop on a SEPTA bus, subway, trolley or train for easy access to top attractions throughout the city. These directions all begin at the Independence Visitor Center (599 Market Street). [septa.org/welcome](http://septa.org/welcome)*

## LOVE PARK

N. 15<sup>th</sup> Street & John F. Kennedy Boulevard  
**SEPTA Bus Route 17 or 33**  
**PHLASH Stop 5**  
**Board bus at 6<sup>th</sup> & Market streets**  
**Exit at N. 15<sup>th</sup> Street & John F. Kennedy Blvd**

## THE BARNES FOUNDATION

2025 Benjamin Franklin Parkway  
**SEPTA Bus Route 38**  
**PHLASH Stop 7**  
**Board bus on 5<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**(between Market & Arch streets)**  
**Exit at 21<sup>st</sup> Street & Benjamin Franklin Pkwy**

## SOUTH STREET

S. 3<sup>rd</sup> to S. 11<sup>th</sup> streets  
**SEPTA Bus Route 57**  
**Board bus at 4<sup>th</sup> & Market streets**  
**Exit at South Street**

## ITALIAN MARKET

S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street & Washington Avenue  
**SEPTA Bus Route 47**  
**Board bus at 8<sup>th</sup> & Market streets**  
**Exit at S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street & Washington Avenue**

## PAT'S KING OF STEAKS

1237 East Passyunk Avenue (Intersection of S. 9<sup>th</sup> & Wharton streets & Passyunk Avenue)  
**SEPTA Bus Route 47**  
**Board bus at 8<sup>th</sup> & Market streets**  
**Exit at Wharton Street turn right and walk to S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street**

## GENO'S STEAKS

1219 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
**SEPTA Bus Route 47**  
**Board bus at 8<sup>th</sup> & Market streets**  
**Exit at Wharton Street turn right and walk to S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, past Pat's King of Steaks**

## PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART

N. 26<sup>th</sup> Street & Pennsylvania Avenue  
**SEPTA Bus Route 38**  
**PHLASH Stops 11 or 12**  
**Board bus on 5<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**(between Market & Arch streets)**  
**Exit at museum's west entrance**

## FRANKLIN INSTITUTE

N. 20<sup>th</sup> Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway  
**SEPTA Bus Route 38**  
**PHLASH Stop 13**  
**Board bus on 5<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**(between Market & Arch streets)**  
**Exit at N. 20<sup>th</sup> Street**

## PLEASE TOUCH MUSEUM

Memorial Hall Fairmount Park (4231 Avenue of the Republic)  
**SEPTA Bus Route 38**  
**PHLASH Stop - Please Touch Museum Stop**  
**Board bus on 5<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**(between Market & Arch streets)**  
**Exit in front of museum**

## PHILADELPHIA ZOO

N. 34<sup>th</sup> Street & Girard Avenue  
**SEPTA Market Frankford Line & Route 15 Trolley**  
**PHLASH Stop - Philadelphia Zoo Stop**  
**Enter Market Frankford Line (eastbound to Frankford) at 5<sup>th</sup> & Market streets. Exit at Girard Station and board Route 15 Trolley west at Front Street & Girard Avenue**  
**Exit at N. 34<sup>th</sup> Street**

## EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

2124 Fairmount Avenue  
**(N. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street & Fairmount Avenue)**  
**SEPTA Bus Route 48**  
**PHLASH Stop 9**  
**Board bus on Arch Street at 6<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Exit at N. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street & Fairmount Avenue**

## SEPTA FACTS FARE INFO

Take advantage of our best travel value and purchase a One Day Convenience Pass on the Septa Key Card. The pass is available for 8 rides on transit routes for one person (not valid on regional rail). Septa Key Cards are available at the Independence Visitor Center. For fares, visit [septa.org](http://septa.org).

## CUSTOMER SERVICE

Call 215-580-7800 to speak to a SEPTA representative.  
**Monday - Friday 6 a.m. - 8 p.m.**  
**Saturday & Sunday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

Visit [septa.org](http://septa.org) for SEPTA fare, route and service information, or download the official SEPTA iPhone/Android apps. Click on "Google Transit" for customized travel planning.

## LOCAL RESOURCES

Philadelphia Convention & Visitors Bureau (PHLCVB)

[discoverPHL.com](http://discoverPHL.com) | 215-636-3300

Philly 3-1-1

Use this hotline (must be dialed from a 215 area code) for directory assistance, special event updates and city services.

[phila.gov/311](http://phila.gov/311)

Greater Philadelphia Hotel Association [gpha.us](http://gpha.us)

Visit Philadelphia [visitphilly.com](http://visitphilly.com)

Philly Fun Guide [phillyfunguide.com](http://phillyfunguide.com)

Pennsylvania Convention Center [paconvention.com](http://paconvention.com) | 215-418-4700

# INTERNATIONAL VISITORS



Pick up a **Philadelphia International Visitors Guide**, available in Spanish, German, Portuguese, Italian, French, Japanese and Chinese at the Philadelphia International Airport, visitor centers and hotels, or find them online at [discoverPHL.com/internationalguide](http://discoverPHL.com/internationalguide). Helpful resources for international travelers include:

## CURRENCY EXCHANGE



Currency may be exchanged at the following locations, as well as several hotels and restaurants and the **Philadelphia International Airport**. Look for signs at participating establishments.

**CITIZENS BANK** 1234 Market Street | 215-561-5800  
20<sup>th</sup> and Market streets | 215-977-8495

**PNC BANK** 1600 Market Street | 215-585-1166



**Language Translation** The following language services are available for business travelers:

**American Language Services**  
ALSGlobal.net | 267-773-9237

**Cetra Language Solutions**  
cetra.com | 215-635-7090

**Deaf-Hearing Communication Centre, Inc.**  
dhcc.org | 610-604-0450

**Global Arena**  
globalarena.com | 215-735-1055

**International Simultaneous Interpreters**  
inter-pret.org | 610-649-8181

**MTM Linguasoft**  
mtmlinguasoft.com | 215-729-6765

For more international essentials, visit [discoverPHL.com/international/essentials](http://discoverPHL.com/international/essentials).

## DISCOUNT SIGHTSEEING PASSES

Available for purchase at the Independence Visitor Center



### Philadelphia CityPASS

888-330-5008

[CityPASS.com/philadelphia](http://CityPASS.com/philadelphia)

Save up to 48 percent or more on admission to your choice of three, four or five of Philadelphia's top attractions with CityPASS tickets. Purchase mobile tickets exclusively at CityPASS.com.

### The Philadelphia Pass

212-977-7732 | [philadelphiapass.com](http://philadelphiapass.com)

Save 45 percent with the Philadelphia Pass! Access 30-plus

attractions including Museum of the American Revolution, Big Bus Tours, Independence Seaport Museum and the National Historic Landmark Ships *Olympia* and *Becuna* on the Delaware River Waterfront, and more!

### The Sightseeing Pass

212-445-7520 | [sightseeingpass.com](http://sightseeingpass.com)

Purchase passes to the number of attractions you wish to visit—choose three, four, five or seven attractions and only pay for what you need. Passes are valid for seven consecutive days.

For additional ways to see sights for less, visit [discoverPHL.com/deals](http://discoverPHL.com/deals).

## GET SOCIAL

## CONNECT TO PHL!



### FOLLOW PHILADELPHIA

To get the most up-to-date Philadelphia news, events and deals, follow [discover\\_PHL](https://www.instagram.com/discover_PHL) on Instagram or [@discoverPHL](https://www.facebook.com/discoverPHL) on Twitter and like us at [facebook.com/discoverPHL](https://www.facebook.com/discoverPHL) and use the hashtag

## #discoverPHL

**PSST:** Check out some of the city's most instagrammable spots on page 28.



In the App Store, search "**PHLCVB Official Visitors Guide**" and you'll gain access to the free Philadelphia Official Visitors Guide™ app for great ways to explore the city.

## TOURS

America's first World Heritage City offers many fun and engaging group tours.

- **History:** Explore Philadelphia's remarkable past with a constitutional, ghost, carriage or colonial pub tour.
- **Food:** Try quintessential Philadelphia fare—including cheesesteaks—at the Reading Terminal Market and Italian Market. Indulge in a beer tour in one of the best beer drinking cities in America.
- **Art:** Philadelphia's public art is unparalleled. Take a self-guided or guide-led tour to learn about the Mural Capital of the World.
- **Rocky:** Trace the steps of the fictional character from the iconic movie.

For more walking, open-top bus, biking and Segway tours, **turn to page 47.**

# WHAT'S FREE IN PHILADELPHIA

*There's no charge for checking out many of Philadelphia's top attractions—from world-famous colonial landmarks to diverse works of public art to engaging science institutes. Here are just a few of the deals you'll find in the city.*



**Independence National Historical Park**

**VISIT THE HISTORIC MILE** Independence National Historical Park ([nps.gov/inde](https://www.nps.gov/inde)), nicknamed “America’s most historic square mile,” preserves several important sites associated with the founding of the United States and the American Revolution.

Free, timed tickets to **Independence Hall**—where the Declaration of Independence and U.S. Constitution were both debated and signed—are available at the Independence Visitor Center. Visit **The President’s House** (site of the nation’s first White House from 1790 to 1800) to see the *Freedom and Slavery in the Making of a New Nation* exhibit. An iconic symbol of freedom, the **Liberty Bell** is on display in the Liberty Bell Center. Tickets are not required and access is granted 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., every day. Entrance is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Experience making money at the source with a free, self-guided tour of the **United States Mint** ([usmint.gov/mint\\_tours](https://www.usmint.gov/mint_tours)). Tours include a view of coining operations from 40 feet above the factory floor. Reservations are not required for this 45-minute tour, available to the public Monday through Friday.

The **National Museum of American Jewish History** ([nmajh.org](https://www.nmajh.org)) illuminates the trials, stories and triumphs of Jewish immigrants throughout history. Visitors are able to experience the first floor at no cost, including the “Only in America Gallery” and the “Hall of Fame,” which celebrates remarkable achievements by 18 American Jews, including Albert Einstein and Estée Lauder.

**ENJOY THE ARTS** The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts ([kimmelcenter.org](https://www.kimmelcenter.org)) offers *Free* at the Kimmel indoor and outdoor concerts and workshops. The renowned **Curtis Institute of Music** ([curtis.edu](https://www.curtis.edu)) conservatory has free admission to their student recital series.

Follow in the steps of Rocky Balboa with a morning jog up the Rocky Steps to the **Philadelphia Museum of Art** ([philamuseum.org](https://www.philamuseum.org))—and don’t forget to take your photo with Rocky’s statue once you’ve cooled down. “Pay what you wish” at the museum on the first Sunday of every month and every Wednesday from 5 to 8:45 p.m. Free admission is also extended at **The Barnes Foundation** ([barnesfoundation.org](https://www.barnesfoundation.org)) the first Sunday of the month.

Visit the **Fabric Workshop & Museum** ([fabricworkshopandmuseum.org](https://www.fabricworkshopandmuseum.org)), a free, contemporary art museum featuring work in fabrics and other materials. Browse University of Pennsylvania’s **Institute of Contemporary Art** ([icaphila.org](https://www.icaphila.org)), which has developed an international reputation as a preeminent venue for contemporary art and culture.

## EXPLORE SCIENCE ATTRACTIONS

The **Science History Institute** ([sciencehistory.org](https://www.sciencehistory.org)) holds an outstanding collection of chemistry-related objects, artwork, photographs and books, illustrating the impact chemistry and chemistry engineering have had on the modern world. Founded in 1855, the **Wagner Free Institute of Science** ([wagnerfreeinstitute.org](https://www.wagnerfreeinstitute.org)) is dedicated to providing free public education in science with the oldest program devoted to free adult education in the United States. The National Historic Landmark building houses more than 100,000 natural history specimens including fossils, shells, minerals and mounted animal skeletons and skins displayed in original wood and glass cabinets.

## WONDERFUL WALKS

Premier shopping, dining, arts, entertainment and famous historic sites are all within steps of Center City hotels. Color-coded directional signs will tell you what district you’re in and point you toward area attractions. Plus, Center City goodwill ambassadors—dressed in teal uniforms—are happy to give directions and answer questions.



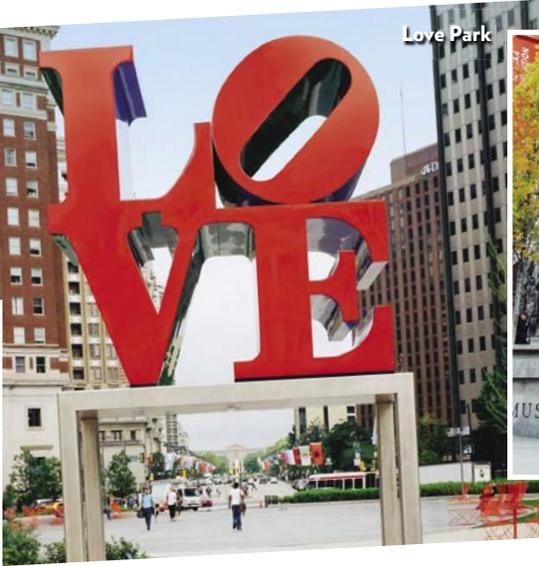
**Dilworth Park**

For more free activities, visit [discoverPHL.com/free-attractions](https://discoverPHL.com/free-attractions).

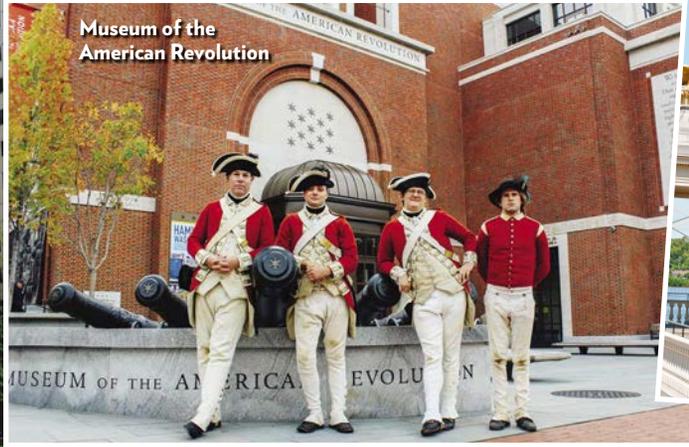
What to see and do and where to dine

# IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS

NEIGHBORHOODS



Love Park



Museum of the American Revolution

## CONVENTION CENTER DISTRICT/CHINATOWN

**A**nchored by the **Pennsylvania Convention Center** and **Reading Terminal Market**, this bustling district is also home to **Chinatown** and the authentic Friendship Gate, a gift from Philadelphia's sister city, Tianjin, China.

**SEE:** Snap a selfie in front of Robert Indiana's famous LOVE statue in **LOVE PARK**, then head over to the majestic **MASONIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA** ([pamasonic temple.org](http://pamasonic temple.org)), which offers a vast collection of artwork, artifacts and texts pertaining to the founding fathers and freemasonry. The impressive exterior is rivaled only by the ornate details and intricate architecture inside this imposing building.

**DO:** Delve further into the city's architectural history and heritage with a **CENTER FOR ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN** ([philadelphiacfa.org](http://philadelphiacfa.org)) expert-led walking tour. After, stop at **MACY'S** ([macys.com](http://macys.com)), located in the landmark Wanamaker building, for some retail therapy. In addition to great shopping, this architectural gem is known for its impressive Grand Court, bronze bald eagle statue and restored 1904 organ (one of the largest in the world).

**DINE:** Enjoy authentic Chinese dishes at **SANG KEE PEKING DUCK HOUSE** ([sangkeechinatown.com](http://sangkeechinatown.com)), which has been making its famous Hong Kong-style Peking Duck since 1980. At award-winning **OSTERIA** ([osteriaphilly.com](http://osteriaphilly.com)), refined Italian dishes and fine wines are served in a modern industrial setting with an open kitchen.



Moshulu

## OLD CITY/SOCIETY HILL /WATERFRONT

**T**his historic neighborhood is a must-visit for its iconic colonial sites. Enjoy **First Friday** as dozens of hip art galleries and cool boutiques open their doors on the first Friday of the month in Old City.

**SEE:** The only museum in the country dedicated to the colonists' struggle for independence, the **MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION** ([amrevmuseum.org](http://amrevmuseum.org)) showcases original artwork and artifacts from the period plus interactive exhibits that trace the seeds of the war to its impact today. **PSST:** On display is George Washington's actual war tent. Visit the **AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA** ([aampmuseum.org](http://aampmuseum.org)) to see impactful exhibits like *Audacious Freedom: African Americans in Philadelphia 1776-1876*, which features a narrated, interactive timeline spanning 100 years and a hands-on children's corner.

**DO:** The **NATIONAL LIBERTY MUSEUM** ([libertymuseum.org](http://libertymuseum.org)) explores themes of diversity and inclusion, civic engagement and leadership. Highlights include a replica of Nelson Mandela's jail cell and an exhibit honoring the heroes of 9/11. Tucked between Market and Chestnut streets, the **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MUSEUM** and **FRANKLIN COURT** ([nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)) is the former home of the Philadelphia statesman, author, printer, inventor and postmaster.

**DINE:** Eat in style on the **MOSHULU** ([moshulu.com](http://moshulu.com)), a Tall Ship tethered to the shore at the Delaware River waterfront. It's the largest and oldest square-rigged sailing vessel still afloat. Known for its Italian crudo and airy Mediterranean vibe, **POSITANO COAST** ([positanocoast.net](http://positanocoast.net)) also offers an extensive wine list and seasonal Italian dishes.

Photography, clockwise from top left: by Kyle Huff for PHLCVB (2), courtesy of the Moshulu.

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TURN TO PAGE 81.



Boathouse Row



One Liberty  
Observation Deck

## PARKWAY MUSEUMS DISTRICT

**C**entered around the magnificent **Museum Mile** on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, this district is your destination for outstanding museums and plenty of Insta-worthy sights—including the **Rocky Steps** and **Rocky Statue** just outside the **Philadelphia Museum of Art**.

**SEE:** The **RODIN MUSEUM** ([rodinmuseum.org](http://rodinmuseum.org)) boasts one of the largest collections of famed sculptor Auguste Rodin's work outside Paris. *The Thinker* greets you outside the entrance. For an unconventional history lesson, tour **EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY** ([easternstate.org](http://easternstate.org)). Once the most expensive and famous prisons in the world, it housed notorious inmates like gangster Al Capone, whose cell you can view on the tour. **PSST:** Actor Steve Buscemi narrates the audio tour.

**DO:** Stroll along a famous Philadelphia site, **BOATHOUSE ROW** ([boathouserow.org](http://boathouserow.org)), which is aglow with thousands of twinkling lights at night. The path is part of the **SCHUYLKILL RIVER TRAIL** ([schuylkillrivertrail.com](http://schuylkillrivertrail.com)), a recreational trail that runs from Philadelphia to Valley Forge National Historical Park and beyond, perfect for running, inline skating, biking and other activities. An ideal spot for skyline photos while on the trail is the **Schuylkill Banks Boardwalk**, a 2,000-foot-long concrete pathway that stretches from Locust Street to the South Street Bridge.

**DINE:** Indulge in pizza with pizzazz at **PIZZERIA VETRI** ([pizzeriavetri.com](http://pizzeriavetri.com)). With countless options on the menu, it's easy to find pies to satisfy the whole crew. For traditional bar food with an Irish twist, head to **CON MURPHY'S** ([conmurphyspub.com](http://conmurphyspub.com)) for shareable favorites like loaded nachos and wings as well as hearty entrees like Guinness beef stew and fish and chips.



Rodin Museum

## RITTENHOUSE SQUARE

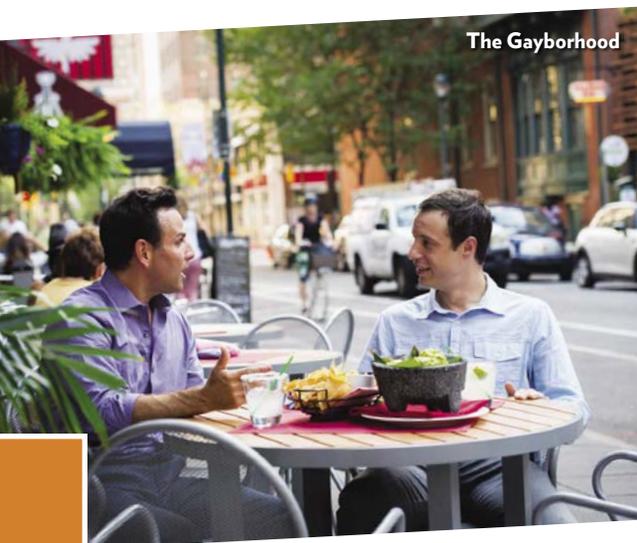
**L**ocated in the heart of Center City, Rittenhouse Square is known for its green spaces, upscale shopping, charming brownstones and alfresco dining.

**SEE:** For panoramic views of the city, venture up to **ONE LIBERTY OBSERVATION DECK** ([phillyfromthetop.com](http://phillyfromthetop.com)) on the 57th floor of the skyscraper. In addition to camera-worthy sights, you can enjoy interactive exhibits detailing noteworthy moments in Philadelphia history. The **MÜTTER MUSEUM** ([muttermuseum.org](http://muttermuseum.org)) displays fascinating scientific discoveries about the human body, with unique specimens, models and instruments, including a 139-skull display and pieces of Albert Einstein's brain.

**DO:** Indulge in retail therapy—clothes and shoes are tax-free!—at **RITTENHOUSE ROW** ([rittenhouserow.org](http://rittenhouserow.org)), where you'll find chic boutiques alongside national retailers. Table tennis takes center stage at **SPIN PHILADELPHIA, A PING PONG SOCIAL CLUB** ([wearespin.com](http://wearespin.com)). The hip, industrial space has 16 Olympic-grade ping pong tables, two full bars and a kitchen.

**DINE:** Chefs Michael Solomonov and Yehuda Sichel found inspiration in the Jewish diaspora for their retro-style eatery **ABE FISHER** ([abefisherphilly.com](http://abefisherphilly.com))—meaning chicken liver mousse shares the menu with veal schnitzel tacos and Hungarian duck. New American fare is on the menu at **PUB & KITCHEN** ([thepubandkitchen.com](http://thepubandkitchen.com)), where you'll find a rotating selection of small plates, filling entrees and a signature burger.

The Gayborhood



NEIGHBORHOODS

## WASHINGTON SQUARE/ GAYBORHOOD/MIDTOWN VILLAGE

**L**ively dining spots and vibrant nightlife fill this quaint historic neighborhood. Stroll through tree-lined Washington Square Park, or explore the charming cobblestone streets for some of Philadelphia's most photogenic views.

**SEE:** Take in a show at the **WALNUT STREET THEATRE** ([walnutstreettheatre.org](http://walnutstreettheatre.org)), America's oldest theater. Since 1809, the National Historic Landmark has produced popular, top-quality stage productions. The venue also caters to families with its well-curated series for kids.

**DO:** In the evening, check out some of the neighborhood's most festive spots. Unwind at **TIKI** ([tikiphilly.com](http://tikiphilly.com)) with classic and modern tropical drinks like the Mai Tai, Singapore Sling and Zombie. **PSST:** It has a rooftop bar. As Philadelphia's oldest Irish pub, **MCGILLIN'S OLD ALE HOUSE** ([mcgillins.com](http://mcgillins.com)) features a roaring fireplace, high-beamed ceilings and a unique collection of innkeepers' licenses from 1871 on, all displayed above an antique mahogany bar.

**DINE:** Located in the historic Curtis Center, **P.J. CLARKE'S** ([pjclarkes.com](http://pjclarkes.com)) is a go-to for its large raw bar, happy hour specials and famous burgers. Head to **VALANNI** ([valanni.com](http://valanni.com)), for Mediterranean and Latin cuisine, like kabobs, empanadas and pork belly Cuban sliders plus seasonal craft cocktails.



## SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

**K**nown for its easy access to major sporting arenas, the area is also a hit thanks to its multicultural and foodie attractions.

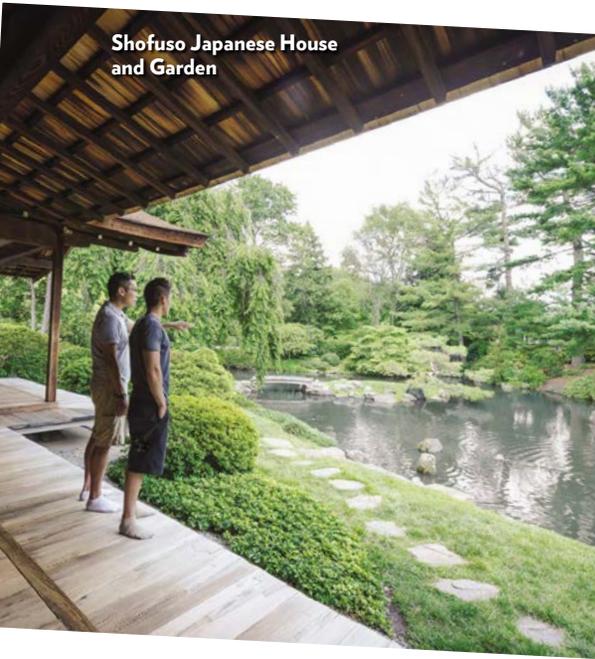
**SEE:** Started by Italian immigrants in the late 1880s, the bustling **ITALIAN MARKET** ([italianmarketphilly.org](http://italianmarketphilly.org)) on 9th Street specializes in fresh fish, meat, fruit, cheese, baked goods and vegetables. After, wander through the eclectic **SOUTH STREET HEADHOUSE DISTRICT** ([southstreet.com](http://southstreet.com)) to explore the many shops and attractions, including **Philadelphia's Magic Gardens**, an immersive outdoor and indoor mosaic installation.

**DO:** For home run entertainment, catch the **PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES** ([phillies.com](http://phillies.com)) in action at **CITIZENS BANK PARK**. With the city skyline as its backdrop, the ballpark offers great sightlines and plenty of Philadelphia-inspired concessions, from hoagies and cheesesteaks to crab fries. No ticket? No problem. Watch the Phillies and other teams play on a 32-foot HD TV at **XFINITY LIVE!** ([xfinitylive.com](http://xfinitylive.com)). The entertainment complex offers six different venues, including Victory Beer Hall, Broad Street Bullies Pub and NBC Sports Arena.

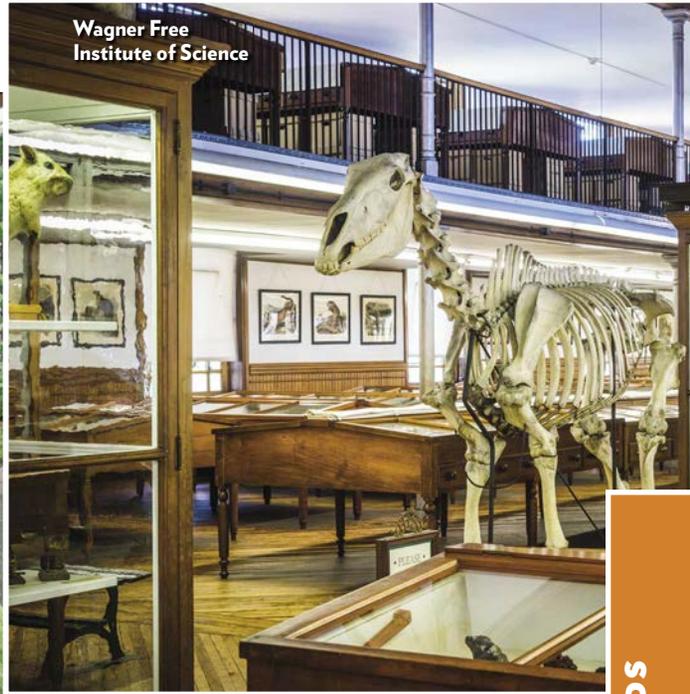
**DINE:** **SALOON RESTAURANT** ([saloonrestaurant.net](http://saloonrestaurant.net)) has been serving hearty Italian dishes like eggplant Parmigiano, braciole and veal piccante along with a fine selection of steaks since 1967. Inspired by classic French bistros, **BISTROT LA MINETTE** ([bistrotlaminette.com](http://bistrotlaminette.com)) offers seasonal dishes made from scratch with a French countryside vibe.

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Shofuso Japanese House and Garden



Wagner Free Institute of Science



NEIGHBORHOODS

## UNIVERSITY CITY/ WEST PHILADELPHIA

A hub for higher education, this neighborhood is home to top universities, including **Drexel University** and the **University of Pennsylvania**.

**SEE:** Embrace Japanese culture at **SHOFUSO JAPANESE HOUSE AND GARDEN** ([japanphilly.org](http://japanphilly.org)). The serene site includes a traditional 17th-century replica home and a beautifully landscaped garden with a koi fish pond. Explore the priceless archaeological artifacts at the **PENN MUSEUM** ([penn.museum](http://penn.museum)), including Egyptian mummies, African tribal masks and more than 1,200 objects in the newly opened Middle East Galleries.

**DO:** Catch innovation on stage at **THE ANNENBERG CENTER** ([annenbergcen.org](http://annenbergcen.org)), a performing arts center at the University of Pennsylvania. Honoring the legacy of early-American botanist John Bartram, **BARTRAM'S GARDEN** ([bartramsgarden.org](http://bartramsgarden.org)) is a 45-acre site on the Schuylkill River that includes a botanical garden, wildflower meadow and Bartram's 18th-century home.

**DINE:** Sample a wide range of Indian classics at family-owned **NEW DELHI INDIAN RESTAURANT** ([newdelhiweb.com](http://newdelhiweb.com)), the city's oldest Indian eatery. The dining spot features a lunch and dinner buffet with chicken, lamb and vegetarian options, as well as an à la carte menu. Dine on French bistro classics like escargot and steak frites at **LOUIE LOUIE** ([louielouie.restaurant](http://louielouie.restaurant)), a modern brasserie with an outdoor patio.

Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site



## NORTHERN LIBERTIES/ FISHTOWN/ NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Just north of Center City, these diverse neighborhoods are home to eclectic bars and restaurants, microdistilleries and popular live-music venues—plus the entry point for the city's new **Rail Park**, a scenic trail that transformed an abandoned railroad viaduct.

**SEE:** Embark on a literary pilgrimage to the **EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE** ([nps.gov/edal](http://nps.gov/edal)) to see the revered writer's former home, as well as exhibits dedicated to Poe and his work. Founded in 1855, the **WAGNER FREE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE** ([wagnerfreeinstitute.org](http://wagnerfreeinstitute.org)) displays more than 100,000 natural history specimens in a historic building. Highlights include founder William Wagner's personal mineral and fossil collections, as well as mounted skeletons, skulls and skins from species around the world.

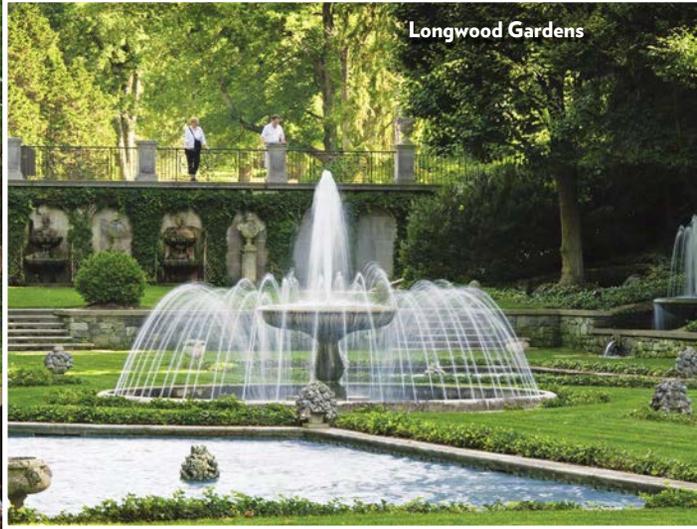
**DO:** **SUGARHOUSE CASINO** ([sugarhousecasino.com](http://sugarhousecasino.com)) offers 1,891 slot machines, 103 table games, a 28-table poker room and six dining options. Find the largest canned beer selection in the city plus Skee-Ball, pool and a rotation of guest chefs at **GARAGE FISHTOWN** ([garagephilly.com](http://garagephilly.com)).

**DINE:** Operating with a whole-animal philosophy, **KENSINGTON QUARTERS** ([kensingtonquarters.com](http://kensingtonquarters.com)), is a meat-centric restaurant that does most of its butchery in-house and uses ingredients sourced from local farmers. Enjoy modern interpretations of German classics, as well as a stellar selection of German and American beers at **FRANKFORD HALL** ([frankfordhall.com](http://frankfordhall.com)), a boisterous beer garden.

Chestnut Hill



Longwood Gardens



## NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

**T**he vibrant neighborhoods of Northwest Philadelphia feature wooded trails, historic sites and booming business districts with local shops, eateries and bars.

**SEE:** Explore the 16 early-American sites of **HISTORIC GERMANTOWN** ([freedombackyard.com](http://freedombackyard.com)). Tour the **Johnson House Historic Site**, once an Underground Railroad stop, learn about the Revolutionary battle fought there, discover the colonial gardens of **Wyck House** and more. Tour **LEST WE FORGET MUSEUM OF SLAVERY** ([lwfs.com](http://lwfs.com)), a one-of-a-kind museum dedicated to the transatlantic slave trade.

**DO:** Follow the many trails that wind throughout the more than 10,000 acres of **FAIRMOUNT PARK** ([fairmountpark.org](http://fairmountpark.org)), the largest and first city-owned urban park system in the world. The Northwest Philadelphia section of this vast park includes **Valley Green** (or Wissahickon Park)—with miles of trails that cut through forest and meadows along the Wissahickon Creek. In **Chestnut Hill**, **WOODMERE ART MUSEUM** showcases Philadelphia-area artists through its broad range of exhibits ([woodmereartmuseum.org](http://woodmereartmuseum.org)).

**DINE:** For a dose of small-town charm, grab a bite to eat at one of the many eateries along **MAIN STREET MANAYUNK** ([manayunk.com](http://manayunk.com)), with a mix of casual and upscale restaurants ranging from pizza joints to New American dinner spots and Asian BYOBs. After, stroll along the **Manayunk Canal Towpath**, which celebrates its 200th anniversary this year.

Manayunk Towpath



## BRANDYWINE VALLEY

**J**ust under an hour from Center City Philadelphia, the bucolic Brandywine Valley is known for its rich history, beautiful gardens and charming towns.

**SEE:** Truly a botanical haven, **LONGWOOD GARDENS** ([longwoodgardens.org](http://longwoodgardens.org)) invites visitors to stroll through lush indoor and outdoor gardens, which feature more than 9,000 plant species and varieties. With jaw-dropping fountain shows, live performances, a seasonal beer garden and delicious cuisine, it's an ideal spot for an all-day adventure. Fans of artist Andrew Wyeth flock to the **BRANDYWINE RIVER MUSEUM OF ART** ([brandywine.org/museum](http://brandywine.org/museum)), located in idyllic Chadds Ford in a rehabbed 19th-century mill. The museum complements its Wyeth collection with the works of his father, N.C. Wyeth, and son, Jamie Wyeth, as well as other American painters. While in Chadds Ford, tour pre-Revolutionary buildings that are open to the public as museums through the **Chadds Ford Historical Society**.

**DO:** Learn about rotary-wing aircraft at the **AMERICAN HELICOPTER MUSEUM** ([americanhelicopter.museum](http://americanhelicopter.museum)), located in a 20,000 square-foot hangar in West Chester. Check out restored historic helicopters, including a V-22

Osprey, then hop in a pilot's seat and run the controls yourself. At **QVC STUDIO PARK**

([qvc.com](http://qvc.com)), fans can be part of a live studio broadcast on a guided tour of the online shopping giant. After, shop the studio store. Sample wines at **PENNS WOODS WINERY** ([pennswoodsevents.com](http://pennswoodsevents.com)) in Chadds Ford. The family-run winery also hosts a variety of mouthwatering events like wine and cupcake pairings and sangria tastings.

For more ways to see the neighborhoods, visit [discoverPHL.com/visit/neighborhoods](http://discoverPHL.com/visit/neighborhoods).

# THINGS TO DO

SIGHTSEEING & ATTRACTIONS • TOURS • ENTERTAINMENT • SHOPPING • SPORTS



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Franklin Square

# CHECK IT OUT

*Historic sites, quaint shopping districts, vibrant nightlife and more—  
from day to night, there's always something to see or do in Philadelphia.*



The Oval in front of the Philadelphia Museum of Art

THINGS TO DO

**P**HILADELPHIA BRINGS HISTORY TO LIFE. From the signing of the Declaration of Independence to the founding of the country's first hospital, botanical garden, lending library and more, the region is rich in attractions that tell the country's story. But we're not just a destination for history buffs. Art lovers have top-notch museums and cutting-edge galleries to explore as well as numerous performing arts venues featuring everything from ballet to Broadway. Science enthusiasts will surely want to check out area museums that engage the mind and senses. Nature lovers will rejoice at the countless paved and unpaved trails that wind through the city's expansive Fairmount Park. And when the sun goes down, the fun continues with exciting sporting events, bustling casinos, laid-back pubs, cool clubs and more. There's so much to do and see, you better get moving.

Photography by Albert Yee for The Oval.

## | CONVENTION CENTER DISTRICT |

**Arch Street United Methodist Church** Founded in 1862, this Gothic Revival building houses a Stanbridge organ built in 1870. Admission is free or by donation. [archstreetumc.org](http://archstreetumc.org) | 55 North Broad Street  
215-568-6250

**Christmas Village in Philadelphia** Unique atmosphere with thousands of lights, City Hall tree and the delicious smell of waffles, bratwurst and mulled wine, which will put you and your family into the perfect Christmas mood. [philchristmas.com](http://philchristmas.com)  
**LOVE Park, 1500 John F. Kennedy Boulevard**  
215-268-7606 | ♿

**City Hall Tour & Visitors Center** Located in the true center of Philadelphia, the City Hall Visitor Center's knowledgeable staff allows visitors to experience one of the city's most iconic buildings. [phila.gov](http://phila.gov) | **City Hall, Room 121, Broad and Market streets**  
215-686-2840 | ♿

**Dilworth Park** On the west side of City Hall is the city's lively centerpiece, with a lush lawn, tree groves, cafe and a fountain that converts to an ice skating rink in winter. [ccdparcs.org](http://ccdparcs.org) | **Broad and Market streets**  
215-440-5500

**Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts** America's first art museum and school of fine arts, with a renowned collection of American art that spans two centuries and includes works by the country's greatest artists. [pafa.org](http://pafa.org) | **118 and 128 North Broad Street**  
215-972-7600 | ♿

**Philadelphia International Auto Show** The Philadelphia International Auto Show began in 1902, and the Automobile Dealers Association of Greater Philadelphia has been producing the show since 1997. [phillyautoshow.com](http://phillyautoshow.com) | **Pennsylvania Convention Center, 1101 Arch Street** | 610-279-5229

**The Fabric Workshop and Museum** An internationally acclaimed contemporary art museum known for its collection and exhibitions and devoted to creating work in new materials and media. Open seven days a week. [fabricworkshopandmuseum.org](http://fabricworkshopandmuseum.org)  
1214 Arch Street | 215-561-8888 | ♿

**The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania** One of the wonders of the Masonic world, this magnificent building contains a vast museum collection of artwork and furnishings with a premier research library on freemasonry. [pagrandlodge.org](http://pagrandlodge.org)  
1 North Broad Street | 215-988-1900 | ♿

## | OLD CITY/HISTORIC DISTRICT/WATERFRONT |

**African American Museum in Philadelphia** Interpreting the history of African Americans and those of the African Diaspora and enriching the lives of visitors, especially children, using education to empower them. [aampmuseum.org](http://aampmuseum.org) | 701 Arch Street  
215-574-0380 | ♿

**American Bible Society** Museum dedicated to the history of the Bible (tentative opening: 2019). Exhibits and pop-up events may be on display at American Bible Headquarters, 1902 Pine Street, prior to museum opening. [americanbible.org](http://americanbible.org) | 101 North Independence Mall East  
215-309-0900

**American Philosophical Society (APS) Museum** America's oldest learned society, presenting exhibitions exploring the intersections of history, science and art, drawn from the society's wide-ranging collections. [amphilsoc.org](http://amphilsoc.org) | 104 South 5th Street  
215-440-3440 | ♿

**Benjamin Franklin Museum** Explore Franklin's life and character in the Benjamin Franklin Museum. The museum features artifacts, computer animations and interactive displays. [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)  
**Entrance to the courtyard is from Market or Chestnut streets, between 3rd and 4th streets** | 215-597-0060  
♿

**Betsy Ross House** Visit the home of America's most famous flagmaker! Meet Betsy Ross, enjoy kid-friendly exhibits and stay for lunch and storytelling in the shady courtyard. [historicphiladelphia.org/betsy-ross-house](http://historicphiladelphia.org/betsy-ross-house)  
239 Arch Street | 215-629-4026 | ♿

**Bishop White House** 1786 home of Bishop William White, who was the rector of Christ Church, St. Peter's Episcopal and founder of the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde) | 309 Walnut Street  
215-597-8974

**Carpenters' Hall** Site of the First Continental Congress of 1774. Still owned by the oldest extant craft guild in the U.S., the Carpenters' Company. View 18th-century hand tools, chairs used by founding fathers and other significant artifacts that helped build the nation. [carpentershall.org](http://carpentershall.org) | 320 Chestnut Street | 215-925-0167  
♿

**Christ Church and Burial Ground** Georgian architectural treasure attended by the founding fathers. The burial ground is the final resting place of Benjamin Franklin. [christchurchphila.org](http://christchurchphila.org) | 2nd Street above Market Street, 5th and Arch streets | 215-922-1695

**The Clay Studio** Nonprofit arts organization offering classes, galleries, studios and shopping. [theclaystudio.org](http://theclaystudio.org) | 137-139 North 2nd Street  
215-925-3453

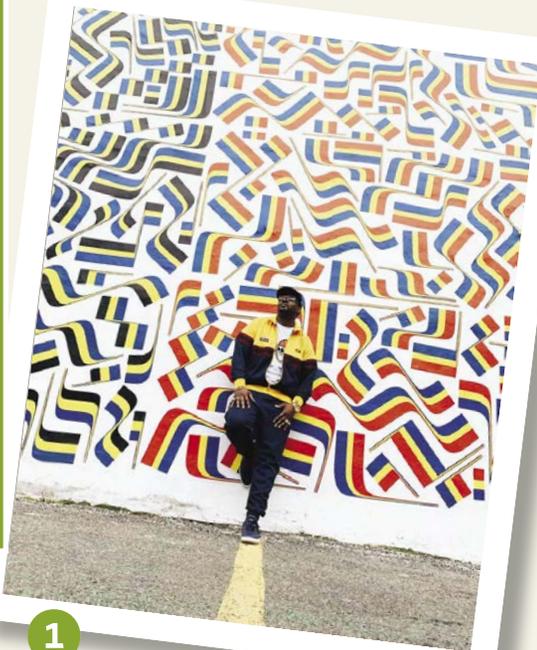


# INSTA-DELPHIA

While LOVE Park, the “Rocky Steps” and Liberty Bell all offer their own Instagram-worthy moments, there are dozens of other photo opportunities throughout Philadelphia. We’ve assembled a few of our favorite locations via this handy guide, each of which are free to access and offer their own unique perspective of the city.

**PSST:** Don’t forget to tag your photos with **#discoverPHL** and follow **@discover\_PHL** on Instagram for more photo inspiration.

THINGS TO DO



1

## START FROM HERE MURAL

Found behind the Pennsylvania Convention Center along Race Street, this Mural Arts installation by artist Isaac Tin Wei Lin features hundreds of colorful flags that represent Philadelphia’s diverse immigrant population. The rich colors and pleasing patterns make the mural a great spot for selfies or “Wall Crawl”-style photos.

**Location:** 1315 Race Street

**Neighborhood:** Convention Center District



2

## RACE STREET PIER

Once a shipping pier, Race Street Pier is now a complete recreational space. The main focal point is a dramatic ramp, which gradually elevates 12 feet into the air as it guides visitors east towards the Delaware River. The pier provides incredible views of the Benjamin Franklin Bridge and the boats that frequently pass up and down the river. It’s also a prime location for early morning sunrise photo shoots.

**Location:** Race Street and North Columbus Boulevard

**Neighborhood:** Waterfront/Historic District

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3

## QUINCE STREET

Located in the Washington Square West neighborhood, Quince Street is a narrow, quiet, residential street complete with cobblestones and charming homes. Enter from Locust Street to capture an incredible vanishing-point photo, but don't be afraid to navigate further down the street to uncover more of Philadelphia's historical charm.

**Location:** From Walnut to Lombard street between 11th and 12th streets

**Neighborhood:** Washington Square West



4

## SPRING GARDEN STREET BRIDGE

A short walk from the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Spring Garden Street Bridge offers some of the best unobstructed views of the Philadelphia skyline via its southern sidewalk. If you wake up early enough, you can even catch the sunrise behind the city skyline from this position.

**Location:** Adjacent to the Philadelphia Museum of Art crossing over the Schuylkill River

**Neighborhood:** Between Parkway Museums and University City Districts

5

## GIRA GREEN

What may appear to be an average parking garage from street level is actually home to an elevated greenspace on the roof. The 1.25-acre park regularly hosts public events and is the perfect place for a photo shoot with the skyline as the backdrop. Time it right and you can even capture incredible sunset photos while on the park.

**Location:** 80 South 30th Street

**Neighborhood:** University City District



6

## WEAVE BRIDGE

Tucked away amongst the sports fields on the University of Pennsylvania campus, this pedestrian bridge offers a unique, futuristic design, which presents varying angular shadows throughout the day—perfect for portrait sessions or creating minimalistic images. Head to the eastern opening for an uncompromised view of the Philadelphia skyline.

**Location:** Penn Park facilities on the University of Pennsylvania campus

**Neighborhood:** University City District





## SOLAR SYSTEM AMBASSADOR

*Fun facts from The Franklin Institute's  
chief astronomer.*



For more than 40 years, **Derrick Pitts** has been making astronomy accessible to people of all ages with his ability to explain the universe as he sees it. The chief astronomer at **THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE**—and **NASA Solar System Ambassador**—shares fun facts about one of the oldest and premier centers of science education in the U.S., where “everybody in the family has the opportunity to have a great hands-on experience with science and technology.”

- The Franklin Institute has a piece of moon rock that was collected on Aug. 2, 1971, by astronaut David Scott. It was the last rock collected during the Apollo 15 mission and was the largest sample of the 170 pounds of rocks Scott and his crew members brought back from the moon. See it in the Space Command exhibit.
- The Bloom Observatory—located on the roof of the museum—has a historic **Zeiss Refractor**, built using fabrication techniques that circumvented restrictions placed on German manufacturing as a result of WWI. The only other one like it in the U.S. is at the Griffith Observatory in Los Angeles.
- The Franklin Institute’s observatory is the only one on the East Coast with a facility as large as ours or as accessible to the general public as ours.

Visit the observatory during the day or at night for monthly stargazing events with Derrick Pitts. Check out the view of Philadelphia’s skyline from the top of The Franklin Institute on page 96. [fi.edu](http://fi.edu)

**Congregation Mikveh Israel** Founded in 1740, the Synagogue of the Revolution maintains its tradition. Visitors may join the service as Haym Salomon, Rebecca Gratz and other illustrious Jews did. [mikvehisrael.org](http://mikvehisrael.org)  
44 North 4th Street | 215-922-5446 | ♿

**Congress Hall** The House of Representatives and Senate met at Congress Hall when Philadelphia was the capital. It also was the site of George Washington’s second inauguration. [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde) | 6th and Chestnut streets  
215-965-2305 | ♿

**Declaration House** As a delegate to the Second Continental Congress, Thomas Jefferson rented two rooms in this house where he proceeded to draft the Declaration of Independence. [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)  
7th and Market streets | 215-965-2305 | ♿

**Delaware River Waterfront Corporation**  
Penn’s Landing’s calendar boasts more than 70 free special events, concerts, festivals, fireworks and family activities. It is also home to the Blue Cross RiverRink. [delawareriverwaterfrontcorp.com](http://delawareriverwaterfrontcorp.com)  
121 North Columbus Boulevard | 215-629-3200 | ♿

**Elfreth’s Alley** Elfreth’s Alley, built from 1728 to 1836, is one of only three preserved 18th-century streetscapes in the country. The museum tells the story of ordinary Philadelphians over the last three centuries. [elfrethsalley.org](http://elfrethsalley.org) | 124-146 Elfreth’s Alley | 215-574-0560

**Fireman’s Hall Museum** Learn firefighting history and fire safety tips at a restored 1902 firehouse filled with apparatus and traditional and interactive exhibits. Just behind Elfreth’s Alley. [firemanshallmuseum.org](http://firemanshallmuseum.org)  
Philadelphia Fire Department Historical Corporation,  
147 North 2nd Street | 215-923-1438 | ♿

**First Bank of the United States** This building was completed in 1797 and was an early example of Neoclassical architecture. The bank was thought up by Alexander Hamilton to regulate a national monetary system. [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde) | 3rd and Chestnut streets  
215-965-2305

**Franklin Square** Just steps from Independence Hall, this beautiful park features mini golf, a refreshing fountain, playgrounds, Parx Liberty Carousel and acclaimed SquareBurger. | [historicphiladelphia.org/franklin-square](http://historicphiladelphia.org/franklin-square) | 6th and Race streets | 215-629-4026  
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**Historic Philadelphia, Inc.** Storytelling, history makers, adventure tours and more bring history to life like never before with Once Upon A Nation! [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org) | 150 South Independence Mall West  
215-629-4026 | ♿

**Historic Saint George’s United Methodist Church** This is the oldest continuously used United Methodist Church in America (since 1769). View the Francis Asbury Bible, the John Wesley Chalice Cup and the Joseph Pilmoor Journal. [historicstgeorges.org](http://historicstgeorges.org)  
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## Museum of the American Revolution

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[amrevmuseum.org](http://amrevmuseum.org) | 215-253-6731  
101 South Third Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19106



THINGS TO DO

**Independence Beer Garden** Part of Philadelphia's Schulson Collective, Independence Beer Garden is an expansive 20,000-square-foot, all-American beer garden. A menu of American favorites will go well with the 40 taps of regional and domestic craft beers offered. [phlbeergarden.com](http://phlbeergarden.com) | 100 South Independence Mall West 215-922-7100

**Independence Hall** This historic site, originally built as the Pennsylvania State House, is where the Declaration of Independence was adopted and where the U.S. Constitution was written. [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)  
Between 5th and 6th streets on Chestnut Street  
215-965-2305 | ♿

**Independence National Historical Park** Explore the ideas and challenges of the past—so remote in time but so important to how we think today—when you visit Independence National Historical Park. [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde) | Independence Visitor Center, 6th and Market streets | 215-597-8787 | ♿

**Liberty Bell Center** The Liberty Bell Center's exhibits illuminate the bell's storied past, focusing on both liberty attained and on liberty not yet realized. [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde) | 6th and Market streets | 215-965-2305 | ♿

**Mother Bethel A.M.E. Church** Founded by Richard Allen in 1792, this site is the oldest property continuously owned by African Americans. A small museum is located on the lower level. [motherbethel.org](http://motherbethel.org)  
419 South 6th Street | 215-925-0616 | ♿

**National Constitution Center** Dramatically telling the story of the Constitution from Revolutionary times to the present through more than 100 interactive, multimedia exhibits, film, photographs, text and artifacts. [constitutioncenter.org](http://constitutioncenter.org) | Independence Mall, 525 Arch Street | 215-409-6700 | ♿

**National Liberty Museum** Located in the heart of historic Philadelphia, the National Liberty Museum brings liberty to life by fostering strong character and civic engagement. [libertymuseum.org](http://libertymuseum.org)  
321 Chestnut Street | 215-925-2800 | ♿

**National Museum of American Jewish History** The museum interprets how Jews shape and are shaped by America, exploring the blessings and challenges of freedom through film, interactive technology and more than 1,000 artifacts. [nmajh.org](http://nmajh.org)  
101 South Independence Mall East | 215-923-3811 | ♿

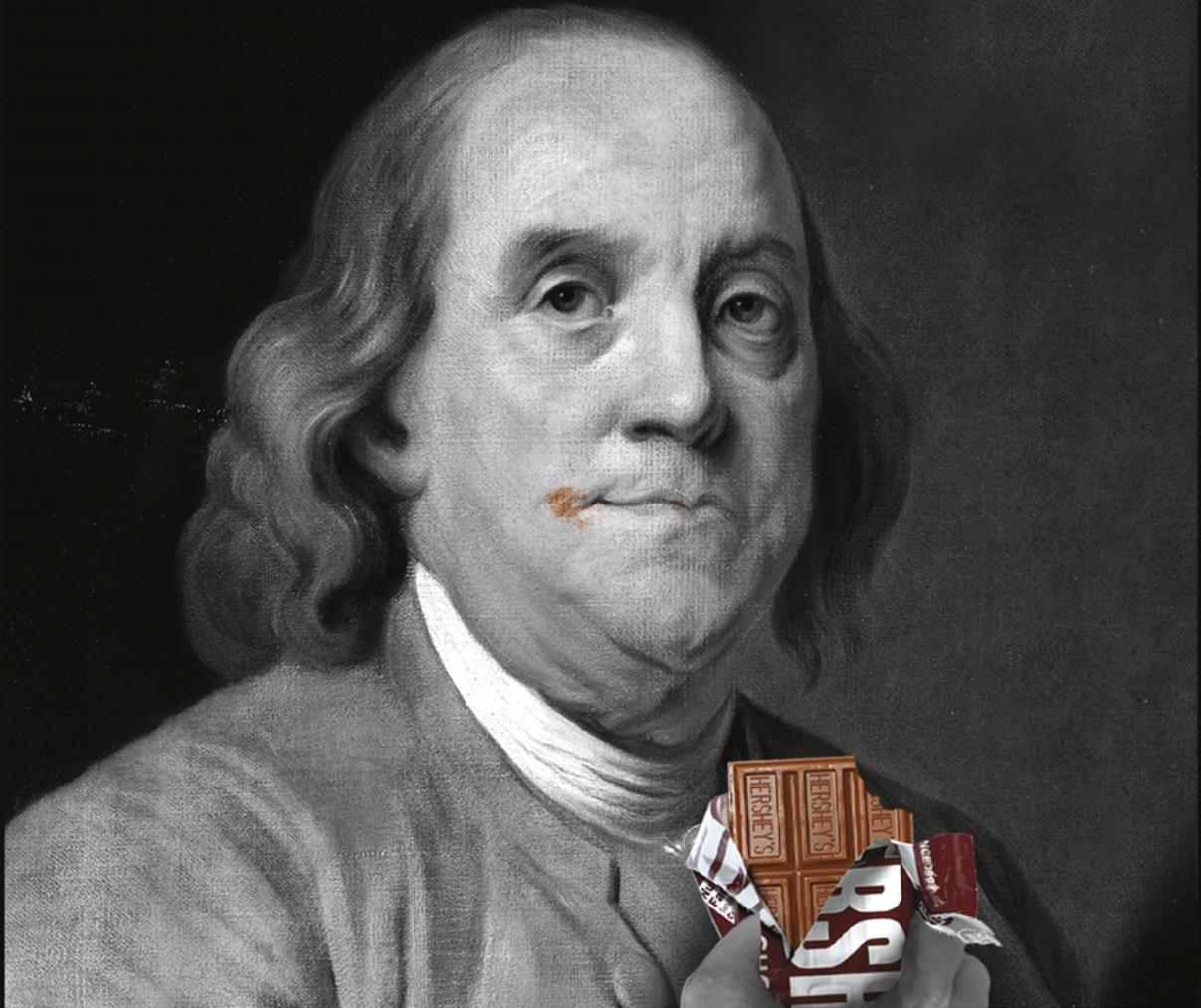
**New Hall Military Museum** First built by the Carpenters' Company to provide rental space, the building now houses a museum about the Army, Navy and Marines from 1775 to 1800. [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)  
Chestnut Street between 3rd and 4th streets  
215-965-2305 | ♿

**Old City Hall** Originally Philadelphia's City Hall. Home of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1791 to 1800. [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde) | 5th and Chestnut streets | 215-965-2305  
♿

**Philadelphia Society for the Preservation of Landmarks** Four 18th-century historic house museums: Powel House (244 South 3rd Street), Hill-Physick House (321 South 4th Street), Grumblethorpe (Germantown) and Historic Waynesborough (Paoli). [philalandmarks.org](http://philalandmarks.org) | 321 South 4th Street | 215-925-2251

**The President's House: Freedom and Slavery in the Making of a New Nation** History of the original executive mansion of Washington and Adams, including the obscured story of enslaved Africans in the house during Washington's presidency. [phila.gov/presidentshouse](http://phila.gov/presidentshouse) | 6th and Market streets  
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315 Chestnut Street | 215-925-2222 | 

**Second Bank of the United States** This bank, an excellent example of Greek Revival architecture, now houses a collection of 185 late-18th- and early-19th-century portraits. [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde) | Between 4th and 5th streets on Chestnut Street | 215-965-2305 | 

**Todd House** Home of Dolley and lawyer John Todd, this building allows a glimpse into the lives of a young, middle-class Quaker family and the yellow fever epidemic of 1793 that destroyed them. [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)  
4th and Walnut streets | 215-965-2305

**United States Mint** See the first coining press used to strike our nation's first coins at the United States Mint. All tours are self-guided and do not require a reservation. Admission is free. [usmint.gov](http://usmint.gov)  
151 North Independence Mall East | 215-408-0114 | 

**Vietnam Veterans Memorial** The names of 645 local soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice are etched in black marble. Scenes of the war make silent and sobering testimony to the lists of fallen heroes. [pvvm.org](http://pvvm.org)  
Spruce Street and Columbus Boulevard | 267-973-0600  


## WASHINGTON SQUARE/ MIDTOWN VILLAGE/ GAYBORHOOD DISTRICT |

**Pennsylvania Hospital** Visit the nation's first hospital, founded in 1751 by Benjamin Franklin and Dr. Thomas Bond. Tour includes the nation's first surgical amphitheater and medical library. [penmedicine.org/pahosp](http://penmedicine.org/pahosp) | 800 Spruce Street | 215-829-3000

**Saint John the Evangelist** Founded in 1830, this Roman Catholic church is located in the heart of Philadelphia and is served by Capuchin Franciscan Friars. St. John Neumann, then bishop, was consecrated here in 1852. [stjohnsphilly.com](http://stjohnsphilly.com) | 21 South 13th Street  
215-563-4145 | 

**Washington Square** [ushistory.org/tour/washington-square.htm](http://ushistory.org/tour/washington-square.htm) | 210 West Washington Square | 

## RITTENHOUSE SQUARE DISTRICT |

**First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia** Founded in 1698, this historic church is known for its worship. The building is a fine example of Victorian Gothic architecture, designed with Tiffany windows. [fpcphila.org](http://fpcphila.org) | 201 South 21st Street | 215-567-0532

**John F. Collins Park** John F. Collins Park is a small, quiet oasis off in Center City Philadelphia, that's great for lunch, reading or just enjoying a beautiful day. [ccdparcs.org](http://ccdparcs.org)  
1701 Chestnut Street | 215-440-5500

**Mütter Museum** The College of Physicians of Philadelphia is the country's oldest professional medical organization and home to the Mütter Museum and Historical Medical Library. [muttermuseum.org](http://muttermuseum.org)  
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**One Liberty Observation Deck** One Liberty Observation Deck features stunning 360-degree panoramic views of Philly from the Top. Enjoy free guided tours with admission, open daily, morning, noon and night. [phillyfromthetop.com](http://phillyfromthetop.com) | 1650 Market Street, Suite 5700 | 215-561-DECK (3325) | ♿

**Rittenhouse Square** [discoverphl.com/visit/explore/neighborhoods/rittenhouse-square](http://discoverphl.com/visit/explore/neighborhoods/rittenhouse-square)  
210 West Rittenhouse Square | ♿

**Temple Beth Zion-Beth Israel** This Conservative synagogue is housed in a magnificent, historic Gothic stone building that dates back to the 1890s. Services are held daily. [bzbi.org](http://bzbi.org) | 300 South 18th Street  
215-735-5148 | ♿

## | PARKWAY MUSEUMS DISTRICT |

**The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University** America's oldest natural history museum connects people to nature with towering dinosaurs, a live tropical butterfly garden, live animals to touch and historic dioramas. [ansp.org](http://ansp.org) | 1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway  
215-299-1000 | ♿

**Aero Memorial World War I** The bronze sphere opposite the main entrance of the Franklin Institute is dedicated to the aviators who died in World War I.  
North 19th Street at Logan Square

**The All Wars Memorial to Colored Soldiers and Sailors** Commissioned in 1927, All Wars Memorial to Colored Soldiers and Sailors was created to be a tribute to African American war heroes.  
Benjamin Franklin Parkway across from the Franklin Institute

**The Barnes Foundation** The Barnes houses one of the finest private collections of early French-Modern and Post-Impressionist paintings in the world. The collection also includes pieces of antique furniture, pottery and African sculpture. [barnesfoundation.org](http://barnesfoundation.org)  
2025 Benjamin Franklin Parkway | 215-278-7000 | ♿



### DISCOVER MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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 <p><b>VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK</b> 1400 N Outer Line Dr King of Prussia, PA 19406 <a href="http://www.nps.gov/vafo">www.nps.gov/vafo</a> 610.783.1099</p>	 <p><b>HARRITON HOUSE</b> 500 Harriton Rd Bryn Mawr, PA 19010 <a href="http://www.harritonhouse.org">www.harritonhouse.org</a> 610.525.0201</p>
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 <p><b>PENNYPACKER MILLS</b> 5 Haldeman Rd Schwenksville, PA 19473 <a href="http://www.montcopa.org/pennypackermills">www.montcopa.org/pennypackermills</a> 610.287.9349</p>	 <p><b>GRAEME PARK</b> 859 County Line Rd Horsham, PA 19044 <a href="http://www.graemepark.org">www.graemepark.org</a> 215.343.0965</p>
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**Boathouse Row** Located just west of the Philadelphia Museum of Art along the banks of the Schuylkill River are these picturesque boathouses, which serve as the clubhouses for local university teams. [boathouserow.org](http://boathouserow.org) 215-685-3936

**Civil War Soldiers & Sailors Memorial**  
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**Eastern State Penitentiary Historic Site** Once the most famous and expensive prison in the world. It stands today in ruin, a haunting world of crumbling cellblocks and empty guard towers. Eastern State has held some of America's most notorious criminals in its cells. [easternstate.org](http://easternstate.org) | 2027 Fairmount Avenue 215-236-3300 | ♿

**Fairmount Park** Fairmount Park contains treasures of the colonial period, including seven 18th- and early-19th-century houses that were once home to the city's most eminent citizens. [phila.gov/parksandrecreation](http://phila.gov/parksandrecreation)  
Fairmount Park | 215-683-0200

**The Franklin Institute** Discover something new and explore the fun side of science through 12 cutting edge, hands-on exhibitions. Explore the inner workings of the human heart in the two-story The Giant Heart and more. [fi.edu](http://fi.edu) | 222 North 20th Street | 215-448-1200 ♿



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**Logan Square** 200 North 19th Street | ♿

**LOVE Park** No visit to Philadelphia is complete without a stop at LOVE Park. Robert Indiana's iconic LOVE sculpture has been refurbished and returned to JFK Plaza. Head to LOVE Park for one of Philadelphia's favorite selfie spots! 16th and John F. Kennedy Boulevard | ♿

**Philadelphia Museum of Art** Founded in 1876, the PMA showcases more than 2,000 years of human creativity, with special exhibitions and collections from Europe, Asia and the Americas. [philamuseum.org](http://philamuseum.org)  
2600 Benjamin Franklin Parkway | 215-763-8100 | ♿

**Rocky Statue** The monumental ROCKY Statue, created by A. Thomas Schomberg for Sylvester Stallone's movie *Rocky III*, is located at the base of the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art. [rockystatue.com](http://rockystatue.com)  
Philadelphia Museum of Art Steps | 303-674-4807

**Rocky Steps** The site of the famous running of the stairs by Rocky Balboa in the Rocky films. Enjoy the amazing view of Philadelphia at the top. [philamuseum.org](http://philamuseum.org)  
Philadelphia Museum of Art Steps | 215-763-8100

**Rodin Museum** Home to one of the largest Rodin collections outside of Paris, this museum includes casts of the artist's greatest works: *The Thinker*, *The Burghers of Calais* and *The Gates of Hell*. [rodinmuseum.org](http://rodinmuseum.org)  
2151 Benjamin Franklin Parkway | 215-763-8100 | ♿

**Schuylkill Banks** [schuylkillbanks.org](http://schuylkillbanks.org)  
24th and Walnut streets | 215-222-6030 | ♿

**Sister Cities Park** Sister Cities Park provides something for everyone. Explore the garden, sail a boat in the pond or grab a bite to eat. [ccdparcs.org](http://ccdparcs.org)  
18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway  
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**Wissahickon Environmental Center**  
[facebook.com/treehousewec](https://facebook.com/treehousewec)  
300 West Northwestern Avenue | 215-685-9285

**Woodford Mansion** Nestled in Fairmount Park, this 18th-century country house has an impressive display of period furniture and decorative arts. Tours Tuesday to Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. [woodfordmansion.org](http://woodfordmansion.org)  
East Fairmount Park, 33rd Street and West Dauphin Drive  
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## | UNIVERSITY CITY/WEST PHILADELPHIA |

**Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA)/ University of Pennsylvania** Philadelphia's leading venue for recent developments in the visual arts. ICA presents the innovative work of established and emerging artists. [icaphila.org](http://icaphila.org) | 118 South 36th Street  
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**Penn Museum** This world-renowned museum features materials from ancient Egypt, including mummies, and treasures from Mesopotamia, Asia, North America and the Mediterranean world. [penn.museum](http://penn.museum) | 3260 South Street | 215-898-4000 | ♿

**Philadelphia Stars Negro League Memorial Park** The Philadelphia Stars Negro League Memorial Park, at the historic 44th and Parkside site, commemorates the history of Negro League ball. [bawpphilly.com](http://bawpphilly.com) | Belmont and Parkside avenues  
215-879-8500 | ♿

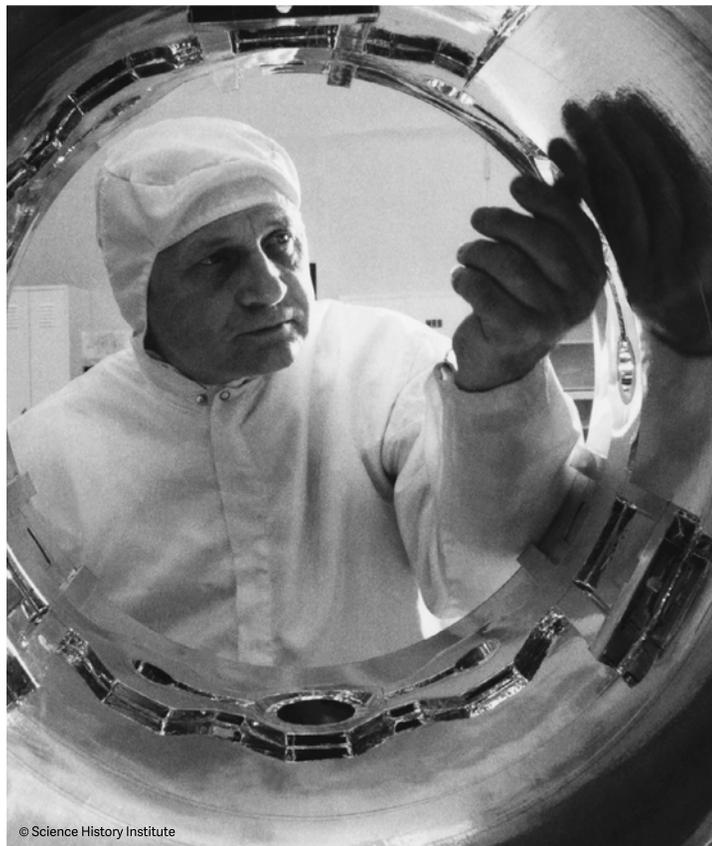
**Philadelphia Zoo** Experience Zoo360, a pioneering animal trail and exploration system that invites big cats, great apes and small primates to explore overhead through the treetops, taking the zoo visit to an entirely new level! [philadelphiazoo.org](http://philadelphiazoo.org) | 3400 West Girard Avenue  
215-243-1100 | ♿

**Please Touch Museum®** The children's museum of Philadelphia, featuring interactive exhibits, daily activities and theater performances. [pleasetouchmuseum.org](http://pleasetouchmuseum.org) | Memorial Hall, Fairmount Park, 4231 Avenue of the Republic | 215-581-3181 | ♿

**Shofuso Japanese House and Garden** A traditional-style Japanese house that reflects the history of Japanese arts and culture in Philadelphia from 1876 to present day. [japanesehouse.org](http://japanesehouse.org)  
Horticultural and Lansdowne drives | 215-878-5097 | ♿

## | NORTHERN LIBERTIES/ FISHTOWN |

**Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site** This building is the sole surviving Philadelphia residence of Poe. While he lived in Philadelphia, he published his most memorable tales, including "The Black Cat." [nps.gov/edal](http://nps.gov/edal) | 532 North 7th Street | 215-597-8780 | ♿



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*For tickets or a self-guided tour map, visit **muralarts.org**.*

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THINGS TO DO



## ^ THE PHILLIES MURAL

The *Phillies Mural* by David McShane is just across the river from **Amtrak 30th Street Station** and celebrates the city's hometown baseball team.

**Location:** 24th and Walnut streets

**Neighborhood:** Rittenhouse Square



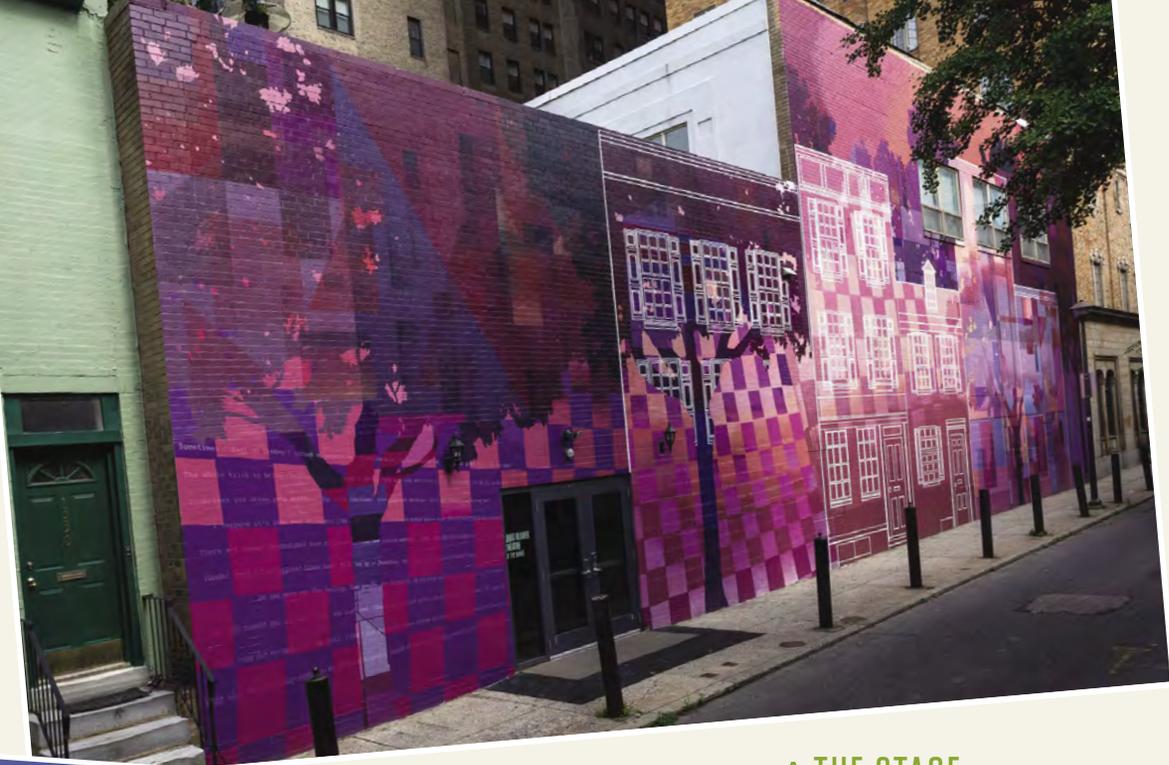
## ^ LEGACY

Josh Sarantitis and Eric Okdeh's mural near **Independence Hall** explores Abraham Lincoln's and Frederick Douglass's work to end slavery. The mural was a collaboration with five public schools.

**Location:** 707 Chestnut Street

**Neighborhood:** Washington Square





## ^ THE STAGE

Felix St. Fort's mural on the historic Drake building near the **Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts** transforms the building into an abstract theater set.

**Location:** 302 South Hicks Street  
**Neighborhood:** Rittenhouse Square



## < PHILADELPHIA MUSES

A contemporary interpretation of the classical muses, Meg Saligman's mural just off the **Avenue of the Arts** features figures and elements that symbolize today's art and creativity.

**Location:** 13th and Locust streets  
**Neighborhood:** Washington Square

THINGS TO DO

## < TREE OF KNOWLEDGE

Michael Webb's mural near **City Hall** honors 50 years of the Eisenhower Fellowships.

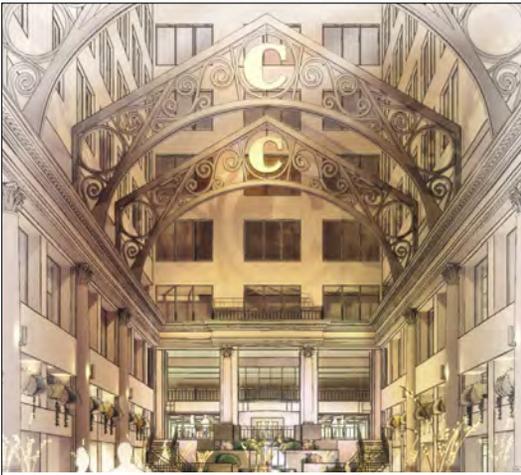
**Location:** 1301 Market Street  
**Neighborhood:** Convention Center District

## ELECTRIC STREET >

Tucked away in an alley, David Guinn's and Drew Billiau's neon light mural near the **Italian Market** features more than 200 feet of lights.

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25 East Allen Street | 215-671-0346

**Yards Brewing Company** Yards Brewing Company's brand new taproom has become one of Philadelphia's premier attractions, featuring multiple private spaces for groups of anywhere from 40 to 200! yardsbrewing.com | 500 Spring Garden Street  
215-634-2600 | ♿

## | SOUTH PHILADELPHIA |

### American Swedish Historical Museum

Dedicated to preserving and promoting the contributions of Swedes, Swedish Americans and other Scandinavians to history, art, architecture, music, science and technology. americanswedish.org  
1900 Pattison Avenue | 215-389-1776 | ♿ ♿ ♿

**The Chapel of Four Chaplains** A historic building located at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, remembering the legacy of the four chaplains aboard the U.S.A.T. Dorchester in 1943. fourchaplains.org | The Navy Yard, Building 649, 1201 Constitution Avenue | 215-218-1943  
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### Tindley Temple United Methodist Church

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1100 Pattison Avenue | 267-443-6415

## | AIRPORT |

### Simeone Foundation Automotive Museum

Award winning museum housing one of the world's greatest collections of racing sports cars, including Ferrari, Alfa Romeo, Porsche, Bugatti, Mercedes, Bentley, Aston Martin and more. simeonemuseum.org  
6825 Norwitch Drive | 215-365-7233 | ♿ ♿ ♿

## | CHESTNUT HILL/GERMANTOWN/ MANAYUNK |

**Lest We Forget Museum of Slavery** Lest We Forget Slavery Museum is the only museum of its kind with an extensive collection of rare artifacts from the transatlantic slave trade. [lwfsm.com](http://lwfsm.com)  
5501 Germantown Avenue | 215-205-4324

**Miraculous Medal Shrine** Experience the peaceful atmosphere of prayer. See beautiful historic statues, stained glass and murals depicting the story of the Miraculous Medal given by the Blessed Mother to St. Catherine Labouré. [cammonline.org](http://cammonline.org)  
500 East Cheltenham Avenue | 215-848-1010

**The Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania** The spectacular 92-acre garden features a formal rose garden, a historic fernery, thousands of blooming plants and the award-winning 50-foot-high Out on a Limb canopy walk. [morrisarboretum.org](http://morrisarboretum.org) | 100 East Northwestern Avenue  
215-247-5777 | ♿

**Woodmere Art Museum** The only museum to tell the story of Philadelphia's art and artists with a permanent collection that includes more than 3,000 paintings, photographs, sculptures and prints. [woodmereartmuseum.org](http://woodmereartmuseum.org) | 9201 Germantown Avenue  
215-247-0476 | ♿

## | NORTH PHILADELPHIA |

**Church of the Advocate** Nationally landmarked 1880s French Gothic Revival cathedral noted for architecture and social activism. Has 14 magnificent murals depicting the black experience. Hidden gem. [churchoftheadvocate.org](http://churchoftheadvocate.org) | 1801 West Diamond Street  
215-978-8000 | ♿

**Girard College** Founder's Hall, the city's greatest Greek Revival building, contains magnificent vaulted spaces and a second-floor museum, home to the Stephen Girard Collection of antiques and archives. [girardcollege.edu](http://girardcollege.edu) | 2101 South College Avenue  
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**Greater Exodus Baptist Church** Greater Exodus Baptist Church is a church with a mission. They welcome everyone who would see Jesus. Come any time—they will keep the light on for you! [gebch.com](http://gebch.com)  
707-714 North Broad Street | 215-235-1394

**Historic Strawberry Mansion** Celebrated historic house in Philadelphia. Filled with a magnificent collection of 18th- and 19th-century furniture, decorative arts and porcelain. [historicstrawberrymansion.org](http://historicstrawberrymansion.org)  
2450 Strawberry Mansion Drive | 215-228-8364

**National Shrine of Saint John Neumann** Open seven days a week with personalized tour times and length. Available: mass, confession, tour, video, museum and gift shop. [stjohnneumann.org](http://stjohnneumann.org) | 1019 North 5th Street  
215-627-3080 | ♿

**Wagner Free Institute of Science** This natural history museum and science institute is a National Historic Landmark. It has survived nearly unchanged since the 1890s and includes taxidermy specimens and more. [wagnerfreeinstitute.org](http://wagnerfreeinstitute.org) | 1700 West Montgomery Avenue  
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## | NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA/ LOWER BUCKS COUNTY |

**Andalusia Historic Site** Located on the banks of the Delaware River, this National Historic Landmark and ancestral home of the Biddle family welcomes guests for tours of its Greek Revival mansion and spectacular formal gardens. [andalusiapa.org](http://andalusiapa.org) | 1237 State Road,  
Andalusia, PA | 215-245-5479

**Neshaminy State Park**  
[dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/index.aspx](http://dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/index.aspx)  
3401 State Road, Bensalem, PA | 215-639-4538

**Sesame Place** Located 30 minutes from Philadelphia and 90 minutes from New York City, Sesame Place is the nation's only theme park based entirely on the award-winning show, *Sesame Street*. [sesameplace.com](http://sesameplace.com)  
100 Sesame Road, Langhorne, PA | 866-GO-4-ELMO  
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## | UPPER BUCKS COUNTY |

**Bucks County River Country** Visitors can kayak, canoe, raft and river tube in historic Bucks County, just 40 minutes from Philadelphia, on the one- to four-foot-deep Delaware River. [rivercountry.net](http://rivercountry.net) | 2 Walters Lane,  
Point Pleasant, PA | 215-297-5000 | ♿

## | BRANDYWINE VALLEY (DELAWARE AND CHESTER COUNTIES) |

**American Helicopter Museum & Education Center** More than 40 exhibits show the past and future of helicopters. The museum features the third V-22 tilt-rotor Osprey manufactured. [americanhelicopter.museum](http://americanhelicopter.museum) | 1220 American Boulevard,  
West Chester, PA | 610-436-9600 | ♿

**Brandywine River Museum of Art** Visit an outstanding collection of American art and illustration, including works by N.C., Andrew and Jamie Wyeth, and other artists. Tour the Andrew Wyeth Studio. [brandywinemuseum.org](http://brandywinemuseum.org) | 1 Hoffman's Mill Road,  
Chadds Ford, PA | 610-388-2700 | ♿

**Chanticleer Garden** Chanticleer is a colorful, contemporary garden within a historic setting. 35 acres of lush gardens and exotic woodlands. [chanticleergarden.org](http://chanticleergarden.org)  
786 Church Road, Wayne, PA | 610-687-4163 | ♿



# FUN FOR THE FAMILY

*The region offers plenty of family-friendly theme parks, zoos and aquariums to thrill any age. Here are a few to check out with the family.*

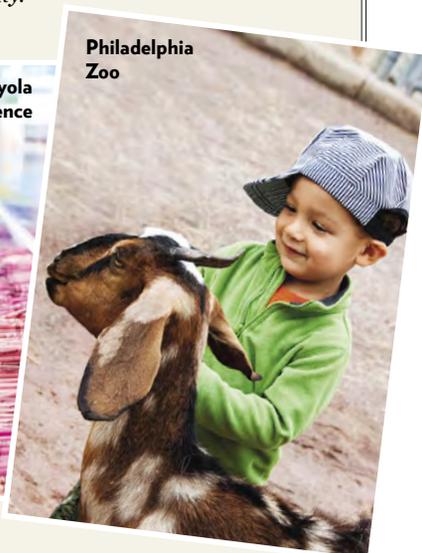
THINGS TO DO



Sesame Place



Crayola Experience



Philadelphia Zoo

The **PHILADELPHIA ZOO**, America's first, offers visitors the chance to see animals from a new perspective thanks to Zoo360, a network of elevated pathways where lions, apes and more can roam above the park. Other child-favorites abound including a petting zoo, tree house, carousel and free-roaming peacocks. Lego-fanatics will delight in the zoo's latest exhibit, *Creatures of Habitat: A Gazillion Piece Animal Adventure*, with life-size brick animals popping up across the park to share the stories of endangered animals. It runs from April 6 – Sept. 30. [philadelphiazoo.org](http://philadelphiazoo.org)

Explore the ocean and its inhabitants at **ADVENTURE AQUARIUM** across the Delaware River on the Camden waterfront. Walk through a glass tunnel as more than 20 sharks swim around you through 550,000 gallons of water, journey to the Amazon through the interactive Piranha Falls exhibit, or spot hippos swimming around in the immersive Hippo Haven. [adventureaquarium.com](http://adventureaquarium.com)

Just 30 minutes from Center City in Langhorne, Pennsylvania, **SESAME PLACE** is the only theme park in the U.S. dedicated to the beloved children's TV show. Wowing crowds with kid-friendly roller coasters, water

rides and amusements, the park recently refreshed its "neighborhood" to celebrate the show's 50 years. Don't miss photo ops with characters and an all-new live show with Elmo, Abby and Big Bird. **BONUS:** Sesame Place is the first theme park in the world to be designated as a Certified Autism Center. [sesameplace.com](http://sesameplace.com)

Kids can color their world at the **CRAYOLA EXPERIENCE** in Easton, Pennsylvania, about an hour from Center City. The crayon-inspired experience has a variety of arts and crafts, including centers where you can melt crayons into sculptures, create spin art designs and make and name your own crayons. New in 2019 is Silly Selfies, where kids can transform photos of themselves into robot unicorns, rockstar parrots and more. [crayolaexperience.com](http://crayolaexperience.com)

Make it a day at **HERSHEYPARK**, a sprawling amusement and water park built around the popular chocolate brand. Just two hours from Center City, the entertainment zone includes thrill rides for all ages, more than 200 animals at ZooAmerica, and Chocolate World, with restaurants, shops and a chocolate-factory ride. [visithersheyharrisburg.org](http://visithersheyharrisburg.org)

For more local theme parks, visit [discoverPHL.com/themeparks](http://discoverPHL.com/themeparks).

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**Longwood Gardens** Longwood Gardens, a jewel situated on Route 1 near Kennett Square, presents magnificent events, concerts and delicious cuisine in breathtaking settings. Open every day. [longwoodgardens.org](http://longwoodgardens.org) | 1001 Longwood Road, U.S. Route 1, Kennett Square, PA | 610-388-1000 | ♿

**National Iron & Steel Heritage Museum** Coatesville's rich iron and steel history is proudly displayed in the ironmaster's properties. Guests will receive a firsthand look at the life of Rebecca Lukens, America's first female industrialist. [steelmuseum.org](http://steelmuseum.org) 50 South 1st Avenue, Coatesville, PA | 610-384-9282 ♿

**Penns Woods Winery** The winery sits atop a 30-acre property that overlooks rolling vineyards. Pick up your favorite wines or stay for a picnic or tasting, from light and fruity Traminette and Sauvignon Blanc to Italian-style reds. [pennswoodswinery.com](http://pennswoodswinery.com) 124 Beaver Valley Road, Chadds Ford, PA | 610-459-0808

**QVC Studio Park** This behind-the-scenes walking tour offers a look inside the world of electronic retailing. Visitors can also shop The Studio Store or be a part of a studio audience. [QVQtours.com](http://QVQtours.com) | 1200 Wilson Drive, West Chester, PA | 800-600-9900 | ♿

## | MONTGOMERY COUNTY (KING OF PRUSSIA/ VALLEYFORGE) |

**Audubon Pennsylvania** Audubon celebrates conservation and the natural world of birds with engaging experiences for all ages. Visit us at The Discovery Center in Fairmount Park and the John James Audubon Center. [pa.audubon.org](http://pa.audubon.org) | 1201 Pawings Road, Audubon, PA | 610-666-5593

**Beth Sholom Congregation** Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, this Jewish house of worship is full of symbolism, incorporating aspects of Judaism and Americanism and designated as a National Historic Landmark. [bethsholompreservation.org](http://bethsholompreservation.org) 8231 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA | 215-887-1342 | ♿

## | LEHIGH VALLEY |

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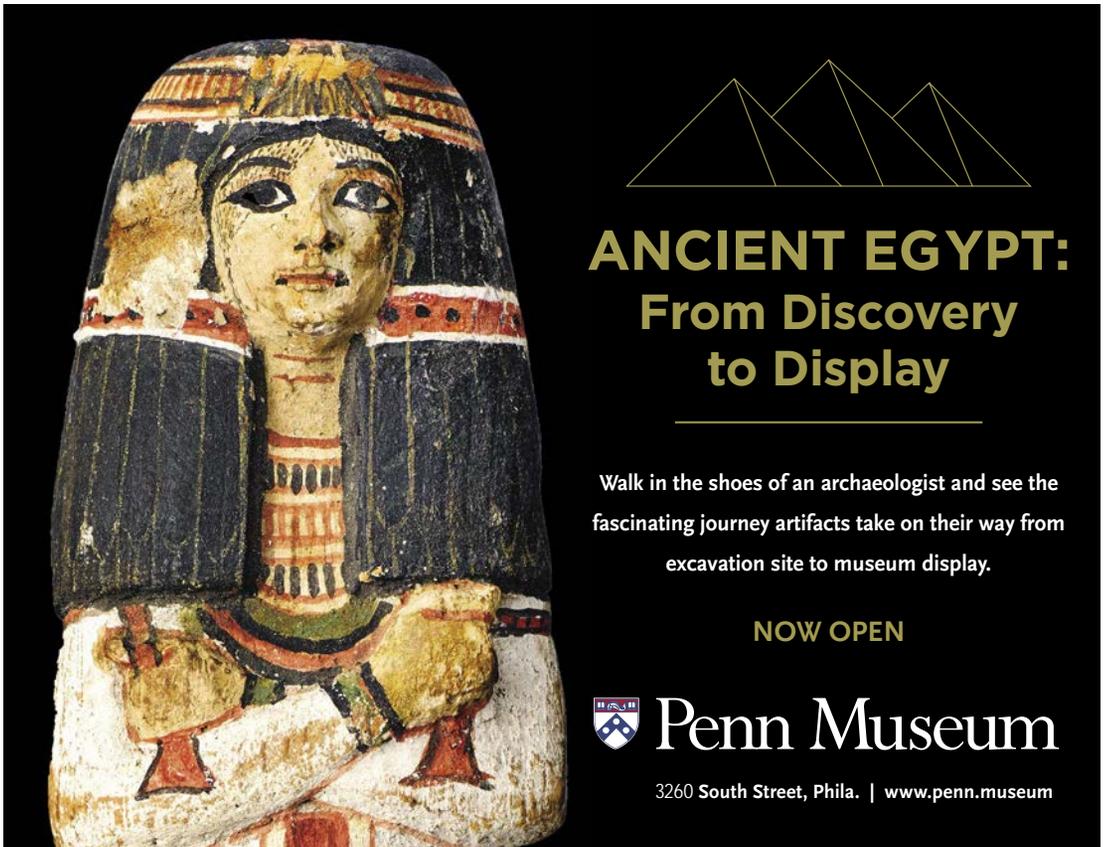
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Spirits aficionados will want to shop at **ART IN THE AGE**, a tasting room and home bar supply store also in Old City. Pick up innovative products from local spirits producers Quaker City Mercantile and New Liberty Distillery and browse the eclectic mix of house-made products, such as spirit-inspired soaps, cocktail bitters, glassware, books and more. [artintheage.com](http://artintheage.com)

Independent boutiques dot tree-lined Germantown Avenue in the **CHESTNUT HILL BUSINESS DISTRICT**, known as the city's garden district. This posh northwest neighborhood is home to local gems like Artisans on the Avenue, which stocks women's clothing, jewelry and other accessories made by small American designers; Bjorn & Co, a gallery and store that supports local artists; and the **Market at the Fareway**, a modern farmers market meets country store. [chestnuthillpa.com](http://chestnuthillpa.com)

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 Conveniently located in the concourse of the Comcast Center, The Market and Shops offers an array of specialty-food purveyors and high-end retailers.  
[themarketandshopsatcomcastcenter.com](http://themarketandshopsatcomcastcenter.com)  
 1701 John F. Kennedy Boulevard | 215-496-1810 | ♿

**MarketPlace PHL, LLC (Food & Shops at Philadelphia International Airport)** Shop, dine and explore at Philadelphia Marketplace located inside PHL airport. Offering 170-plus shops, restaurants and services, the Marketplace features local Philly favorites that will delight your taste buds, and national brands for all your shopping needs. [philamarketplace.com](http://philamarketplace.com)  
 Philadelphia International Airport | 215-937-1200 | ♿



  
**food + shops**

More than 170 shops, eateries and services are located just beyond the checkpoint inside the Philadelphia International Airport. Philadelphia Marketplace features local favorites that will delight your taste buds and national brands for all your shopping needs.

  
**PHILADELPHIA MARKETPLACE**  
 AT PHILADELPHIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

 [philamarketplace.com](http://philamarketplace.com)

# ENTERTAINMENT & NIGHTLIFE

## | BARS, PUBS, NIGHT CLUBS |

**Art in the Age** The Art in the Age Tasting Room and Home Bar Supply is the workshop and testing ground for Quaker City Mercantile, and the only place you can taste the company's newest innovations. [artintheage.com](http://artintheage.com) | 116 North 3rd Street | 215-922-2600

**BAR** Keeping things pretty simple. Canned beer is the name of the game, and you should probably have a pickleback too. Games and a pool table upstairs. [barphiladelphia.com](http://barphiladelphia.com) | 1309 Sansom Street | 267-318-7364

**Bleu Martini** In the heart of Old City's bustling nightlife strip, Bleu Martini's neon blue lights make it hard to miss. Eclectic Asian, American and fusion cuisine combine with a vast variety of mouthwatering martinis for an unforgettable experience. [bleumartiniphilly.com](http://bleumartiniphilly.com) | 24 South 2nd Street | 215-940-7900

**Buffalo Billiards Philadelphia** More than a sports bar, with 17 HDTVs, eight pool tables, darts, shuffleboard and more. Two full bars with craft beers on draft. Private and corporate events welcome. [buffalobilliards.com/philadelphia](http://buffalobilliards.com/philadelphia) | 118 Chestnut Street | 215-574-7665

**Cavanaugh's Headhouse** Pub bar and grill. Seven different rooms for sports, socializing or private parties. [cavshouse.com](http://cavshouse.com) | 421 South 2nd Street | 215-928-9307

**Chris' Jazz Cafe** Southern-style cuisine and drinks served in a relaxed lounge setting with live jazz performances. [chrisjazzcafe.com](http://chrisjazzcafe.com) | 1421 Sansom Street | 215-568-3131

**Delilah's Gentlemen's Club & Steakhouse** Voted America's No. 1 gentlemen's club, with fine dining, outstanding entertainment and the world's most beautiful showgirls. Show your hotel key for free admission. [delilahs.com](http://delilahs.com) | 100 Spring Garden Street | 215-625-2800 | ♿

**Field House Sports Bar** The leader in late-night entertainment for locals and visitors alike. Live karaoke every Thursday and live music every Saturday night. Watch any sports game on more than 50 HDTVs. [fieldhousephilly.com](http://fieldhousephilly.com) | 1150 Filbert Street | 215-629-1520 | ♿

**Garage Fishtown** Featuring more than 400 canned beers, high-spirited cocktails and picklebacks. Nine TVs, pool tables, skeeball, shuffleboard and rotating pop-up chefs keep the party going. [garagephilly.com](http://garagephilly.com) | 100 East Girard Avenue | 215-515-3167

**Garage Passyunk** It's all about the cans alongside cocktails, whiskey and picklebacks. Enjoy pool, skeeball and pinball and sample food from a pop-up kitchen housed in a food cart or BYO cheesesteak. [garagephilly.com](http://garagephilly.com) | 1231 East Passyunk Ave | 215-278-2429

**Howl at the Moon and Down Ultra Lounge** No setlist, no template. Howl at the Moon is a fully interactive, high-energy concert centered around dueling pianos. [howlatthemoon.com/philadelphia](http://howlatthemoon.com/philadelphia) | 258 South 15th Street | 215-546-4695 | ♿

**Ladder 15** With an upscale bar menu, premium drink selections and sleek industrial decor, Ladder 15 is the place to eat, drink and socialize in Center City. [ladder15philly.com](http://ladder15philly.com) | 1528 Sansom Street | 215-964-9755

**The Midtown** The Midtown, a multi-level bar and special event space, is located on the border of Midtown Village. [midtownphl.com](http://midtownphl.com) | 114 South 12th Street | 215-694-8987

**The Raven Lounge** Offers something for everyone! Four floors are jam-packed with six rooms, four bars and plenty of entertainment! [ravenlounge.com](http://ravenlounge.com) | 1718 Sansom Street | 215-840-3577

**STATS on 17th** STATS on 17th is the ultimate game day sports bar by day that converts into Philadelphia's newest night club on Friday and Saturday nights. [statson17.com](http://statson17.com) | 111 South 17th Street | 215-309-3080 | ♿

**SugarHouse Casino** 24-hour gaming action plus several delicious dining options including Hugo's Frog Bar & Chop House, weekly entertainment and FREE parking! [sugarhousecasino.com](http://sugarhousecasino.com) | 1001 North Delaware Avenue | 877-477-3715

**Tabu Lounge and Sports Bar** With 15 HDTVs on the first floor, sports fans get the ultimate game experience. Tabu has amazing bar fare, and fan favorite draft beers and a great cocktail menu makes every game a winning event. [tabuphilly.com](http://tabuphilly.com) | 254 South 12th Street | 610-246-7739

**Tiki** Think classic beach bar meets California surf rock. Two floors (including the only roof deck in Midtown Village) serving tropical cocktails, canned beers and Asian snack food. [tikiphilly.com](http://tikiphilly.com) | 102 South 13th Street | 215-309-3435

**Zee Bar** Spaciousness and intimacy for everything from unleashed dancing to undisturbed chilling. Enjoy VIP spaces, bottle service and far more. Private parties by arrangement. [zee-bar.com](http://zee-bar.com) | 100 Spring Garden Street | 215-922-2994

## | BOWLING & FUN CENTERS |

**Kids at Play** Plenty of indoor activities for kids in the Philadelphia area. This indoor playground and 7000-square-foot, multi-sensory facility is designed to maximize opportunities for your child's development in a safe, clean and fun, supervised environment. [kidsatplaypa.com](http://kidsatplaypa.com) | 3502 Scotts Lane | 610-628-0005

KEY: ♿ Wheelchair Accessible



## POP UP CITY

*Flowers aren't the only thing to pop up around the city when spring and summer arrive. Seasonal beer gardens and attractions open throughout both seasons, turning parks, streets and other lots into entertainment zones.*



Spruce Street Harbor Park

**Spruce Street Harbor Park** is a one-of-a-kind urban beach located at Penn's Landing along the Delaware River waterfront. This seasonal, family-friendly pop-up offers countless ways to unwind, from its popular hammock lounge to games like shuffleboard, beanbag toss and life-sized chess. Grab a bite to eat at one of the food vendors on the boardwalk or stop by the floating beer garden for craft brews. In the evening, the park has a magical vibe thanks to hundreds of multicolor LED lights strung above. May 10 – Sept. 30 [delawareriverwaterfront.com](http://delawareriverwaterfront.com)

The so-called "Park on the Parkway," The Oval provides eight acres of public space in front of the Philadelphia Museum of Art. **The Oval+** seasonal beer garden serves up cold brews and wine under a canopy of trees and festive lanterns, accompanied by a rotating roster of food trucks. During the day, enjoy mini golf, outdoor yoga and a buzzing schedule of fun, family-friendly events. July 19 – Aug. 18 [theoalphl.org](http://theoalphl.org)

The **Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's Pop-Up Gardens** take over 36th and Filbert streets in uCity Square and the corner of 15th and South streets in the Graduate Hospital neighborhood. Expect botanical-themed cocktails and a rotating selection of food from local restaurants. May 1 – Oct. 31. [phsonline.org](http://phsonline.org)

Be on the lookout for **Parks on Tap**, Philadelphia's traveling beer garden. In addition to craft beers, this family-friendly park party features wine, snacks and non-alcoholic drinks—plus comfy chairs and hammocks and games like Jenga and corn hole. The program rotates between 23 locations around the city, including FDR Park in South Philadelphia and Strawberry Mansion Bridge. A portion of the proceeds benefit the city's parks. April 24 – Sept. 29 [parksontap.com](http://parksontap.com)

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**Lucky Strike Philadelphia** Features two floors with 24 state-of-the-art bowling lanes, eight pool tables, ping pong, shuffleboard, darts, two 50-foot bars and a hip American menu with a twist. [luckystrikesocial.com](http://luckystrikesocial.com)  
1336 Chestnut Street | 215-545-2471 | [♿](#)

## | CASINOS |

**Harrah's Philadelphia Casino & Racetrack**  
Harrah's Philadelphia is where Philly comes out to play! Check out all the reasons to play at this renowned casino and racetrack boasting 111 table games, 2,450 slots, live and simulcast racing, culinary experiences and live entertainment. [harrahshilly.com](http://harrahshilly.com)  
777 Harrah's Boulevard, Chester, PA | 800-480-8020

**Parx Casino** Features 164,000 square feet of gaming, including 3,500 slot machines, 120 live table games, 50 poker tables and live racing simulcasts, plus an array of quality dining options. [parxcasino.com](http://parxcasino.com)  
2999 Street Road, Bensalem, PA | 888-4-GAMEON | [♿](#)

**SugarHouse Casino** 24-hour gaming action with over 1,800 of your favorite slots, 103-plus table games, star-studded entertainment and plenty of FREE parking! [sugarhousecasino.com](http://sugarhousecasino.com)  
1001 North Delaware Avenue | 877-477-3715

## | COMEDY CLUB |

**ComedySportz** CSz Philly are experts when it comes to comedy and improvisation. They teach in the classroom, the boardroom and on stage, and they entertain with hysterical comedy shows. [comedysportzphilly.com](http://comedysportzphilly.com) | 2030 Sansom Street  
484-450-8089

## | ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX |

**SPiN Philadelphia, A Ping Pong Social Club**  
SPiN is the network of ping-pong social clubs that combines a unique mixture of sport, design and entertainment with the vision of energizing people through art, music and events. [wearespin.com](http://wearespin.com)  
211 South 15th Street (corner of 15th and Walnut streets)  
267-463-4850 | [♿](#)

**Topgolf Mount Laurel** Topgolf is a global sports and entertainment community creating great times for all. Follow them on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram! [topgolf.com/us/mount-laurel](http://topgolf.com/us/mount-laurel) | 104 Centerton Road, Mount Laurel, NJ | 856-206-5068 | [♿](#)

## | GENTLEMEN'S CLUB |

**Club Risque** Philadelphia's premier gentlemen's club provides an upscale nightclub experience with the city's most beautiful women. Come for a drink, stay for the experience. [clubrisque.com](http://clubrisque.com) | 1700 South Columbus Boulevard  
215-463-6900

**Delilah's Gentlemen's Club & Steakhouse**  
Voted America's No. 1 gentlemen's club, with fine dining, outstanding entertainment and the world's most beautiful showgirls. Show your hotel key for free admission. [delilahs.com](http://delilahs.com) | 100 Spring Garden Street  
215-625-2800 | [♿](#)

## The Penthouse Club Philadelphia



At The Penthouse Club - Philadelphia, you'll discover the true meaning of ultra-premium luxury, and why Philly's top gentlemen's club is in a class all of its own. Our attentive staff and stunning entertainers are waiting for you! Need another reason to visit? Your hotel key unlocks complimentary admission!



**PenthouseClubPhilly.com**  
215-423-6000  
3001 Castor Avenue

## | PERFORMANCE VENUES & THEATERS |

**Academy of Music** Built in 1857, the Academy of Music is the country's oldest continually used opera house. The majestic venue hosts touring Broadway shows, classical and pop concerts, comedy and more. [academyofmusic.org](http://academyofmusic.org) | 240 South Broad Street | 215-893-1935 | ♿

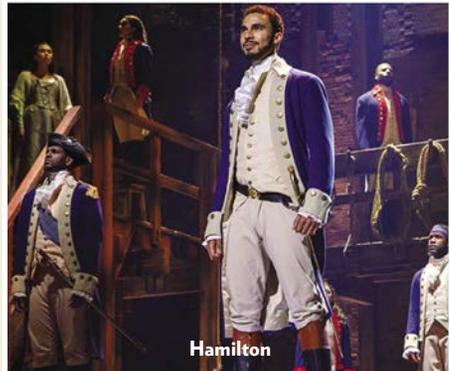
**Annenberg Center** A leading multidisciplinary performance venue in Philadelphia, offering jazz, world music, dance and theatre performances as well as children's programs. [annenbergcenter.org](http://annenbergcenter.org) | University of Pennsylvania, 3680 Walnut Street | 215-898-3900 | ♿

**Arden Theatre Company** Since 1988, the Arden has been a professional theatre bringing to life great stories by great storytellers. Productions include classics, new works, musicals and children's theatre. [ardentheatre.org](http://ardentheatre.org) | 40 North 2nd Street | 215-922-1122 | ♿

**Forrest Theatre** Since the 2007-08 season, the 1,800-seat Forrest Theatre has joined with the Kimmel Center to offer first class Broadway touring productions. [forrest-theatre.com](http://forrest-theatre.com) | 1114 Walnut Street | 215-923-1515 | ♿

**The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts** Located on Philadelphia's Avenue of the Arts, the Kimmel Center is home to the Philadelphia Orchestra, Philadelphia Chamber Orchestra, Pennsylvania Ballet and Opera Philadelphia. [kimmelcenter.org](http://kimmelcenter.org) | 300 South Broad Street | 215-790-5800 | ♿

**Mann Center for the Performing Arts** As one of the country's largest nonprofit open-air music centers, the Mann Center for the Performing Arts presents world-class artists in historic Fairmount Park, hosting more than 200,000 visitors each year. [manncenter.org](http://manncenter.org) | 5201 Parkside Avenue | 215-546-7900 | ♿



Hamilton

## SHOW STOPPERS

*The Broadway phenomenon Hamilton arrives in Philadelphia at the historic Forrest Theatre on Aug. 27 and runs until Nov. 17. While tickets for the popular musical may be hard to get, it's not the only top-notch performance on stage at one of the city's best theaters.*

### THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC

[academyofmusic.org](http://academyofmusic.org)

Anastasia, April 9 - 14

La Boheme, April 26 - May 5

### FORREST THEATRE

[forrest-theatre.com](http://forrest-theatre.com)

The Book of Mormon, May 28 - June 9

Cats, June 18 - June 30

### ARDEN THEATRE COMPANY

[ardentheatre.org](http://ardentheatre.org)

August Wilson's *How I Learned What I Learned*,

March 7 - April 14

*Indecent*, May 22 - June 23

### PHILADELPHIA THEATRE COMPANY AT THE SUZANNE ROBERTS THEATRE

[philadelphiaitheatrecompany.org](http://philadelphiaitheatrecompany.org)

*How to Catch Creation*, March 22 - April 14

### WALNUT STREET THEATRE

[walnutstreettheatre.org](http://walnutstreettheatre.org)

*Legally Blonde: The Musical*, May 14 - July 14

*Young Frankenstein!*, Sept. 3 - Oct. 20

**Merriam Theater, Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts** Philadelphia's most continuous location for touring Broadway and off-Broadway shows. [kimmelcenter.org](http://kimmelcenter.org) | 250 South Broad Street  
215-790-5800 | 

**The Met Philadelphia** The Met Philadelphia, the former Philadelphia Metropolitan Opera House, is now open. Originally built in 1908 by opera impresario Oscar Hammerstein, The Met Philadelphia has transformed the historic theater into the crown jewel of North Broad Street's renaissance, and you can be part of the action. [themetphilly.com](http://themetphilly.com) | 800-653-8000 | 

**Philadelphia Clef Club of Jazz & Performing Arts** The Philadelphia Clef Club of Jazz & Performing Arts aims to celebrate and preserve the legacy of jazz through their music-education program and inspirational guest performances. [clefclubofjazz.org](http://clefclubofjazz.org)  
736-38 South Broad Street | 215-893-9912

**Philadelphia Theatre Company at the Suzanne Roberts Theatre** The Suzanne Roberts Theatre on the Avenue of the Arts is home to the Philadelphia Theatre Company. A welcoming 362-seat performance space and dual-level lobby are available for events. [philatheatreco.org](http://philatheatreco.org) | 480 South Broad Street  
215-985-0420

**Walnut Street Theatre** America's oldest theatre produces a thrilling season of three Broadway musicals and two plays, plus the acclaimed *WST for Kids* series and *Independence Studio* on 3 season. [walnutstreettheatre.org](http://walnutstreettheatre.org) | 825 Walnut Street  
215-574-3550 | 

## | PERFORMING ARTS GROUPS |

**Curtis Institute of Music** Students at the Curtis Institute of Music, considered one of the world's leading music schools, frequently perform orchestra, opera, solo and chamber music recitals. [curtis.edu](http://curtis.edu)  
1726 Locust Street | 215-893-7902

**Let's Make History Productions LLC** Provides family-friendly entertainment for historically curious spectators. Its vision is to establish a long-running production of TU's *The American Revolution* in Old City, teaching visitors about the country's founding in a fun, quick format. [theaterunspeakable.com](http://theaterunspeakable.com)  
1508 North Damen Avenue, Chicago, IL

**Pennsylvania Ballet** Widely regarded as one of the nation's leading ballet companies. The company performs six productions each season that include classic favorites and new works. [paballet.org](http://paballet.org)  
240 South Broad Street (Broad and Locust streets)  
215-551-7000 | 

**Philadelphia Gay Men's Chorus PGMC** entertains audiences, supports communities and fosters acceptance through exceptional musical performance. They host and perform at a variety of events. Members of the entire chorus or the small ensemble are the perfect addition to your next event. @philagmc [pgmc.org](http://pgmc.org)  
2111 Sansom Street | 215-731-9230

**The Philadelphia Orchestra Association** For more than 100 years, the world's foremost musicians have come to perform with The Philadelphia Orchestra. [philorch.org](http://philorch.org) | The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts  
300 South Broad Street | 215-893-1999

**The Philly Pops: Encore Series, Inc.** The 65-piece Philly POPS orchestra plays the music you love, from jazz to Broadway to movie scores and more. Group discounts available. [phillypops.com](http://phillypops.com)  
The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts  
300 South Broad Street | 215-546-3207 | 



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# SPORTS

## | GOLF COURSES & CLUBS |

**Ron Jaworski Golf** Ron Jaworski Golf owns and operates Valleybrook CC, Downingtown CC, Ramblewood CC, RiverWinds Golf Tennis Club, Running Deer GC and Blue Heron Pines GC. [ronjaworskigolf.com](http://ronjaworskigolf.com) | Various Locations in PA and NJ 856-848-4437

**Scotland Run Golf Club** Built in and around an old sand quarry, Scotland Run offers a blend of wooded, quarry links-style holes. Golf Digest four-plus-star award winner. Open year round for daily fee play. [scotlandrun.com](http://scotlandrun.com) | 2626 Fries Mill Road, Williamstown, NJ 856-863-3737

## | SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT |

**XFINITY Live! Philadelphia** A dining and entertainment destination surrounded by all of Philadelphia's professional-sport stadiums, featuring six themed venues that allow fans an opportunity to celebrate their team before, during and after games. [xfinitylive.com](http://xfinitylive.com) | 1100 Pattison Avenue | 267-443-6415



## | SPORTS FACILITIES |

**Citizens Bank Park** Spectacular, intimate and breathtaking views, dazzling amenities and a staggering array of special features! Those are just a few things you can find in your experience at the award winning Citizens Bank Park, the Phillies spectacular ballpark. [phillies.com/specialevents](http://phillies.com/specialevents) | 1 Citizens Bank Way 215-218-5100

**Lincoln Financial Field** Tour Lincoln Financial Field and visit the home of the Philadelphia Eagles. Take an exclusive tour of the field, locker room, press box, club and suite levels. [lincolnfinancialfield.com](http://lincolnfinancialfield.com) 11th Street and Pattison Avenue | 267-570-4510

**Wells Fargo Center** Wells Fargo Center, home of the Philadelphia 76ers and Philadelphia Flyers, is a state-of-the-art venue located in the Philadelphia sports district. [wellsfargocenterphilly.com](http://wellsfargocenterphilly.com) | 3601 South Broad Street 215-336-3600

## | SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS |

**Comcast-Spectacor** As owners and operators of the Philadelphia Flyers and Wells Fargo Center, Comcast-Spectacor is one of the world's leading sports and entertainment firms. The company operates in 46 of the 50 United States through its subsidiaries Global Spectrum, Ovations Food Services, New Era Tickets and Paciolan. [comcast-spectacor.com](http://comcast-spectacor.com) | Wells Fargo Center, 3601 South Broad Street | 215-336-3600

**Philadelphia 76ers** Philadelphia 76ers' home games are the ideal complement to any event, group outing or leisure activity in the city of Philadelphia. [nba.com/sixers](http://nba.com/sixers) | Wells Fargo Center, 3601 South Broad Street | 215-558-2758

**Philadelphia Eagles Football Club, Inc.** Philadelphia's professional football team plays in the East division of the National Football Conference (NFC) in the National Football League (NFL). They are Super Bowl champions, having won Super Bowl LII, their fourth NFL title! [philadelphiaeagles.com](http://philadelphiaeagles.com) Lincoln Financial Field, 11th Street and Pattison Avenue 215-463-2500

**Philadelphia Flyers** The Philadelphia Flyers, the city's professional ice hockey team, play in the Metropolitan Division of the Eastern Conference of the National Hockey League (NHL). Individual tickets, boxes and group packages available. [philadelphiaflyers.com](http://philadelphiaflyers.com) | 3601 South Broad Street 215-218-7825

**Philadelphia Phillies** Major League Baseball since 1883. Enjoy a Phillies game at beautiful Citizens Bank Park. Individual tickets, private suites and group discounts. Tours offered year round. [phillies.com](http://phillies.com) Citizens Bank Park, 1 Citizens Bank Way | 215-463-6000

**Philadelphia Union** Exciting soccer along the Delaware River, Philadelphia Union games are the perfect outing, whether you're a die-hard soccer fan or just looking for a fun outing with friends. [philadelphiaunion.com](http://philadelphiaunion.com) | Talen Energy Stadium, 1 Stadium Drive, Chester, PA | 610-497-1657

# DINING

AMERICAN • ASIAN • FRENCH • GREEK • ITALIAN • SPANISH & MORE



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# HOT PLATES

*Philadelphia's food scene is booming. From nationally recognized restaurants with award-winning chefs to local favorites, there's something to excite every palate.*



DINING

Spice Finch

**P**HILADELPHIANS ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT FOOD, as evidenced by the dynamic restaurant scene that continues to blossom in the city. Home to some of the country's most innovative chefs—including two *Top Chef* winners and two *Iron Chefs*—our diverse restaurants serve everything from classic American and traditional ethnic foods to experimental fusion dishes that wow the palate. Plus, you'll find a number of dining options that are BYOB, meaning you can bring your own libations to enjoy with your meal. Of course, Philadelphia eats aren't strictly gourmet. Home of the cheesesteak and hoagie, the city also boasts countless establishments dishing out comfort food favorites, the memory of which will have you planning a return trip before you've even made it home. Check out one (or three or four) of our many local eateries and taste for yourself.

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## CONVENTION CENTER DISTRICT/ CHINATOWN |

**Bank & Bourbon | American** Featuring an inherently American menu by celebrated executive chef Thomas Harkins that offers creative, seasonal interpretations of classic dishes. [bankandbourbon.com](http://bankandbourbon.com) 1200 Market Street | 215-231-7300 | B, L, D, LN, WB, R, ♿, \$\$\$

**Bar-Ly Chinatown Philly | Sports Bar & Restaurant** Bar-Ly serves more than 60 draft beers and intercontinental bar food. Located where the Pennsylvania Convention Center and Chinatown meet. [bar-ly.com](http://bar-ly.com) | 101 North 11th Street | 215-922-2688 | L, D, LN, WB, R, ♿, \$\$

**Field House Sports Bar | American** Field House combines the energetic atmosphere of a state-of-the-art sports bar with a classic American pub feel. [fieldhousephilly.com](http://fieldhousephilly.com) | 1150 Filbert Street | 215-629-1520 | L, D, LN, ♿, \$\$

**La Cucina at the Market | Interactive Culinary Experience** LCATM is a dynamic space that brings together urban professionals, who happen to be lovers of food, in a vibrant venue. What could be better than cultivating one's passion for cooking by coming to class or joining a group of friends to prepare a meal and sitting down to eat it? [lacucinaatthemarket.com](http://lacucinaatthemarket.com) 1206 Arch Street | 215-922-1170

**Maggiano's Little Italy | Italian** Maggiano's Little Italy offers delicious, authentic Italian cuisine in a comfortable dining atmosphere. The extensive menu features lavish portions of homemade Italian classics served family style. [maggianos.com](http://maggianos.com) | 1201 Filbert Street 215-567-2020 | L, D, R, ♿, \$\$\$

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[hardrock.com/cafes/philadelphia/](http://hardrock.com/cafes/philadelphia/)  
215-238-1000 • 1113-31 Market Street  
L, D, LN, ♿, \$\$



**Osteria | Italian** Since opening in 2007, Osteria has become one of the country's most critically acclaimed Italian restaurants, earning Chef Jeff Michaud the 2010 James Beard Foundation Award for Best Chef: Mid-Atlantic for his work helming the kitchen. [osteriaphilly.com](http://osteriaphilly.com) | 640 North Broad Street 215-763-0920 | D, R, ♿, \$\$\$

**Sang Kee Peking Duck House | Chinese** This one-of-a-kind Hong Kong-style family restaurant specializes in noodles and dumplings, with the best duck wonton noodle soup in town. [sangkeechinatown.com](http://sangkeechinatown.com) 238 North 9th Street | 215-925-7532 | L, D, WB, \$\$

**Tableau at PAFa | American** Tableau is a bright, sunny cafe serving hearty salads, sandwiches, coffee and espresso within the Hamilton Building of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. [pafa.org/visit/pafacafe](http://pafa.org/visit/pafacafe) | 128 North Broad | 215-391-4138 | B, L, ♿, \$

**Yakitori Boy | Japanese** Enjoy dining at an izakaya-style restaurant, or sing in the karaoke lounge or private karaoke rooms. Eat, drink, sing and be merry! [yakitoriboy.com](http://yakitoriboy.com) | 211 North 11th Street | 215-923-8088 | D, LN, R, ♿, \$\$\$

## OLD CITY/HISTORIC DISTRICT/ WATERFRONT |

**Amada | Spanish** Jose Garces's Old City tapas restaurant offers an impressive menu with the opportunity to mix and share multiple dishes or indulge in a full meal. Don't miss the paella and sangria. [amadarestaurant.com](http://amadarestaurant.com) | 217-219 Chestnut Street 215-625-2450 | L, D, LN, WB, R, ♿, \$\$\$

**The Bourse | Food Hall** Modern food hall that's breathing new life into a beacon of Philadelphia history and culture. The 123-year-old building is restored to its original glory and lives on as the home to an artisanal food hall housing a diverse menu of new, local concepts alongside renowned chefs. [theboursephilly.com](http://theboursephilly.com) 111 South Independence Mall East | 215-625-0300 | ♿

**Buddakan | Pan Asian/Global** A 10-foot gold Buddha, 24-seat communal table and shimmering waterfall are a dramatic backdrop in this modern Asian restaurant where tasty dishes like edamame ravioli are served. [buddakan.com](http://buddakan.com) | 325 Chestnut Street 215-574-9440 | L, D, LN, ♿, \$\$\$

**Campo's Philly Cheesesteak | Philadelphia-Style** Family-owned and -operated since 1947 and shipping treats across America! Vegan cheesesteaks and gluten-free options available. Box lunches and catering for any size event. [camposdeli.com](http://camposdeli.com) | 214 Market Street 215-923-1000 | L, D, LN, ♿, \$

**Chart House Restaurant | Seafood** One of the best seafood restaurants in Philadelphia, Chart House is known for its extraordinary cuisine and legendary waterfront views. [chart-house.com](http://chart-house.com) 555 South Columbus Boulevard | 215-625-8383 | D, WB, ♿, \$\$\$

**KEY:** B Breakfast L Lunch D Dinner LN Late Night WB Weekend Brunch  
R Reservations Suggested ♿ BYOB & Accessible

\$: Up to \$10 \$\$: \$11 to \$20 \$\$\$: \$21 to \$30 \$\$\$\$: \$31 & up



# FAMILY-FRIENDLY EATS

*Philadelphia's diverse restaurant scene includes a number of dining spots suitable for the younger set yet delicious enough to impress the grown-ups.*

## PLEASE MANY PALATES

To satisfy diverse tastes, head to the **READING TERMINAL MARKET**. Opened in 1893, it's one of the nation's oldest continuously operating farmers markets and was named the "best farmers market in the U.S." in 2019. With a maze of vendors and a bustling energy, the locale is an ideal option for families with wildly diverse appetites, offering everything from Asian and Middle Eastern fare to Pennsylvania Dutch and Philly classics. The market is also home to Dinic's, whose famed roast pork sandwich was named the Travel Channel's "Best Sandwich in America." **TIP:** The market also offers numerous stands selling baked goods, chocolates, ice cream and other crave-worthy confections, so be sure to save room for dessert. [readingterminalmarket.org](http://readingterminalmarket.org)



Pat's King of Steaks

## MAKE IT A LITTLE SWANKY

Just because kids are in tow doesn't mean you have to skip establishments from Philadelphia's acclaimed restaurateurs. The menu at **JONES**, from James Beard Award winner Stephen Starr, focuses on homestyle classics like tomato soup and grilled cheese, sliced beef brisket and fried chicken. An added bonus, the restaurant is within walking distance of Independence Hall and the historic district. Across town in West Philadelphia, Iron Chef Jose Garces's taqueria, **DISTRITO**, promises a festive affair for diners, serving modern Mexican small plates and cool cocktails. The eclectic decor is as big a draw as the

menu—including a Volkswagen Beetle booth and hundreds of colorful wrestling masks on the wall. [jones-restaurant.com](http://jones-restaurant.com), [distritorestaurant.com](http://distritorestaurant.com)

## GET YOUR CHEESESTEAK FIX

Visit the site of America's original cheesesteak rivalry: the corners of 9th and Passyunk in the Italian Market. Here you'll find two no-frills walk-up counter spots, **PAT'S KING OF STEAKS** and **GENO'S STEAKS**, and both are open 24/7. Equally famous is **JIM'S STEAKS SOUTH ST.**, as evidenced by the line of fans waiting outside the Art Deco building for cafeteria-style service. **PSST:** To eat like a local, order "whiz wit," for a steak topped with Cheez Whiz and fried onions. Don't let dietary restrictions stop you from enjoying Philadelphia's signature sandwich; **CAMPO'S PHILLY CHEESESTEAKS** in Old City also prepares gluten-free and vegan variations of the cheesesteak (as well as hoagies). [patskingofsteaks.com](http://patskingofsteaks.com), [genosteaks.com](http://genosteaks.com), [jimssouthstreet.com](http://jimssouthstreet.com), [camposdeli.com](http://camposdeli.com)

## KEEP IT ALL-AMERICAN

Focusing on local, organic and artisanal food and drinks, **FARMICIA** in Old City is a cozy eatery serving food morning to night. The menu features a few decadent burgers—including the brie-stuffed burger with sautéed mushrooms, caramelized onions and Dijon mayo on a Metropolitan Bakery roll—for adults and a cheeseburger with all the fixings on the kid's menu. [farmiciarestaurant.com](http://farmiciarestaurant.com)

## DIVE INTO COLONIAL HISTORY

Step back in time at the **CITY TAVERN** in Old City. Established in 1773, the historic restaurant once welcomed the founding fathers as patrons. Today, under the proprietorship of Chef Walter Staib, the fine-dining eatery prepares authentic 18th-century recipes served by a waitstaff in period dress. Younger diners can order off a special children's menu featuring meat and cheese pie (a colonial version of lasagna), fish and chips (an English classic) and more. [citytavern.com](http://citytavern.com)

## INDULGE IN A LOCAL TREAT

Order a hometown favorite, crab fries, at **CHICKIE'S AND PETE'S**, a boisterous sports bar in South Philadelphia—voted "Best Sports Bar in North America by ESPN" in 2011. Seasoned with a proprietary blend of spices, the signature side is served with a creamy white cheese sauce and pairs well with the bar's steamed crabs, mussels and lobster pie. After, head to **POP'S HOMEMADE WATER ICE** for a local dessert: water ice. A smoother style of Italian ice, the chilled treat can be traced back to Italian immigrants like Filippo "Pop" Italiano, who started scooping out water ice from his pushcart in 1932. Today, the walk-up storefront on Oregon Avenue features various flavors of water ice, gelato, soft pretzels and more. [chickiesandpetes.com](http://chickiesandpetes.com), [popsice.com](http://popsice.com)

For more family-friendly eats, visit [discoverPHL.com/visit/dine/family-restaurants](http://discoverPHL.com/visit/dine/family-restaurants).

**City Tavern | American** 18th-century restaurant, historic landmark, unique ambience and gourmet cuisine. [citytavern.com](http://citytavern.com) | 138 South 2nd Street  
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**Dave & Buster's | American** Eat, drink, play and more! [daveandbusters.com](http://daveandbusters.com) | NorthColumbus @ Pier 19 North, 325 North Columbus Boulevard | 215-413-1951  
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**Farmicia | American** 122-seat restaurant and bar serving great-tasting food and beverages crafted from local, organic and artisanal producers. [farmiciarestaurant.com](http://farmiciarestaurant.com) | 15 South 3rd Street  
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**Fork Restaurant | American** Open seven days a week, Fork offers delicious contemporary American cuisine that is seasonal, fresh and inventive. Lunch for large parties upon request. [forkrestaurant.com](http://forkrestaurant.com)  
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**High Street on Market | American** Located in artsy Old City, serving contemporary American, handcrafted and locally inspired foods. Serves from mornings to evening with distinct artisanal menu selections. [highstretonmarket.com](http://highstretonmarket.com) | 308 Market Street  
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**Jim's Steaks South St. | Philadelphia-Style** This local tradition features mouthwatering Philadelphia cheesesteaks served cafeteria-style in an Art Deco atmosphere. Open daily. [jimssouthstreet.com](http://jimssouthstreet.com)  
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**The Olde Bar | Seafood** Located in Philadelphia's landmark Old Original Bookbinder's, a contemporary oyster bar and cocktail lounge steeped in the city's nautical and culinary traditions. [theoldebar.com](http://theoldebar.com)  
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**Royal Boucherie | French** Royal Boucherie is a lively American brasserie, from award-winning chef Nicholas Elmi, serving a French-inspired menu with a focus on house-cured charcuterie and oysters. [royalboucherie.com](http://royalboucherie.com) | 52 South 2nd Street | 267-606-6313

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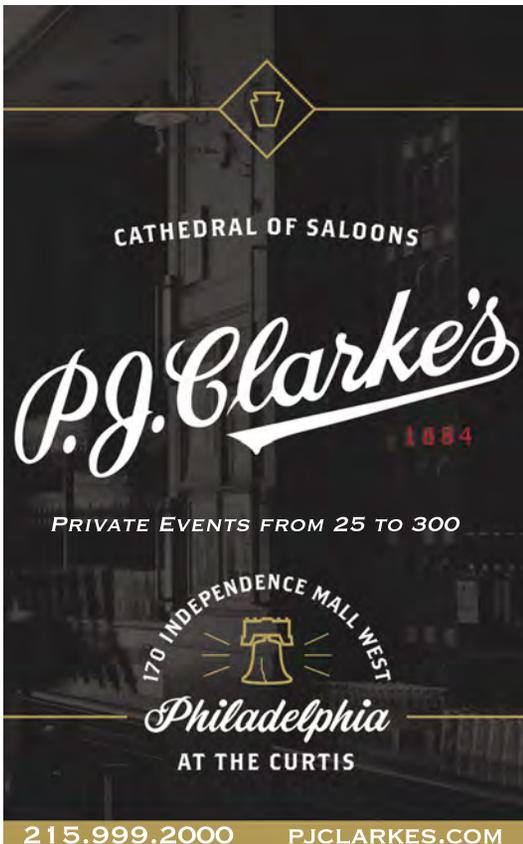
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# R2L RESTAURANT

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## MENU HIGHLIGHTS

**RAW** Spiced tuna tartare, scallion, cucumber + lime

**VEGAN** Risotto, whole grains, cashew + smoked mushroom

**CHOWDER** New England style; potatoes, bacon + littlenecks

**PRESSED** Truffle flatbread, arugula, lemon + parmesan

**LOBSTER MAC + CHEESE**

**TOASTED** Short rib + aged cheddar nachos, grilled onion + cherry pepper relish

**CHILLED** Seafood: 4 oysters, 4 spiced shrimp, 4 crab claws + tuna sashimi

**BRAISED SHORT RIB + FILET DUO** 4-oz. rib, 6-oz. filet mignon + cabernet braising jus

**28-DAY, DRY AGED, BONE-IN RIBEYE** 22 ounces; truffle + soy sabayon

**ROAST BREAKAWAY FARMS PORK CHOP** 18-oz.; South Philly romesco, broccoli rabe, long hot + aged provolone

**2-1/2 LB. LOBSTER** Roasted on the half shell, saffron glaze

One of Center City Philadelphia's most dramatic dining rooms, R2L sits 500 feet above the city on the 37th floor of Two Liberty Place, featuring wall-to-wall unobstructed, breathtaking panoramic views that span for over 40 miles. R2L is a sophisticated and convivial gathering place where locals and visitors alike come to meet, entertain and celebrate while being thrilled by our bird's eye view of Philadelphia and world-class, creative American food. Our professional, warm and inviting service staff round out a spectacular and unique atmosphere. Chef Daniel Stern has created menus that cater to a variety of guests experiences. Our multiple private event rooms accommodate parties from 20-250 and large events for 350.

**HOURS:** DINNER: Monday-Saturday: 5pm-10pm, Sunday: 5pm-9pm; HAPPY HOUR: Monday-Friday: 4:30pm-6:30pm; BAR: Monday-Thursday: 4pm-1am, Friday-Saturday: 4pm-2am, Sunday: 4pm-10pm

**MENU:** Dinner, Late Night, Vegetarian, Gluten-Free

**BAR:** Happy Hour, Full Bar, Wine List

**PAYMENT:** Cash, Visa, Mastercard, American Express ONLY

**NOTES:** Dress Code, Reservations accepted, WiFi, Business Meetings, Private Parties, Banquets, Take-out

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**SANDWICH SHOP** 214 Market St., Philadelphia • 215 923 1000 • [philadelphiascheesesteak.com](http://philadelphiascheesesteak.com)



## MENU HIGHLIGHTS

**THE HEATER** *Spicy cheese steak with hot peppers, jalapeno cheddar, and buffalo sauce*

**FLYERS ICE STEAK** *Philly Cream Cheese, fresh tomato, jalapeno cheddar, and oregano*

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**HOURS:** Monday-Saturday: 10am-10pm, Sunday: 10am-9pm

**MENU:** Sandwiches, Homemade Soups and Salads, Vegan, Gluten-Free and Catering

**BAR:** Local and Seasonal Bottles

**PAYMENT:** All Cards Accepted

**NOTES:** Indoor Café, Sidewalk Seating, Take-out, Delivery, Family Friendly



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An urbane yet neighborly bar, **Red Owl Tavern** in the **HOTEL MONACO** attracts locals and visitors with its smart menu that features American staples with a modern twist. The bar has also built a fan base thanks to its signature cocktail and craft beer selections. Venture up to the hotel's **Stratus Rooftop Lounge**, a sophisticated night spot that shakes up craft cocktails and dishes out seasonal plates to a stylish crowd. [monaco-philadelphia.com](http://monaco-philadelphia.com)

An ultra-chic spot on the ninth floor of **THE LOGAN, Assembly Rooftop Lounge** affords Insta-worthy views of Logan Square and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. The locale features seasonal cocktails, modern small plates, comfy seating and cozy fire pits. Stop by from 4 to 6 p.m., Tuesday to Friday, for happy hour specials. [theloganhotel.com](http://theloganhotel.com)

For a posh vibe, grab a drink at **XIX** on the 19th floor of the **THE BELLEVUE HOTEL**. Sip one of the bar's 19 signature cocktails or a craft brew while lounging in a leather banquette, admiring the local artwork on the walls of this stately space. The bar, which is adjacent to XIX restaurant, offers a New American menu, charcuterie plates and raw bar. Enjoy reduced prices on beer, wine and specialty cocktails during happy hour from 5 to 7 p.m. **PSST:** Grab a seat on the outdoor terrace for sweeping city views. [bellevuephiladelphia.com](http://bellevuephiladelphia.com)

For a more intimate experience, head to the cozy cocktail den nestled inside **THE RITTENHOUSE**. **The Library Bar's** decor reflects its name with elegant furniture, dark-wood accents, a limestone fireplace—and a selection of books lining the built-in shelves. In addition to a small-plate menu from the chef at Lacroix restaurant, the bar also offers a 17-page drink menu with a nice selection of fine wines, craft beers and artisanal cocktails. [rittenhousehotel.com](http://rittenhousehotel.com)

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Head to **Keating's Rope & Anchor, Bar and Kitchen** for unmatched Delaware waterfront views. Located in the **HILTON PHILADELPHIA AT PENN'S LANDING**, the outdoor patio is perfect for enjoying a handcrafted cocktail on a sunny day. Specializing in sustainable seafood dishes, Keating's also offers an ample beer and wine list in a maritime-inspired setting. [hiltonpennslanding.com](http://hiltonpennslanding.com)

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**Kimpton Hotel Monaco Philadelphia** Monaco Philadelphia, a four-diamond boutique hotel, offers 268 luxurious guest rooms, 13,000 square feet of event space, Red Owl Tavern and Stratus Rooftop Lounge. [monaco-philadelphia.com](http://monaco-philadelphia.com) | 433 Chestnut Street | 215-925-2111 |

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**The Bellevue Hotel** On the National Register of Historic Places, The Bellevue Hotel has been at the forefront of shaping the city's cultural, culinary and cocktail scene since becoming the city's first luxury hotel in 1904. [thebellevuehotel.hyatt.com](http://thebellevuehotel.hyatt.com) | 200 South Broad Street | 215-893-1234 | ♿

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**Sheraton Philadelphia University City** Located six blocks from Amtrak's 30th Street Station on the University of Pennsylvania's campus, this hotel offers 332 guest rooms, meeting space, WiFi, a 24-hour fitness center and an outdoor pool. [philadelphiasheraton.com](http://philadelphiasheraton.com)  
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215-492-1611 |  

**Philadelphia Airport Marriott Hotel** Connected to the airport via skywalk, the Philadelphia Airport Marriott offers deluxe guest rooms and the Riverbed Bar & Grill. Easy access to Center City via high-speed rail. [marriott.com/hotels/travel/phlar-philadelphia-airport-marriott](http://marriott.com/hotels/travel/phlar-philadelphia-airport-marriott) | Philadelphia International Airport  
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**Holiday Inn & Suites Drexelbrook Event Center** The hotel features 84 spacious rooms, 12 suites and two executive suites within a boutique setting to meet a variety of needs. From groups to businesses to full families—there is something for everyone. [drexelbrookcatering.com/hotel](http://drexelbrookcatering.com/hotel) | 5400 Ferne Boulevard, Drexel Hill, PA | 484-461-9820 | P, [♿](#)

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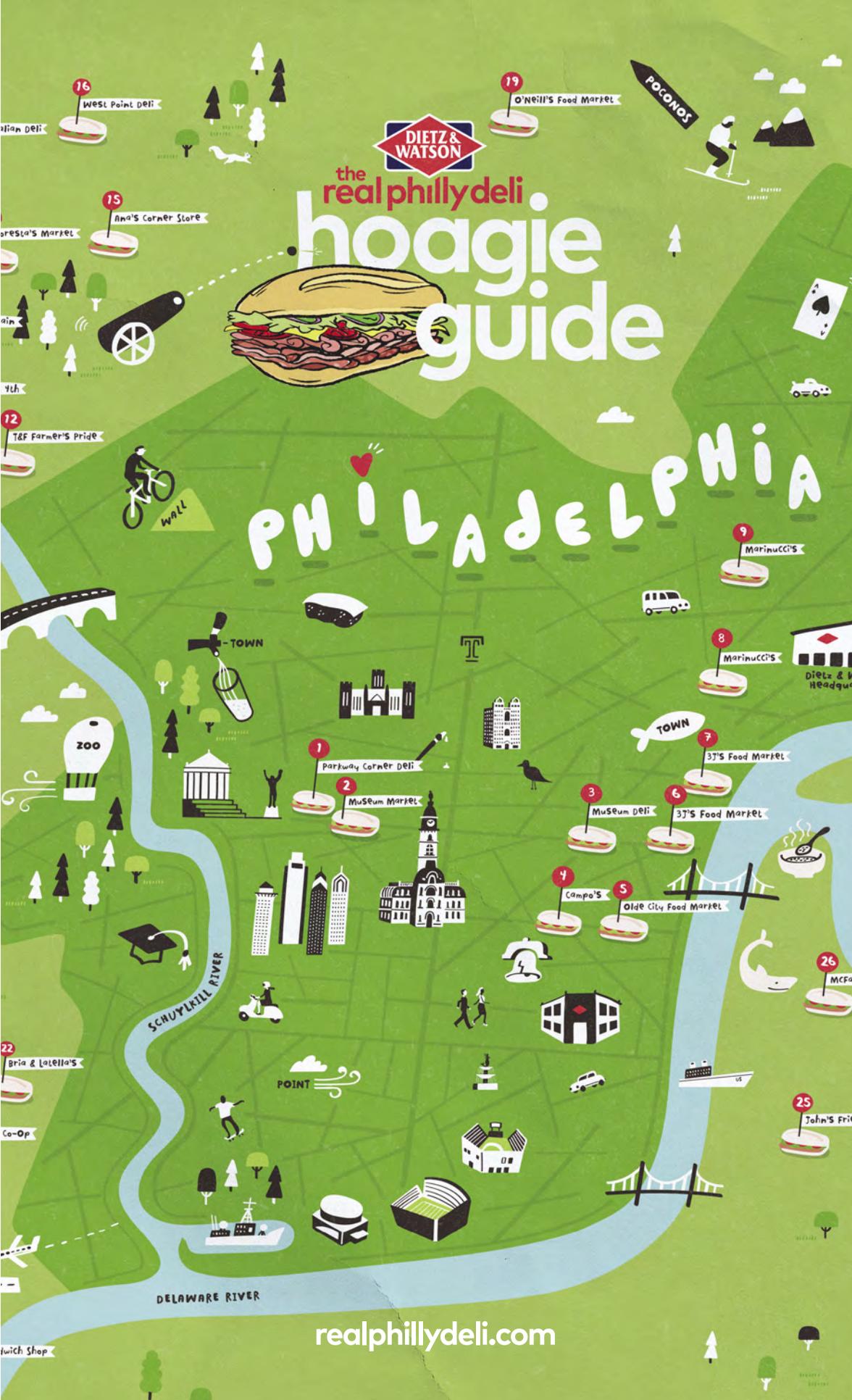


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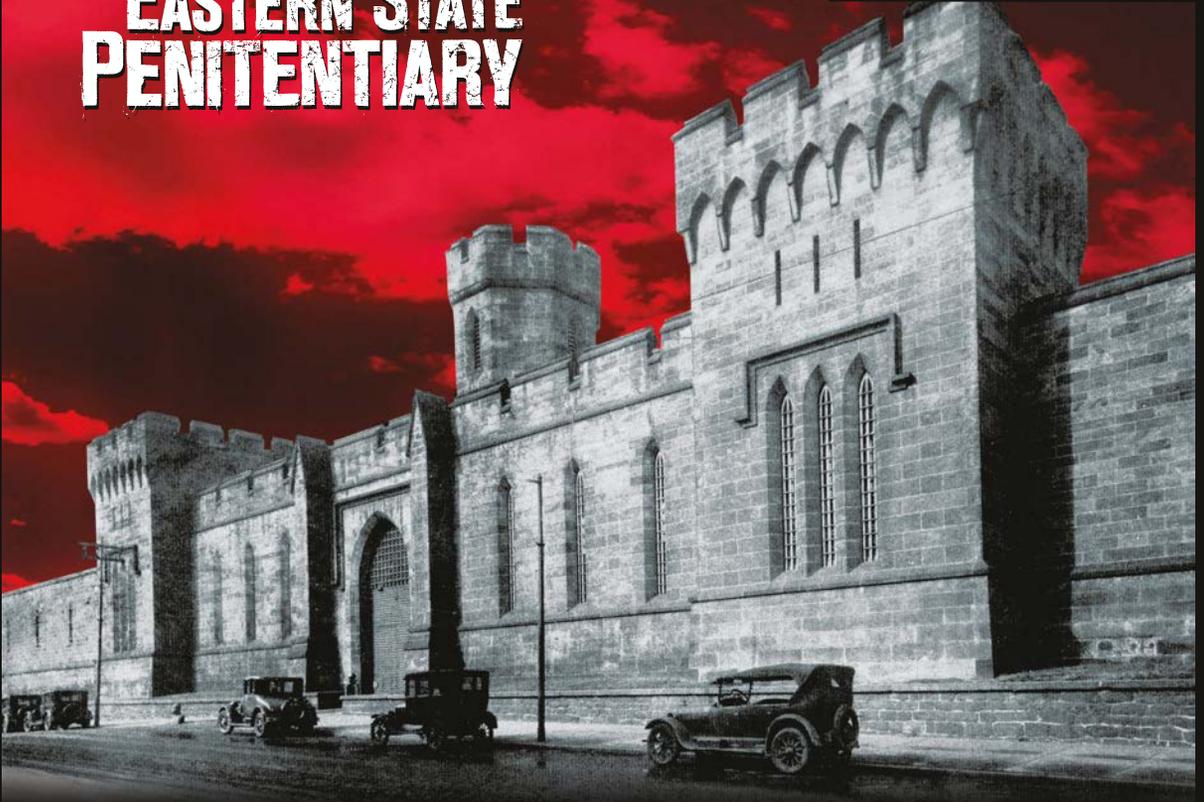
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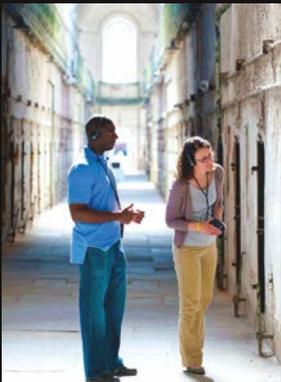
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