

LOCALS



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**PHILADELPHIA
GUIDE BOOK**

LOVE

MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS

BARNES FOUNDATION

The Barnes Foundation houses one of the finest collections of impressionist, post-impressionist and early modern paintings in the world. With a jaw-dropping amount of Renoirs, Cézannes, Matisse, and Picassos, along with works by Van Gogh, Seurat, and Modigliani, this captivating collection also includes American paintings and decorative arts, metalwork, Native American textiles, jewelry, ceramics, and more.

2025 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKWAY

PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART

The Philadelphia Museum of Art is a cultural institution and the astounding collection here comprises art from across the globe and through the ages. Don't miss taking a selfie with the Rocky Statue and running up the famous "Rocky Steps"—it really does make you feel like a champion.

2600 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKWAY

PHILADELPHIA ZOO 🐾

America's first Zoo offers the world's first system of see-through mesh trails that cross over pathways, encouraging animals to travel and explore throughout the campus.

3400 W. GIRARD AVENUE

THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE 🏛️

This is one of the leading science centers in the country with 11 hands-on exhibits like "Your Brain," "SportsZone," and "Giant Heart," and a rotating roster of special exhibitions add to the museum's appeal. The educational space houses a Planetarium, IMAX Theater and Observatory.

222 N. 20TH STREET

ITALIAN MARKET

The market, which runs along ten city blocks of Ninth Street in South Philadelphia, is one of the oldest and largest open-air markets in America. Dozens of vendors line the street, selling the freshest vegetables, fish, meats, spices and produce from their stalls, while gourmet shops and restaurants occupy storefronts in between. These butcher shops, bakeries, and other specialty shops are throwbacks to another time, long before the advent of supermarkets. Shoppers truly marvel at the amazing array of products on display—and at the whole experience of it all.

919 S. 9TH STREET

THE ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES 🏛️

More than 200 years old, this is the oldest natural history museum in America. Get up close and personal with towering dinosaurs, explore the tropical garden filled with live butterflies, meet live animals, and more.

1900 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKWAY

MÜTTER MUSEUM 🏛️

This museum is a fascinating storehouse for the anatomically strange. The museum's display of more than 25,000 provocative items is designed to give a beneath-the-surface perspective of what physician's study. Inside, guests find a wide smattering of abnormal body parts preserved in fluid, skeletal formations including that of a 7-foot-6-inch man, diseased and enlarged organs, and many more fascinating specimens.

19 S. 22ND STREET

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY

This museum showcases the stories and contributions of Jewish people in the U.S., from history-makers to industry giants, including Albert Einstein, Estée Lauder, Barbra Streisand, and Steven Spielberg. The museum aims to inspire in people of all backgrounds a greater appreciation for the freedoms to which Americans aspire through artifacts, memorabilia, and interactive media.

101 S. INDEPENDENCE MALL EAST

EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY 🏛️

This former prison introduced Americans to a unique form of housing inmates called "solitary confinement." Al Capone and Willie Sutton were among the thousands of inmates who did time here. Explore its gorgeous Gothic architecture with self-guided tours. Around Halloween the Penitentiary turns into a haunted house and hosts special exhibitions and events.

2027 FAIRMOUNT AVENUE

PLEASE TOUCH MUSEUM 🏛️

One of the nation's top children's museums, the Please Touch Museum offers children a hands-on learning experiences in Fairmount Park's National Historic Landmark Memorial Hall. This creative learning environment has active programs and a focus on play for young children.

4231 AVENUE OF THE REPUBLIC

UNITED STATES MINT

Visitors get to watch daily operations on the floor from above for free. Interactive displays depict the many presidential and honorary commemoratives designed and made here.

151 N. INDEPENDENCE MALL

READING TERMINAL MARKET 🏛️

Philadelphia's famous indoor food market is a one-stop shop for local and exotic produce, incredible restaurants, fresh-baked pastries, artisanal cheeses, locally sourced meats, poultry, and seafood—all available from dozens of vendors.

51 N. 12TH STREET

PARKS & OUTDOORS

FAIRMOUNT PARK ☺

(Smith Memorial Playground & Belmont Plateau)

Fairmount Park offers more than 50 miles of designated trails and is home to 43 sculptures, two performing arts centers, the Philadelphia Zoo, Shofuso Japanese House and Gardens, historic mansions, the Smith Memorial Playground and Playhouse, and renowned museums.

ZOO

3400 W GIRARD AVE

BELMONT PLATEAU *(unreal skyline view)*

1800 BELMONT MANSION DRIVE

SMITH

3500 RESERVOIR DRIVE

FRANKLIN SQUARE ☺

A modern and fun family park, with a Philly-themed miniature golf course, a dazzling water fountain, playgrounds, and an old-fashioned carousel. SquareBurger (open seasonally) has great burgers, fries, and shakes.

200 N. 6TH STREET

WISSAHICKON VALLEY PARK

The 1,800 wooded acres of the Wissahickon Valley Park include the lovely Wissahickon Creek, 50 miles of hiking and walking trails, and Pastorius Park (a favorite spot for picnics and summer concerts). Forbidden Drive, a wide road beside the creek, intersects with a number of gorgeous trails that criss-cross the park.

VALLEY GREEN ROAD

SCHUYLKILL BANKS BOARDWALK, PARK & MARKWARD PLAYGROUND ☺

Eight miles of riverfront are open year-round for walking, jogging, cycling, picnics, and dog-walking. Schuylkill Banks offers outdoor movie screenings in the summer, kayak tours, and fishing. Markward Playground is perfect for children, and there are open basketball courts and tennis courts for public use.

2501 WALNUT STREET

MARKWARD PLAYGROUND

400 S. TANEY STREET

SISTER CITIES PARK ☺

Kids of all ages love this park, which is tucked along the Parkway. It includes a discovery garden, pebble-bottomed boat pond, and fountain, plus Logan Square Café is a wonderful place to bring children during the spring and summer.

210 N. 18TH STREET

BLUE CROSS RIVERRINK ☺

In the winter, this pop-up village features Philadelphia's largest outdoor skating rink, a cozy lodge with fireplaces, food, and drinks from local restaurateurs, outdoor fire pits, and arcade games. In the summer, the space transforms into an outdoor roller-skating rink, with boardwalk-style rides and games, and a lodge with AC.

101 S. COLUMBUS BOULEVARD

INDEPENDENCE MALL ☺

Independence Mall is the heart of Philadelphia's historic district, with a lawn on which to relax and take in the history around you. Independence Hall, the National Constitution Center, the Liberty Bell Center, National Museum of American Jewish History, and more surround the lawn.

525 MARKET STREET

DILWORTH PARK ☺

City Hall's front yard was transformed into a multi-use park with trees, benches, a café, and areas for outdoor events and performances. A large fountain offers children a place to splash and stomp in the spring and summer, and during the winter it transforms into an ice rink.

1 S. 15TH STREET

RACE STREET PIER & CHERRY STREET PIER ☺

Race Street Pier features two levels for recreation. Free yoga classes seven mornings a week from April through November are held with a spectacular view of the Benjamin Franklin Bridge. Cherry Street Pier is open all year round and is a mixed-use public space, marketplace, performance venue, and social space for all of Philadelphia to enjoy.

RACE STREET & N. COLUMBUS BOULEVARD

SPRUCE STREET HARBOR PARK ☺

An urban beach-like spot with a boardwalk located in Penn's Landing along the Delaware River (only open in the summer).

301 S. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS BOULEVARD

SHOP BY NEIGHBORHOOD

QUEEN VILLAGE/ BELLA VISTA

YOWIE

Located on Fabric Row, YOWIE is a modern home and life shop focused on curating small, colorful collections from friends, independent artists, and designers. Its founder Shannon Maldonado is responsible for The Deacon's interior design and many thoughtful details. Open Thursday through Sunday.

716 S. 4TH STREET

BRICKBAT BOOKS

It's hard to leave this cozy neighborhood bookshop without finding a rare or out-of-print title you have never heard of. Check their Instagram for special readings and music events.

709 S. 4TH STREET

MOON + ARROW

Moon + Arrow is a socially-responsible and environmentally conscious boutique for handmade and vintage jewelry, clothing, accessories, home-furnishings, decor, and apothecary. Check out their sister shop Little Moon for children's gifts as well.

754 S. 4TH STREET

PS & QS

A beloved men's shop with a mix of streetwear and elevated classics. Go here for brands like Norse Projects, Herschel, and Stüssy, alongside sneakers, raw denim, and a colorful wall of bags. The shop launches in-house designed products monthly.

820 SOUTH STREET

FISHTOWN

VESTIGE

Vestige is a beautiful shop dedicated to inspiring concepts, unique products, and thoughtful design. It houses an eclectic mix of bohemian wares, home goods, dreamy scents and shoes from artisans and designers they admire. Vestige also carries some of the city's best vintage and re-purposed military clothing, giving the items a second life when mixed with softer contemporary items.

2041 FRANKFORD AVENUE

MIDTOWN VILLAGE

RIKUMO

A balance of zen vibes and handcrafted Japanese goods fill this dreamy space in Midtown Village. Be sure to try their in-house matcha or grab a charcoal toothbrush for the road.

1216 WALNUT ST

LAPSTONE AND HAMMER

Philadelphia's premier lifestyle brand shop in contemporary menswear and premium sportswear with an emphasis on artistry, innovation, and craftsmanship. It doesn't hurt that the space (located in a previous Bridal shop) is beautifully designed by local interiors powerhouse Rohe Creative.

1106 CHESTNUT ST

OLD CITY

RENNES

Julia Okun has created a beautiful light filled space filled with clean lines, thoughtful garments and handmade goods that you'll find hard to leave. Rennes also houses a studio in the back where accessories and complimentary apparel is crafted.

135 N. 3RD STREET

VAGABOND

Located in Old City this boutique has outlasted trends pushing forth with it's own mix of bohemian and modern at all prices. Vagabond carries some of the most affordable vintage in the city. The vibe is tonal, cozy, earthy, and arty, but very approachable.

37 N. 3RD STREET

RITTENHOUSE SQUARE

JOAN SHEPP

Since 1999 Joan Shepp has been a pioneer of Center City's high fashion community, breaking ground and bringing independent designers to Philadelphia. Run by a mother-daughter team with an eye for detail, quality, and forward thinking trends, the space is a design funhouse featuring everything from the latest runway styles to streetwear darlings like Off-White.

1811 CHESTNUT STREET

OMOI ZAKKA SHOP

Founded in 2006, Omoi Zakka is a quirky, Japanese-influenced emporium selling home goods, stationery, accessories, and offbeat gifts. The space stocks hard-to-find magazines from Japan and stateside favorites like Baggu. The team recently opened a second, larger location at 41 S. 3rd street in Old City.

1608 PINE STREET

HISTORICAL

THE LIBERTY BELL

The Liberty Bell Center is one of the country's most iconic attractions and a must-see in Independence National Historical Park.

526 MARKET STREET

INDEPENDENCE HALL

Birthplace to both the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. A national treasure, the building is one of only 23 World Heritage sites in the nation.

520 CHESTNUT STREET

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

First see the live theatrical production about the American quest for freedom, then head to the main exhibit "The Story of We the People" and Signers' Hall. You can't miss the 42 life-size statues of the delegates who were present for the signing of the Constitution.

525 ARCH STREET

THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE

The structural fragments of the residences of Presidents Washington and Adams.

524-530 MARKET STREET

BETSY ROSS HOUSE

The home of the famous seamstress is a must-see historic attraction for visitors. Walk through tiny rooms and tight staircases during the self-guided tour.

239 ARCH STREET

NEIGHBORHOOD SPOTS

For a bite
or sip close
to home!

THE SIDE CAR BAR & GRILLE

2201 CHRISTIAN STREET

MILES TABLE ☺

1620 SOUTH STREET

PUB & KITCHEN

1946 LOMBARD STREET

SPROUT'S FARMERS MARKET

1000 S. BROAD STREET

19 DEGREES CAFÉ

1847 CHRISTIAN STREET

L'ANIMA

1001 S. 17TH STREET

NAM PHUONG

1100 WASHINGTON AVENUE

FITZWATER BAGELS ☺

2001 FITZWATER STREET

CHICK'S

1807 WASHINGTON AVENUE

AMERICAN SARDINE BAR

1800 FEDERAL STREET

ENTREE BYOB

1608 SOUTH STREET

IGLOO ☺

2223 GRAYS FERRY AVENUE

SABRINAS CAFÉ ☺

910 CHRISTIAN ST

DIBRUNO BROS

930 S 9TH ST

SOUTH PHILLY BARBACOA ☺

1140 S 9TH ST

RESTAURANTS

MEXICAN/ SPANISH

TEQUILAS

1602 LOCUST STREET

MISSION TAQUERIA

1516 SANSOM STREET

LOLITA

106 S. 13TH STREET

OROLOSO

1121 WALNUT STREET

SOUTH PHILLY BARBACOA

1140 S 9TH STREET

STEAK- HOUSE

CAPITAL GRILLE

1338-46 CHESTNUT STREET

BARCLAY PRIME

237 S. 18TH STREET

ALPINE ROSE

116 S. 13TH STREET

FRENCH

PARC

227 S. 18TH STREET

TOWNSEND

1623 E. PASSYUNK AVENUE

BIBOU

1009 S. 8TH STREET

ITALIAN

GUISEPPI AND SONS

1523 SANSOM STREET

VILLA DI ROMA

936 S. 9TH STREET

OSTERIA

640 N. BROAD STREET

GREEK

EFFIE'S

1127 PINE STREET

OPA

1311 SANSOM STREET

ESTIA

1405-07 LOCUST STREET

AMERICAN

READING TERMINAL MARKET

51 N. 12TH STREET

HIGH STREET ON MARKET

308 MARKET STREET

HARP & CROWN

1525 SANSOM STREET

FAMOUS 4TH STREET DELICATESSEN ☺

700 S. 4TH STREET

HONEY'S SIT N EAT ☺

2101 SOUTH STREET

SABRINA'S CAFÉ ☺

910 CHRISTIAN STREET

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY

261 S. 21ST STREET

MONKS CAFÉ

264 S. 16TH STREET

ASIAN

SAMPAN

124 S. 13TH STREET

KISSO ☺

205 N. 4TH STREET

CHEU NOODLE

255 S. 10TH STREET

BUDDAKAN

325 CHESTNUT STREET

BING BING DIM SUM

1648 E. PASSYUNK AVENUE

BARS

ATTICO

219 S. BROAD STREET
ROOFTOP

MARTHA

2113 E. YORK STREET

AMERICAN SARDINE BAR

1800 FEDERAL STREET

JOHNNY BRENDA'S

1201 FRANKFORD AVENUE

CHINATOWN SQUARE/ JOHNNIE WALKER LOUNGE

1016-18 RACE STREET

MEDITERRA- NEAN/ MIDDLE EASTERN

ZAHAV

237 ST. JAMES PLACE

IRWIN'S UPSTAIRS

BOK BUILDING
800 MIFFLIN STREET

CAFÉ LA MAUDE ☺

816 N. 4TH STREET

SURAYA

1528 FRANKFORD AVENUE

BOOT AND SADDLE

1131 S. BROAD STREET

DOLPHIN TAVERN

1539 S. BROAD STREET

BOB AND BARBARA'S

1509 SOUTH STREET

TRADESMAN

1322 CHESTNUT STREET

BRICKWALL TAVERN

1213 SANSOM STREET

VEGAN

V STREET ☺

124-126 S. 19TH STREET

VEDGE

1221 LOCUST STREET

BAR BOMBON

133 S. 18TH STREET

CHARLIE WAS A SINNER

131 S. 13TH STREET

HOP SING LAUNDROMAT

1029 RACE STREET

MCGILLANS

Oldest Bar in Philadelphia
1310 DRURY STREET

FRANKFORD HALL

1210 FRANKFORD AVENUE