



ICPE 2019 Philadelphia Visitors Guide

Welcome to Philly!

We are so glad you've come here for this terrific meeting, and we hope that you'll take time to explore our fair city. For starters, the food in Philadelphia is renowned, featuring diverse cuisines and a range of dining options. We've listed some of our favorite places on pages 2-4 along with a few food tours on page 7. One restaurant, Zahav, just won the James Beard Award for best restaurant in the United States (though don't plan on eating there if you don't already have reservations...). Philadelphia is a cultural mecca, filled with amazing museums, world-class music, parks, and murals, not to mention (occasionally) great sports teams and their notorious fans. Philadelphia is also steeped in the history of this country; much of that history can be found on cobblestone streets and in museums just blocks from the Convention Center. Check out details about museums, other destinations, and tours on pages 5-7, including various family-friendly activities. Have time to venture beyond the city limits? We've listed some fun places to visit on page 8. Finally, we remind you that Philadelphia is a city of neighborhoods, each with its own history and character. If you don't want to walk to them all, page 9 has tips for getting around.

Happy exploring!

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Note: to access links to websites for the destinations listed below, please see the visitors guide posted on the meeting website.

Our Favorite Philadelphia Restaurants

Name	Neighborhood	Cuisine	Price	BYOB	Kid friendly	km from Conv. Cent.	Veg friendly	Website	Notes
a.kitchen	Rittenhouse Sq	Continental bistro	\$\$\$		No	1.3	Yes	www.akitchenandbar.com	Intimate, innovative, wine
Alma de Cuba	16 th & Walnut	Cuban	\$\$\$		No	1.0	Yes	www.almadecubarestaurant.com	Modern Cuban
Amada	Old City	Spanish	\$\$-\$\$\$		No	1.9	No	www.philadelphia.amadarestaurant.com	Modern tapas Happy hour
Amis trattoria	Washington Square West	Italian	\$\$\$		No	1.5	Yes	www.amistrattoria.com	Simple, seasonal Roman
Banana Leaf	Chinatown	Malaysian	\$\$	✓	Yes	0.8	Yes	www.bananaleafphilly.com	Traditional food, casual
Barbuzzo	110 S. 13 th St	Mediterranean	\$\$\$		No	0.8	Yes	www.barbuzzo.com	Fresh, creative, pizza, pasta, stews, grill
Bonchon	Chinatown	Korean	\$		Yes	0.8	Not really	www.bonchon.com	Casual chain, fried chicken Asian Fusion
Bud & Marilyn's	Washington Sq West	American	\$\$		No	1.3	Yes	www.budandmarilyns.com	Classics, comfort food
Cafe Lift	428 N 13 th St	American	\$\$	✓	Yes	0.6	Yes	www.cafelift.com	Popular American brunch/lunch café offering a chill vibe
The Dandelion	124 S 18th St	British	\$\$\$		No	1.1	Not really	thedandelionpub.com/	Sophisticated British pub which also serves afternoon tea
Dim Sum Garden	Chinatown	Chinese	\$	✓	Yes	0.5	Yes	www.dimsumgardenphilly.com	Classic dumplings, rice, noodles
Dizengoff	Center City	Israeli	\$\$		Yes	1.0	Yes	www.dizengoffhummus.com	Casual, small eat-in, mostly take-out
Dock Street Brewery	701 S. 50 th St	Brewpub	\$\$		Yes	6.6	Yes	www.dockstreetbeer.com	Casual, wood-fired pizza Adjacent bar/lounge Brewery tours
El Vez	121 S 13 th St	Mexican	\$\$		Yes	0.8	Yes	www.elvezrestaurant.com	Upscale Mexican Festive, cocktails
Estia	1405 Locust St	Greek	\$\$\$		No	1.0	Yes	www.estiarestaurant.com	Greek/Mediterranean, seafood
Farmacia	15 S. 3 rd Street	New American	\$\$		Yes	1.9	Yes	www.farmaciarestaurant.com	Relaxed farm to table brunch!!
Federal Donuts	1219 2 nd St 1632 Sansom St 540 South St	Fresh donuts, fried chicken	\$		Yes	5.3 1.0 2.3	Yes	www.federaldonuts.com	Fresh specialty donuts, fried chicken and wings to order
Fine Wine	5 N 12th St 1515 Locust St	Wine				0.3 1.0		www.finewineandgoodspirits.com	Purchase before heading to the BYOB restaurant
Fork	306 Market St	New American	\$\$\$\$		No	1.6	Yes	www.forkrestaurant.com	Seasonal, award winner; Dinner, Brunch, afternoon tea

Giorgio on Pine	1328 Pine St	Italian	\$\$-\$\$\$	✓	No	1.5	Yes	www.giorgioonpine.com	Traditional, home-style Italian. Certificate of Excellence 2013—2018.
Han Dynasty	123 Chestnut St 3711 Market St	Chinese	\$\$-\$\$		Yes	2.1 3.2	Yes	www.handynasty.net	Classic menu in elegant Chinatown setting (Chestnut) or modern (Market St)
Res Ipsa Café	2219 Walnut St	Sicilian	\$\$-\$\$\$	✓	No	1.8	Yes	www.resipsaphilly.com	Lively atmosphere; creative food; tasting menu
Jamonera	105 S 13 th St	Spanish	\$\$		No	0.8	Yes	www.jamonerarestaurant.com	Tapas, Seafood, dinner, late night
Jim's Steaks South St	400 South St	Cheesesteaks	\$		Yes	2.6	No	www.jimssouthstreet.com	Award winning cheesesteaks
La Calaca Feliz	2321 Fairmount Ave	Mexican	\$\$		Yes	2.4	Yes	www.lacalacafeliz.com	Great food, atmosphere margaritas! brunch
Little Nonna's	1234 Locust St	Italian	\$\$		Yes	1.3	Yes	www.littlenonnas.com	Comfort classic pasta, meatballs,
Love City Brewing	1023 Hamilton St	Brew pub	\$		Yes	1.4	Yes	www.lovecitybrewing.com	Spacious brewery and tasting room with visiting food truck daily; in a former rail-parts factory
Mama's Vegetarian	18 S 20 th St	Middle Eastern Kosher	\$		Yes	1.8	Yes	www.mamasvegetarian.com	Amazing falafel, hummus
Mercato	1216 Spruce St	Italian	\$\$	✓	No	1.1	Yes	www.mercatobyob.com	European bistro feel
Milkboy	1100 Chestnut St		\$\$-\$\$\$		No	0.8	Yes	www.milkboyphilly.com	Live music, craft beer, and gourmet comfort food menu
Monk's Cafe	264 S 16 th St	Belgian	\$\$		No	1.5	Yes	www.monkscafe.com	Belgian, mussels, fries, burgers, 25 craft beers on tap
Nam Phuong	1100 Washington Ave	Vietnamese	\$		Yes	2.7	Yes	www.namphuongphilly.com	Popular for spring rolls, pho, family
Osteria	640 N Broad St	Italian	\$\$\$\$		Yes	1.3	Yes	www.osteriaphilly.com	Critically acclaimed Reservation required
Ralph's	760 S 9 th St	Italian	\$\$		Yes	2.4	Yes	www.ralphsrestaurant.com	Oldest Italian restaurant in US c.1900; still family run
Rangoon	112 N 9 th St	Burmese	\$\$		Yes	1.0	Yes	www.rangoonrestaurant.com	Good value for 30 years; easy walk from CC; lunch & dinner
Reading Terminal Market	12 th and Arch Sts	All kinds!	\$\$-\$\$		Yes	0.3	Yes	www.readingterminalmarket.org	Huge variety of cuisines from stalls; converted train terminal; #1 farmer's market in US!
Roy Pitz Barrel House	990 Spring Garden St	American brew pub	\$\$		No	1.3	Yes	http://www.roypitzbarrelhouse.com/	Seasonal menu, farm to table; Barrel aged and sour beer concept
Sabrina's Café	910 Christian St 1804 Callowhill St	American	\$\$		Yes	2.6 1.3	Yes	www.sabrinascafe.com	Creative diner menu, breakfast all day, brunch, lunch, dinner

Scannicchio's	2500 S Broad St	Italian	\$\$	✓	Yes	4.3	Yes	www.scannicchio.com	Cozy corner spot for Italian; space is limited so reservations recommended.
Serpico	604 South St	Modern American	\$\$\$\$		No	2.3	Yes	www.serpicoonsouth.com	Award winning, stylish
Smokin' Betty's	116 S 11 th St	BBQ, American	\$\$-\$\$\$		Yes	1.1	Yes	www.smokinbettys.com	Chicken, ribs, burgers, Thanksgiving dinner year round, Southern side dishes
Sonny's	228 Market St	Cheesesteaks	\$		Yes	1.8	Yes	www.sonnyscheesesteaks.com	"Top Places for Lunch near the Liberty Bell" and "5 best cheesesteaks" US News & World Report
Strangelove's	216 S 11 th St	Gastro Pub	\$\$-\$\$\$		No	1.1	Yes	www.strangelovesbeerbar.com	Impressive beer selection Yummy pub food, burgers, fish and chips, mussels
Talula's Garden	210 W Washington Sq	American	\$\$\$\$		No	1.6	Yes	www.talulasgarden.com	Popular spot. Seasonal, sustainable menu; brunch; cheese!
Tredici Enoteca	114 S 13 th St	Mediterranean	\$\$		No	1.0	Yes	www.tredicienoteca.com	Fun small plates, wine bar, brunch
Tinto	114 S 20 th St	Spanish	\$\$\$\$		No	1.5	Yes	www.philadelphia.tintorestaurant.com	Cozy Rittenhouse Sq Basque style cuisine; big wine list
Tria Cafe	1137 Spruce St 123 S 18 th St	American	\$\$		No	1.6 1.1	Yes	www.triaphilly.com	Cozy Café, Wine, Beer
V Street	126 S 19 th St	Vegan, Intl	\$\$		No	1.3	Yes	www.vstreetfood.com	"vegan riffs on global street food" with bar
Vedge	1221 Locust St	Vegetarian, vegan	\$\$\$\$		No	1.3	Yes	www.vedgerestaurant.com	Fine dining, innovative vegetarian; award winning; reservation required.
Victor Café	1303 Dickinson St	Italian	\$\$		Yes	3.1	Yes	www.victorcafe.com	Italian dining with opera singers as your server since 1918!
Village Whiskey	118 S 20 th St	American pub	\$\$		No	1.5	Yes	www.philadelphia.villagewhiskey.com	Famous for burgers, duck fat fries, spirits
White Dog Café	3420 Sansom St	Modern American	\$\$\$		Yes	3.2	Yes	www.whitedogcafe.com	Seasonal, sustainable food in whimsical setting; brunch; mushroom soup!!
Yards Brewing Co Taproom Kitchen	500 Spring Garden St	Brew pub	\$\$		No	1.9	Yes	www.yardsbrewing.com	20 taps of signature beers and limited releases; food menu Philly favorites and classic pub
Zahav	237 St James Pl	Israeli, Mediterranean	\$\$\$\$		No	2.3	Yes	www.zahavrestaurant.com	Acclaimed chef, 2019 James Beard best restaurant in US; reservations required

BYOB, bring your own alcoholic beverage

Note: Reservations are strongly recommended for many of Philadelphia's excellent restaurants. Reservations can often be made online via TripAdvisor, OpenTable, or the restaurant website.

Not finding something you like? Consider also one of the many [beer gardens](#) or other [affordable eating options](#).

Museums In and Around Philadelphia

Museum	Address	km from Conv. Cent.	Admission Cost	Notes
In Philadelphia				
Academy of the Fine Arts	118-128 N Broad St	0.2	Adults \$15	First US art museum and school, with impressive collection of American art.
Historical Society of Pennsylvania	1300 Locust St	0.8	Adults \$8, students free	Houses one of the largest US family history libraries and prominent early US documents.
National Museum of American Jewish History	101 South Independence Mall East	1.1	Adults \$15, children 12 and under free	Museum that preserves, explores, and celebrates the history of Jews in America.
Franklin Institute	271 North 21st Street	1.1	Adults \$23, children \$19	Diverse and highly interactive science museum, fun for children and adults alike.
Barnes Foundation	2025 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy	1.2	Adults \$25, children 12 and under free	Houses extensive private collection of European, African, and American art in beautiful building.
African American Museum	701 Arch St	1.5	Adults \$14, children \$10	First institution in a major US city to house and interpret the life and work of African Americans.
Ben Franklin Museum	317 Chestnut St	1.5	Adults \$5, children 3 and under free	Museum dedicated to the life and legacy of one of the city's "favorite sons."
Philadelphia's Magic Gardens	1020 South Street	1.5	Adults \$10, student \$8, children 5 and under free	Immersive mixed media art environment covered in mosaics, with 2 indoor galleries and an outdoor sculpture garden.
Rodin Museum	2151 Benjamin Franklin Parkway	1.6	Adults \$10, students \$7, children 12 and under free	Museum featuring nearly 150 bronzes, marbles, and plasters representing every phase of Auguste Rodin's career.
Philadelphia Museum of Art	2600 Benjamin Franklin Parkway	2.5	Adults \$20, students \$15	Philly's largest art museum, with an impressive and diverse collection.
Philadelphia Museum of American Revolution	101 S 3rd St	2.3	Adults \$21, children 5 and under free	Recently opened museum about the American Revolution.
University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology	3260 South St	3.2	Adults \$15, children \$10, children 5 and under free	Home to exhibits of ancient cultures around the world and modern-day cultures, including Native Americans.
Institute of Contemporary Art	118 S 36th St	3.2	Free	Contemporary art museum on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania.
Please Touch Museum	4231 Avenue of the Republic	6.0	Adults \$19, children 1 and under free	Excellent children's museum housed in historic building in Philly's largest park.
Outside Philadelphia				
Brandywine River Museum of Art	1 Hoffmans Mill Rd, Chadds Ford, PA	38.6	Adults \$18, students \$6	Home to 19th- and 20th-century American art, featuring the Wyeth family, in an idyllic setting.
Hagley Museum	200 Hagley Creek Road, Wilmington, DE 19807	48.3	Adults \$15, children \$6	Site of gunpowder works founded by E.I. du Pont in 1802.

Other Fun Philadelphia Activities

Activity	Location	km from Conv. Cent.	Notes
Reading Terminal Market	12th and Arch St	0.2	One of America's largest and oldest public markets, and conveniently close to the Convention Center, Reading Terminal Market offers an incredible selection of locally grown & exotic produce, locally sourced meats and poultry, plus the finest seafood, cheeses, baked goods, and confections.
Love Park	Arch St between 15th and 16th St	0.3	The "LOVE" sculpture, designed by Robert Indiana, is an iconic location for the City of Philadelphia.
One Liberty Observation Deck	1650 Market St #5700	0.6	Best views in the city! Adults \$15, open daily 10am-9pm.
Liberty Bell	6th and Chestnut St	1.0	Iconic symbol of American Independence.
Independence Hall	520 Chestnut St	1.3	The building where both the United States Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution were debated and adopted. It is now the centerpiece of the Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Rittenhouse Square	210 W Rittenhouse Sq	1.3	One of five original squares planned by city founder William Penn.
Philadelphia Zoo	3400 W Girard Ave	4.0	42-acre garden home to over 1300 animals.
Philadelphia Phillies	Citizens Bank Park	5.3	See the country's oldest continuous, one-name, one-city professional franchise play baseball against the Pittsburgh Pirates on August 26 th , 27 th , or 28 th .

Local Philadelphia Tours

Tour	Starting point	Ending point	Total time (hr)	Total Distance (km)	Cost	Major Highlights	Notes
Independence Mall Tour	239 Arch St	5th and Arch (Ben Franklin Burial site)	2.5	2.4	Free, but you decide what it was worth when completed	Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, Congress hall, Betsy Ross House	Sites are covered from outside only.
The Good, The Bad, The Philly - Logan Circle (PG13)	1901 Vine St	17th Street and JFK Blvd	1.5	1.6	Free, but you decide what it was worth when completed	Mormon Temple, Franklin Institute, Academy of Natural Sciences, William Penn Status	Bring a camera!
Ghosts of Philly - Haunted History Tour	239 Arch St	9th and Walnut Street	2	1.6	Free, but you decide what it was worth when completed	Betsy Ross, Independence Hall, Pennsylvania Hospital, Walnut Street Theater	
Chinatown Food Tour	1218 Arch St	1020 Race St	3	1.6	\$12-15 for food tasting	Tako Yaki, Moon Cakes, Bubble Teas, Soup Dumplings, Crepes	
Italian Market Food Tour	919 South 9th St	919 South 9th St	2	1.6	\$7-10 for food tasting	Monsu, Anthony's Coffee, Masaics, Paesano's	
Philly Cheesesteak Tour and Tastings by Segway	7 N Columbus Ave, Suite 7B	7 N Columbus Ave, Suite 7B	2.5	4.0	\$85/person	Italian Market, South Street, Society Hill, 5 samples of cheesesteaks	Wear sensible shoes, leave phones and cameras behind as guide will take photos
Constitutional Walking Tour	525 Arch St	525 Arch St	1.25	2.0	\$15/adult; \$11/child (group rate for 25 people or more)	More than 20 historic sites	
Underground Donut Tour	Federal Donuts, 540 South St	Beiler's Donuts in Reading Market	2	3.2	\$30/adult and \$15 kids 10 and under	4 of the best donut shops in Philly. Includes vegan donuts!	Mix of donut shop history and Philadelphia history. Runs Saturday and Sunday only.

Fun Activities Outside Philadelphia

Destination	Driving distance from Conv. Cent. (hr)	Sights to See
Valley Forge National Park	<1	Site of a Revolutionary War encampment.
Longwood Gardens	1	Over 1,000 acres of gardens and woodlands. Fountain shows in the evening, beergarten.
Brandywine Valley Wine Tour	1-1.5	For more info, http://vintageatlanticwine.com/brandywine-valley-wine-trail/
Amish Country	1.5	Amish Farms, Horse and Buggies, Lancaster Historical Society.
Cape May	1.5	Idyllic coastal town with shopping and picturesque homes.
Hershey Park	1.5-2	Family friendly amusement park and small zoo.
Gettysburg National Park	2+	Home to one of the most gruesome battles of the Civil War, this is also the site for Lincoln's Gettysburg address.
Glen State Park	3-4	Hiking, fishing, picnic.

Tips for Getting Around Philadelphia

Travel between the Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) and the Philadelphia Downtown Marriott hotel

Options, ranked from least to most expensive, include:

Public transportation: The [SEPTA Airport Line](#) regional rail train runs seven days a week, between 5:00 and 24:00. Click [here](#) for a schedule. Trains depart from all airport terminals and head toward Center City Philadelphia. After ~25 minutes of travel, disembark at the Jefferson Station stop. The hotel is a 0.3 km (3-minute) walk from Jefferson Station. You may purchase a train ticket from an automated kiosk in the airport (USD\$6.75, cash or credit card) or on the train from a conductor (USD\$8.00, cash).

Uber / Lyft on-demand driver apps: Exit through the baggage claim area. Riders requesting an economy vehicle (e.g., UberX, UberXL, UberPool) should meet their driver on the pickup median outside of the baggage claim area. Follow signs for rideshare. Riders requesting a premium vehicle (e.g., Uber Black, UberSUV) should meet their driver at the Ground Transportation Zone 6 limousine pickup area. Follow signs for limo. UberPool and Uber X fares are approximately USD\$15.00 and USD\$23.00, respectively, but can vary based on demand.

Taxi: Exit through the baggage claim area to Ground Transportation Zone 5 taxicab pickup area. There is a USD\$28.50 flat-rate charge for travel from the airport to any location in Center City Philadelphia. All taxis accept credit cards.

Travel between 30th Street Train Station and the Philadelphia Downtown Marriott hotel

If arriving at Philadelphia's 30th Street Station via Amtrak national railroad, you must transfer to the [SEPTA Market-Frankford Line](#). Click [here](#) for a schedule. Exit 30th Street Station and walk to the corner of 30th and Market Streets. Enter the 30th Street Market-Frankford Line subway stop. Take the Market-Frankford Line, in the direction of Frankford Transportation Center, from 30th Street to 13th Street—about 3 minutes of travel. The hotel is a 1-minute walk from 13th Street Station. The cash fare is USD\$2.50.

Walking

Philadelphia is one of the highest-ranked walking cities in the country. The compact Center City district was designed on a grid. It spans 25 blocks between two rivers, the Schuylkill and the Delaware. In between, north/south streets are numbered and east/west streets are (generally) named after trees (e.g., Walnut, Spruce, Pine). More information, and a walking map, can be found [here](#).

Public transportation

Philadelphia's public transit system is managed by SEPTA. More information about their six different types of city services (e.g., subway, elevated train, trolley, bus) can be found [here](#).

The hotel is serviced by the Market-Frankford Line, regional rail, the trolley, and dozens of bus lines.

- The closest subway and trolley stop is the 13th Street Station at the intersection with Market Street.
- The closest regional rail line is the 11th Street Station at the intersection with Market Street.
- The closest bus stops are at the intersections of 13th/Market Streets and Juniper/Commerce Streets.