

# ICPE 2019 Philadelphia Visitors Guide



## 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	<a href="http://www.akitchenandbar.com">www.akitchenandbar.com</a>	Intimate, innovative, wine
Alma de Cuba	16 <sup>th</sup> & Walnut	Cuban	\$\$\$		No	1.0	Yes	<a href="http://www.almadecubarestaurant.com">www.almadecubarestaurant.com</a>	Modern Cuban
Amada	Old City	Spanish	\$\$-\$\$\$		No	1.9	No	<a href="http://www.philadelphia.amadarestaurant.com">www.philadelphia.amadarestaurant.com</a>	Modern tapas Happy hour
Amis trattoria	Washington Square West	Italian	\$\$\$		No	1.5	Yes	<a href="http://www.amistrattoria.com">www.amistrattoria.com</a>	Simple, seasonal Roman
Banana Leaf	Chinatown	Malaysian	\$\$	✓	Yes	0.8	Yes	<a href="http://www.bananaleafphilly.com">www.bananaleafphilly.com</a>	Traditional food, casual
Barbuzzo	110 S. 13 <sup>th</sup> St	Mediterranean	\$\$\$		No	0.8	Yes	<a href="http://www.barbuzzo.com">www.barbuzzo.com</a>	Fresh, creative, pizza, pasta, stews, grill
Bonchon	Chinatown	Korean	\$		Yes	0.8	Not really	<a href="http://www.bonchon.com">www.bonchon.com</a>	Casual chain, fried chicken Asian Fusion
Bud & Marilyn's	Washington Sq West	American	\$\$		No	1.3	Yes	<a href="http://www.budandmarilyns.com">www.budandmarilyns.com</a>	Classics, comfort food
Cafe Lift	428 N 13 <sup>th</sup> St	American	\$\$	✓	Yes	0.6	Yes	<a href="http://www.cafelift.com">www.cafelift.com</a>	Popular American brunch/lunch café offering a chill vibe
The Dandelion	124 S 18th St	British	\$\$\$		No	1.1	Not really	<a href="https://thedandelionpub.com/">https://thedandelionpub.com/</a>	Sophisticated British pub which also serves afternoon tea
Dim Sum Garden	Chinatown	Chinese	\$	✓	Yes	0.5	Yes	<a href="http://www.dimsumgardenphilly.com">www.dimsumgardenphilly.com</a>	Classic dumplings, rice, noodles
Dizengoff	Center City	Israeli	\$\$		Yes	1.0	Yes	<a href="http://www.dizengoffhummus.com">www.dizengoffhummus.com</a>	Casual, small eat-in, mostly take-out
Dock Street Brewery	701 S. 50 <sup>th</sup> St	Brewpub	\$\$		Yes	6.6	Yes	<a href="http://www.dockstreetbeer.com">www.dockstreetbeer.com</a>	Casual, wood-fired pizza Adjacent bar/lounge Brewery tours
El Vez	121 S 13 <sup>th</sup> St	Mexican	\$\$		Yes	0.8	Yes	<a href="http://www.elvezrestaurant.com">www.elvezrestaurant.com</a>	Upscale Mexican Festive, cocktails
Estia	1405 Locust St	Greek	\$\$\$		No	1.0	Yes	<a href="http://www.estiarestaurant.com">www.estiarestaurant.com</a>	Greek/Mediterranean, seafood
Farmacia	15 S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street	New American	\$\$		Yes	1.9	Yes	<a href="http://www.farmaciarestaurant.com">www.farmaciarestaurant.com</a>	Relaxed farm to table brunch!!
Federal Donuts	1219 2 <sup>nd</sup> St 1632 Sansom St 540 South St	Fresh donuts, fried chicken	\$		Yes	5.3 1.0 2.3	Yes	<a href="http://www.federaldonuts.com">www.federaldonuts.com</a>	Fresh specialty donuts, fried chicken and wings to order

Fine Wine	5 N 12th St 1515 Locust St	Wine				0.3 1.0		<a href="http://www.finewineandgoodspirits.com">www.finewineandgoodspirits.com</a>	Purchase before heading to the BYOB restaurant
Fork	306 Market St	New American	\$\$\$\$		No	1.6	Yes	<a href="http://www.forkrestaurant.com">www.forkrestaurant.com</a>	Seasonal, award winner; Dinner, Brunch, afternoon tea
Georgio on Pine	1328 Pine St	Italian	\$\$-\$\$\$	✓	No	1.5	Yes	<a href="http://www.georgioonpine.com">www.georgioonpine.com</a>	Traditional, home-style Italian. Certificate of Excellence 2013—2018.
Han Dynasty	123 Chestnut St 3711 Market St	Chinese	\$\$-\$\$		Yes	2.1 3.2	Yes	<a href="http://www.handynasty.net">www.handynasty.net</a>	Classic menu in elegant Chinatown setting (Chestnut) or modern (Market St)
Res Ipsa Café	2219 Walnut St	Sicilian	\$\$-\$\$\$	✓	No	1.8	Yes	<a href="http://www.resipsaphilly.com">www.resipsaphilly.com</a>	Lively atmosphere; creative food; tasting menu
Jamonera	105 S 13 <sup>th</sup> St	Spanish	\$\$		No	0.8	Yes	<a href="http://www.jamonerarestaurant.com">www.jamonerarestaurant.com</a>	Tapas, Seafood, dinner, late night
Jim's Steaks South St	400 South St	Cheesesteaks	\$		Yes	2.6	No	<a href="http://www.jimssouthstreet.com">www.jimssouthstreet.com</a>	Award winning cheesesteaks
La Calaca Feliz	2321 Fairmount Ave	Mexican	\$\$		Yes	2.4	Yes	<a href="http://www.lacalacafeliz.com">www.lacalacafeliz.com</a>	Great food, atmosphere margaritas! brunch
Little Nonna's	1234 Locust St	Italian	\$\$		Yes	1.3	Yes	<a href="http://www.littlenonnas.com">www.littlenonnas.com</a>	Comfort classic pasta, meatballs,
Love City Brewing	1023 Hamilton St	Brew pub	\$		Yes	1.4	Yes	<a href="http://www.lovecitybrewing.com">www.lovecitybrewing.com</a>	Spacious brewery and tasting room with visiting food truck daily; in a former rail-parts factory
Mama's Vegetarian	18 S 20 <sup>th</sup> St	Middle Eastern Kosher	\$		Yes	1.8	Yes	<a href="http://www.mamasvegetarian.com">www.mamasvegetarian.com</a>	Amazing falafel, hummus
Mercato	1216 Spruce St	Italian	\$\$	✓	No	1.1	Yes	<a href="http://www.mercatobyob.com">www.mercatobyob.com</a>	European bistro feel
Milkboy	1100 Chestnut St		\$\$-\$\$\$		No	0.8	Yes	<a href="http://www.milkboyphilly.com">www.milkboyphilly.com</a>	Live music, craft beer, and gourmet comfort food menu
Monk's Cafe	264 S 16 <sup>th</sup> St	Belgian	\$\$		No	1.5	Yes	<a href="http://www.monkscafe.com">www.monkscafe.com</a>	Belgian, mussels, fries, burgers, 25 craft beers on tap
Nam Phuong	1100 Washington Ave	Vietnamese	\$		Yes	2.7	Yes	<a href="http://www.namphuongphilly.com">www.namphuongphilly.com</a>	Popular for spring rolls, pho, family
Osteria	640 N Broad St	Italian	\$\$\$\$		Yes	1.3	Yes	<a href="http://www.osteriaphilly.com">www.osteriaphilly.com</a>	Critically acclaimed Reservation required
Ralph's	760 S 9 <sup>th</sup> St	Italian	\$\$		Yes	2.4	Yes	<a href="http://www.ralphsrestaurant.com">www.ralphsrestaurant.com</a>	Oldest Italian restaurant in US c.1900; still family run
Rangoon	112 N 9 <sup>th</sup> St	Burmese	\$\$		Yes	1.0	Yes	<a href="http://www.rangoonrestaurant.com">www.rangoonrestaurant.com</a>	Good value for 30 years; easy walk from CC; lunch & dinner
Reading Terminal Market	12 <sup>th</sup> and Arch Sts	All kinds!	\$\$-\$\$		Yes	0.3	Yes	<a href="http://www.readingterminalmarket.org">www.readingterminalmarket.org</a>	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	<a href="http://www.roypitzbarrelhouse.com/">http://www.roypitzbarrelhouse.com/</a>	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	<a href="http://www.sabrinascafe.com">www.sabrinascafe.com</a>	Creative diner menu, breakfast all day, brunch, lunch, dinner
Scannicchio's	2500 S Broad St	Italian	\$\$	✓	Yes	4.3	Yes	<a href="http://www.scannicchio.com">www.scannicchio.com</a>	Cozy corner spot for Italian; space is limited so reservations recommended.
Serpico	604 South St	Modern American	\$\$\$\$		No	2.3	Yes	<a href="http://www.serpicoonsouth.com">www.serpicoonsouth.com</a>	Award winning, stylish
Smokin' Betty's	116 S 11 <sup>th</sup> St	BBQ, American	\$\$-\$\$\$		Yes	1.1	Yes	<a href="http://www.smokinbettys.com">www.smokinbettys.com</a>	Chicken, ribs, burgers, Thanksgiving dinner year round, Southern side dishes
Sonny's	228 Market St	Cheesesteaks	\$		Yes	1.8	Yes	<a href="http://www.sonnyscheesesteaks.com">www.sonnyscheesesteaks.com</a>	"Top Places for Lunch near the Liberty Bell" and "5 best cheesesteaks" US News & World Report
Strangelove's	216 S 11 <sup>th</sup> St	Gastro Pub	\$\$-\$\$\$		No	1.1	Yes	<a href="http://www.strangelovesbeerbar.com">www.strangelovesbeerbar.com</a>	Impressive beer selection Yummy pub food, burgers, fish and chips, mussels
Talulah's Garden	210 W Washington Sq	American	\$\$\$\$		No	1.6	Yes	<a href="http://www.talulahsgarden.com">www.talulahsgarden.com</a>	Popular spot. Seasonal, sustainable menu; brunch; cheese!
Tredici Enoteca	114 S 13 <sup>th</sup> St	Mediterranean	\$\$		No	1.0	Yes	<a href="http://www.tredicienoteca.com">www.tredicienoteca.com</a>	Fun small plates, wine bar, brunch
Tinto	114 S 20 <sup>th</sup> St	Spanish	\$\$\$\$		No	1.5	Yes	<a href="http://www.philadelphia.tintorestaurant.com">www.philadelphia.tintorestaurant.com</a>	Cozy Rittenhouse Sq Basque style cuisine; big wine list
Tria Cafe	1137 Spruce St 123 S 18 <sup>th</sup> St	American	\$\$		No	1.6 1.1	Yes	<a href="http://www.triaphilly.com">www.triaphilly.com</a>	Cozy Café, Wine, Beer
V Street	126 S 19 <sup>th</sup> St	Vegan, Intl	\$\$		No	1.3	Yes	<a href="http://www.vstreetfood.com">www.vstreetfood.com</a>	"vegan riffs on global street food" with bar
Vedge	1221 Locust St	Vegetarian, vegan	\$\$\$\$		No	1.3	Yes	<a href="http://www.vedgerestaurant.com">www.vedgerestaurant.com</a>	Fine dining, innovative vegetarian; award winning; reservation required.
Victor Café	1303 Dickinson St	Italian	\$\$		Yes	3.1	Yes	<a href="http://www.victorcafe.com">www.victorcafe.com</a>	Italian dining with opera singers as your server since 1918!
Village Whiskey	118 S 20 <sup>th</sup> St	American pub	\$\$		No	1.5	Yes	<a href="http://www.philadelphia.villagewhiskey.com">www.philadelphia.villagewhiskey.com</a>	Famous for burgers, duck fat fries, spirits
White Dog Café	3420 Sansom St	Modern American	\$\$\$		Yes	3.2	Yes	<a href="http://www.whitedogcafe.com">www.whitedogcafe.com</a>	Seasonal, sustainable food in whimsical setting; brunch; mushroom soup!!
Yards Brewing Co Taproom Kitchen	500 Spring Garden St	Brew pub	\$\$		No	1.9	Yes	<a href="http://www.yardsbrewing.com">www.yardsbrewing.com</a>	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	<a href="http://www.zahavrestaurant.com">www.zahavrestaurant.com</a>	Acclaimed chef, top 10 restaurant in Philly; 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.**

## Museums In and Around Philadelphia

Museum	Address	km from Conv. Cent.	Admission Cost	Notes
<b>In Philadelphia</b>				
<a href="#">Academy of the Fine Arts</a>	118-128 N Broad St	0.2	Adults \$15	First US art museum and school, with impressive collection of American art.
<a href="#">Historical Society of Pennsylvania</a>	1300 Locust St	0.8	Adults \$8, students free	Houses one of the largest US family history libraries and prominent early US documents.
<a href="#">National Museum of American Jewish History</a>	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.
<a href="#">Franklin Institute</a>	271 North 21st Street	1.1	Adults \$23, children \$19	Diverse and highly interactive science museum, fun for children and adults alike.
<a href="#">Barnes Foundation</a>	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.
<a href="#">African American Museum</a>	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.
<a href="#">Ben Franklin Museum</a>	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."
<a href="#">Philadelphia's Magic Gardens</a>	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.
<a href="#">Rodin Museum</a>	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.
<a href="#">Philadelphia Museum of Art</a>	2600 Benjamin Franklin Parkway	2.5	Adults \$20, students \$15	Philly's largest art museum, with an impressive and diverse collection.
<a href="#">Philadelphia Museum of American Revolution</a>	101 S 3rd St	2.3	Adults \$21, children 5 and under free	Recently opened museum about the American Revolution.
<a href="#">University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology</a>	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.
<a href="#">Institute of Contemporary Art</a>	118 S 36th St	3.2	Free	Contemporary art museum on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania.
<a href="#">Please Touch Museum</a>	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.
<b>Outside Philadelphia</b>				
<a href="#">Brandywine River Museum of Art</a>	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.
<a href="#">Hagley Museum</a>	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
<a href="#">Reading Terminal Market</a>	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.
<a href="#">Love Park</a>	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.
<a href="#">One Liberty Observation Deck</a>	1650 Market St #5700	0.6	Best views in the city! Adults \$15, open daily 10am-9pm.
<a href="#">Liberty Bell</a>	6th and Chestnut St	1.0	Iconic symbol of American Independence.
<a href="#">Independence Hall</a>	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.
<a href="#">Rittenhouse Square</a>	210 W Rittenhouse Sq	1.3	One of five original squares planned by city founder William Penn.
<a href="#">Philadelphia Zoo</a>	3400 W Girard Ave	4.0	42-acre garden home to over 1300 animals.

## Local Philadelphia Tours

Tour	Starting point	Ending point	Total time (hr)	Total Distance (km)	Cost	Major Highlights	Notes
<a href="#">Independence Mall Tour</a>	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.
<a href="#">The Good, The Bad, The Philly - Logan Circle (PG13)</a>	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!
<a href="#">Ghosts of Philly - Haunted History Tour</a>	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	
<a href="#">Chinatown Food Tour</a>	1218 Arch St	1020 Race St	3	1.6	\$12-15 for food tasting	Tako Yaki, Moon Cakes, Bubble Teas, Soup Dumplings, Crepes	
<a href="#">Italian Market Food Tour</a>	919 South 9th St	919 South 9th St	2	1.6	\$7-10 for food tasting	Monsu, Anthony's Coffee, Masaics, Paesano's	
<a href="#">Philly Cheesesteak Tour and Tastings by Segway</a>	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
<a href="#">Constitutional Walking Tour</a>	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	
<a href="#">Underground Donut Tour</a>	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
<a href="#">Valley Forge National Park</a>	<1	Site of a Revolutionary War encampment.
<a href="#">Longwood Gardens</a>	1	Over 1,000 acres of gardens and woodlands. Fountain shows in the evening, beergarten.
<a href="#">Brandywine Valley Wine Tour</a>	1-1.5	For more info, <a href="http://vintageatlanticwine.com/brandywine-valley-wine-trail/">http://vintageatlanticwine.com/brandywine-valley-wine-trail/</a>
<a href="#">Amish Country</a>	1.5	Amish Farms, Horse and Buggies, Lancaster Historical Society.
<a href="#">Cape May</a>	1.5	Idyllic coastal town with shopping and picturesque homes.
<a href="#">Hershey Park</a>	1.5-2	Family friendly amusement park and small zoo.
<a href="#">Gettysburg National Park</a>	2+	Home to one of the most gruesome battles of the Civil War, this is also the site for Lincoln's Gettysburg address.
<a href="#">Glen State Park</a>	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 30<sup>th</sup> Street Train Station and the Philadelphia Downtown Marriott hotel

If arriving at Philadelphia's 30<sup>th</sup> Street Station via Amtrak national railroad, you must transfer to the [SEPTA Market-Frankford Line](#). Click [here](#) for a schedule. Exit 30<sup>th</sup> Street Station and walk to the corner of 30<sup>th</sup> and Market Streets. Enter the 30<sup>th</sup> Street Market-Frankford Line subway stop. Take the Market-Frankford Line, in the direction of Frankford Transportation Center, from 30<sup>th</sup> Street to 13<sup>th</sup> Street—about 3 minutes of travel. The hotel is a 1-minute walk from 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> Street Station at the intersection with Market Street.
- The closest regional rail line is the 11<sup>th</sup> Street Station at the intersection with Market Street.
- The closest bus stops are at the intersections of 13<sup>th</sup>/Market Streets and Juniper/Commerce Streets.