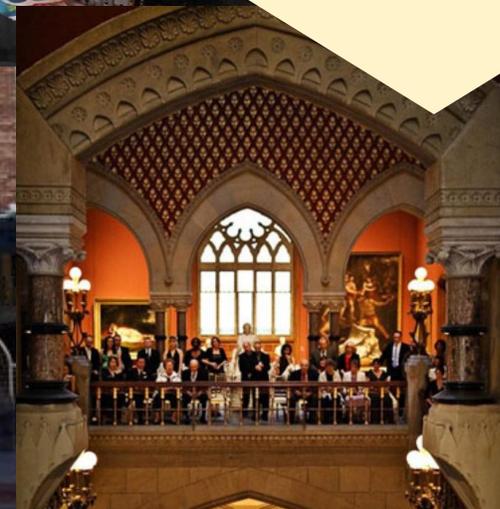




Things to do in Philadelphia, PA

Summer Meeting 2018

Thank you to the Local Arrangements
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Restaurants

- Alma de Cuba
Fusion fare with Cuban influences; happy hour with specially priced tapas & cocktails in the lounge.
1623 Walnut St, Philadelphia, PA 19103
www.almadecubarestaurant.com
- Parc
Traditional bistro fare is served in a bustling setting that reminds of belle epoque Paris.
227 S 18th St, Philadelphia, PA 19103
www.parc-restaurant.com
- Vedge
Restaurant serving inventive vegan & vegetarian small plates in a charming old mansion.
1221 Locust St, Philadelphia, PA 19107
www.vedgerestaurant.com
- Amada
Iron Chef Jose Garces puts a modern spin on tapas at this contemporary Spanish spot with warm decor.
217-219 Chestnut St, Philadelphia, PA 19106
philadelphia.amadarestaurant.com
- Buddaka
Hot spot for upscale Asian fusion dishes in a swanky setting with a giant Buddha & techno tunes.
325 Chestnut St, Philadelphia, PA 19106
www.buddakan.com
- Vietnam Café
Family-run restaurant serving traditional Vietnamese fare & cocktails in a polished setting.
816 S 47th St, Philadelphia, PA 19143
www.eatatvietnam.com/vietnam_cafe.php
- SOUTH
New takes on Southern fare & deep whiskey list served in hip digs, with live jazz in adjacent room.
600 N Broad St, Philadelphia, PA 19130
southjazzkitchen.com
- Jamaican Jerk Hut
This BYOB spot with outdoor dining dishes up Jamaican jerk, curries & roti to a reggae soundtrack.
1436 South St, Philadelphia, PA 19146

jajerkhut.com

- White Dog Café
Boisterous doggy-themed restaurant serving eclectic fare made with local & organic ingredients.
3420 Sansom St, Philadelphia, PA 19104
whitedog.com
- Reading Terminal Market
Famous indoor farmer's market offering diverse fare, housewares & area specialties since 1892.
51 N 12th St, Philadelphia, PA 19107
www.readingterminalmarket.org
- Jim's Steaks
Original 1939 location of local chain serving authentic Philly-style cheesesteaks & hoagies.
400 South St, Philadelphia, PA 19147
www.jimssouthstreet.com
- Blue Corn Restaurant
A narrow eatery serving traditional Mexican plates & cocktails in festive surrounds.
940 S 9th St, Philadelphia, PA 19147
www.facebook.com/BlueCornRestaurant
- South Philly Barbacoa
Unassuming Mexican eatery specializing in traditional slow-cooked barbacoa-style tacos & toppings.
1149 S 9th St, Philadelphia, PA 19147
southphillybarbacoa.com
- Tequilas Restaurant
Creative regional Mexican cooking & tequila cocktails in an elegant space with chandelier lighting.
1602 Locust St, Philadelphia, PA 19103
www.tequilasphilly.com
- Kilimanjaro Restaurant
Senegalese fare featured in casual, warm-hued quarters with African artwork & artifacts.
4317 Chestnut St, Philadelphia, PA 19104
- Marrakesh
Moroccan spot where diners enjoy multicourse meals on shared dishes that are eaten with the hands.
517 S Leithgow St, Philadelphia, PA 19147

Places to visit

- Philadelphia Art Museum
Set within a lively urban neighborhood, commanding a spectacular view of Fairmount Park, and just across the street from the main Museum building, the Perelman Building galleries and study centers showcase some of the Museum's most comprehensive, colorful, and cutting-edge collections.
2600 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy, Philadelphia, PA 19130
www.philamuseum.org
- Barnes Foundation
The Barnes Foundation is an art collection and educational institution promoting the appreciation of art and horticulture.
2025 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy, Philadelphia, PA 19130
www.barnesfoundation.org
- PA. Academy of the Fine Arts
Founded in 1805, the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts is the nation's first art museum and school of fine arts. The institution's world-class collection of American art continues to grow and provides what only a few other art institutions in the world offer: the rare combination of an outstanding museum and an extraordinary faculty known for its commitment to students and for the stature and quality of its artistic work.
118-128 N Broad St, Philadelphia, PA 19102
www.pafa.org
- Mural Arts Tour
Wander through Center City neighborhoods, and get up close and personal with the stunning murals that represent a variety of themes, artistic processes, and public art at its finest. One will be held on Aug 11 from 11:00am–1:00pm.
Tickets can be purchased online.
1727-29 Mt Vernon St, Philadelphia, PA 19130
www.muralarts.org
- Mann Music Center
The Mann Center is one the country's largest non-profit outdoor music centers that presents world-class artists in its beautiful open-air summer setting.
5201 Parkside Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19131
manncenter.org
- Rodin Museum
The Rodin Museum contains the largest collection of sculptor Auguste Rodin's works outside Paris
2151 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy, Philadelphia, PA 19130
www.rodinmuseum.org

- University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
Founded in 1887, the Penn Museum has always been one of the world's great archaeology and anthropology research museums, and the largest university museum in the United States. With roughly one million objects in our care, the Penn Museum encapsulates and illustrates the human story: who we are and where we came from.
3260 South St, Philadelphia, PA 19104
www.penn.museum/
- Constitution Center
The Constitution Center brings the United States Constitution to life by hosting interactive exhibits and constitutional conversations and inspires active citizenship by celebrating the American constitutional tradition.
525 Arch St, Philadelphia, PA 19106
constitutioncenter.org

Places to visit if you have children

- Please Touch Museum
Please Touch Museum's mission is to "Change a child's life as they discover the power of learning through play."
4231 Avenue of the Republic, Philadelphia, PA 19131
www.pleasetouchmuseum.org
- Franklin Institute
The Franklin Institute is one of America's oldest and premier centers of science education. The museum is known for blockbuster exhibits, a bevy of interactive ongoing exhibitions, and one-of-a-kind theatrical experiences.
222 N. 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103
www.fi.edu
- Academy of of Natural Sciences of Drexel University
The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University is dedicated to advancing research, education, and public engagement in biodiversity and environmental science.
900 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy, Philadelphia, PA 19103
www.ansp.org
- Legoland Discovery Center
500 W Germantown Pike, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462
philadelphia.legolanddiscoverycenter.com/

Places for a Drink

- **Panorama - for Wine Tasting**
Old City staple for Northern Italian cuisine & by-the-glass wine
14 N Front St, Philadelphia, PA 19106 (Located in: Penn's View Hotel)
Reservations can be made online.
www.pennsviewhotel.com/panorama
- **Frankfurt Beer Garden also known as Frankford Hall**
Big German-style beer garden with communal seating & food options to soak up the brews.
1210 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19125
frankfordhall.com
- **Devon Seafood Grill**
Seafood classics & a bar scene in this chic spot with a tiled barrel-vault ceiling & outside tables.
225 S 18th St, Philadelphia, PA 19103
Happy hour (Bar only) Drink Specials: Mon-Fri 5p–7p
www.devonseafood.com
- **Sampan**
Slick spot offering Pan-Asian small & large plates & daily happy hour plus a back bar with patio
124 S 13th St, Philadelphia, PA 19107
Happy Hour - Mon-Fri 4-7pm - 124
www.sampanphilly.com

For the Shopaholics

Chestnut Street Shopping

A ten-block section of Chestnut Street has been closed to traffic and is a pedestrian shopping walkway.

Walnut Street Shopping

This busy street in downtown is lined with upscale boutiques and chic restaurants.

King of Prussia – for those with a car, although a bus goes there, but it would probably be difficult from Center City

Seven major department stores and more than 400 stores, boutiques and restaurants.
160 N. Gulph Road King of Prussia, PA 19406