



Quoth the Raven...

"Take a Tour!"



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The most creative and productive time of Edgar A. Poe's life was the six years he lived in Philadelphia... It was here that he composed such tales as "The Tell-Tale Heart," "The Fall of the House of Usher," and "Murders in the Rue Morgue."

Explore the same rooms that Poe called home!

Enter the basement that inspired Poe's story, "The Black Cat!" Imagine the bloodied corpse walled within the false chimney!

Relax in the Reading Room and sample some of Poe's greatest works!

Uncover how Poe's creativity influenced authors like Arthur Conan Doyle, Alfred Hitchcock, Steven King, and others.

View the new exhibits, see the film, tour the house!

Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site

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Admission is free.

Open Wednesday to Sunday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Closed New Years Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Directions From the Independence Visitors Center at 6th and Market Streets



By car: West on Market or Arch Street, right on 7th St. Stay in middle lane. North 1 mile to Spring Garden Street. Look for on street parking.

Public Transportation: Take SEPTA bus Route 47 at corner of 7th & Market. After approximately one mile, get off at 7th and Green Streets (one block after Spring Garden Street.). The Poe site is across the street.

Walking: (Approximately one and a third miles.) Walk up Fourth or Eighth Streets. (Avoid crossing the Expressway at Fifth, Sixth or Seventh Streets).

Learn about upcoming events, receive an e-newsletter, and support the Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site by joining the Friends of Poe.

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