



Cheers to Ben Franklin!

Celebrate Dr. Franklin's Birthday with a special Tippler's Tour

Celebrate Dr. Benjamin Franklin's 311th birthday on a special **Tippler's Tour** dedicated to Philadelphia's favorite founder. This popular event returns for four dates ONLY: Friday and Saturday, January 13- 14 and Friday and Saturday, January 20-21.

Hit the streets of Historic Philadelphia with Ben. Delight in lighthearted toasts and spirited songs, delivered by the famous inventor and statesman,

himself, and enjoy savory snacks and seasonal beverages at Old City pubs.

Tour begins at 5:30 p.m. at the **Independence Visitor Center**, 6th & Market streets. Advance reservations are strongly recommended. Visit historicphiladelphia.org or call (215) 629-4026 for tickets.

See Historic District Happenings for other events commemorating Dr. Franklin's January 17, 1707 birth.



HISTORIC DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

JANUARY

JANUARY 1

Independence Visitor Center, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.: Meet the History Makers – Meet Philadelphia's colonial townfolk who offer tales, anecdotes and good cheer about living in 18th-Century Philadelphia. *Free. (800) 537-7676, PHLvisitorcenter.com*

JANUARY 1, 13-14 & 16

Independence Visitor Center, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.: Winter Storytelling – Gather around the Once Upon a Nation Storytelling Bench to hear about Dr. Benjamin Franklin's life well-lived. Hear about his trailblazing experiments and revolutionary inventions; and how he spent his days as a statesman, inventor, and diplomat. *Free. (800) 537-7676, PHLvisitorcenter.com*

JANUARY 14

Independence Visitor Center, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Meet Benjamin Franklin – Come face-to-face with the Founding Father. Ask him about his "electrifying" life, learn about his many inventions, and take a photo to remember your day. *Free. (800) 537-7676, PHLvisitorcenter.com*

Benjamin Franklin Museum, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.: Franklin Fun Zone – Celebrate Benjamin Franklin's birthday with fun activities for families. Learn about Franklin's many inventions (including a musical instrument), participate in a Franklin scavenger hunt, try on colonial clothing, and more. *Free with admission. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank of the U.S., 3-3:30 p.m.: Benjamin Franklin: Philadelphia's Adopted Literary Son – Philadelphia was a printing and publishing center in the 18th-century thanks in no small part to the contributions of Benjamin Franklin. Join a park ranger for a slide program that celebrates Franklin's January 17, 1706 birth, and his contributions to American culture. *Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

JANUARY 14-16

Betsy Ross House, 12-5 p.m.: Meet Phillis the Washerwoman – Meet and hear the fascinating life story of Phillis, a free African American woman who was born into slavery in Philadelphia. Freed at the age of 21, Phillis lived in a growing and active community of free blacks in 18th-century Philadelphia, that you will learn about in the House's **Women at Work in Revolutionary America** exhibit. *Free. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org*

JANUARY 21

Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site, 2-3 p.m.: Tracking Poe's Orangutan in 19th Century Paris: The Natural History and Cultural Legacy of an Animal-Culprit – Celebrate Edgar Allan Poe's 208th birthday by joining Dr. Aaron Freunds Schuh as he explores the fascinating origins of Poe's famous detective story, *Murders in the Rue Morgue*. *Free. In case of bad weather, program will be held 1/28/17. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

FEBRUARY 4

Independence Visitor Center, 1-2 p.m.: Free Blacks in Philadelphia History: From Slave Ships to City Hall – Historian Joe Becton spotlights the accomplishments of free blacks like Absalom Jones, Robert Purvis and others who contributed much to early Philadelphia and the nation. *Free. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org*

FEBRUARY 11

Independence Visitor Center, 1-1:45 p.m.: Lessons from the Earth: Uncovering Black History – Join the park archeologist for a slide program that offers a glimpse into the world of people like James Oronoco Dexter, a free black coachman, and Oney Judge, Martha Washington's enslaved maid. *Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

FEBRUARY 17-18 & 20

Independence Visitor Center, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.: Winter Storytelling – Enjoy free stories about African Americans who have broken down barriers and their role in U.S. history at the Once Upon a Nation Storytelling Bench inside the Independence Visitor Center. *Free. (800) 537-7676, PHLvisitorcenter.com*

FEBRUARY 18

Independence Visitor Center, 1-1:45 p.m.: Philadelphia's Forgotten Hero: Octavius V. Catto Be inspired by the story of the great 19th century civil rights activist. Catto fought for education, justice, and equality for all. *Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

FEBRUARY 18 & 19

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank of the U.S., 12-12:20 p.m. & 4-4:20 p.m.: The Early Presidents Join a park ranger for a gallery tour touching on six of the first seven presidents and their connections to Philadelphia. *Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*
Congress Hall (enter through security screening at 5th and Chestnut Streets), 2-3 p.m.: Politics and the Presidency: How the Jay Treaty Shaped American Politics – Come cast

your vote in Congress. Join a ranger and two early congressmen for a discussion of the Jay Treaty, one of the biggest issues to shape the American party system. Sit in the room where the debates took place and vote on whether or not the treaty should survive. *Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

FEBRUARY 18-20

Benjamin Franklin Museum, 1:30-2 p.m. & 3:30-4 p.m.: Presidential Quizzo – Test your knowledge of presidents with this family-friendly trivia game. *Free with admission. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*



Benjamin Franklin Museum

Independence Visitor Center, 3-3:45 p.m.: Presidents in Philadelphia Through the Years Enjoy a ranger-led slide program about presidents with important connections to Philadelphia, beginning with the early presidents who called Philadelphia home. Since then, many presidents have attended major events in the city and in the park. *Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

FEBRUARY 19

Betsy Ross House, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Historic Chocolate Making Demonstration – Chocolate figures prominently in Early American history. With a rebellion against tea and everything British, our forefathers (and mothers) proudly chose hot chocolate and coffee drinks as symbols of freedom. Celebrate this uniquely American treat at the Betsy Ross House with a historic chocolate making demonstration. Sample the tasty drink Colonists enjoyed and take home some American Heritage Chocolate. *Free with admission. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org*

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Independence Visitor Center, 3-4 p.m.: Electing the President: A History of the Electoral College from Creation to Reality

Join a ranger and a Founding Father to explore the history of the Electoral College. Hear from James Wilson, a key figure at the Constitutional Convention, as he explains how the election process came about. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

FEBRUARY 20

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FEBRUARY 25

Independence Visitor Center, 1-1:45 p.m.: Pennsylvania Hall: A New Perspective in the Fight for Freedom

Hear about the promise of Pennsylvania Hall, the abolitionist meeting place that stood for just three days before being destroyed. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

ONGOING

African American Museum in Philadelphia, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thurs.-Sat.;

12-5 p.m. Sun.: Audacious Freedom: African Americans in Philadelphia 1776-1876

View this permanent exhibit that tells the stories of, and contributions made by, people of African descent in Philadelphia during the tumultuous years following the founding of our nation.

Ad. \$14; Ch./Stud./Sr. \$10

(215) 574-0380, aampmuseum.org

Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tues.-Sat.; except 1/30-2/3: Meet Betsy Meet America's most famous flagmaker as she plies her trade in the country's only working 18th century upholstery shop.

Free with admission.

(215) 686-1252, historicphiladelphia.org

Betsy Ross House, regular site hours from 2/6: Historic Threads: 250 Years of Flag Making in Philadelphia

Most people know about Betsy Ross' famous flag, but she is not the only flag maker who stitched her way into the fabric of Philadelphia's history. This new exhibit explores the rich history of flag making in Philadelphia, from 13-star flags stitched in 1776 to Presidential flags hand-embroidered today.

Free with admission.

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Betsy Ross House, 12-5 p.m., Fri.-Sun. in February: Meet Phillis the Washerwoman

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Independence Visitor Center, 4 p.m.

daily: Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony

After completing the Junior Ranger Booklet, children can meet a park ranger at the information desk at the visitor center to receive their badge and be "sworn in" as National Park Service junior rangers in a 10-minute ceremony.

Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER



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FEATURED PROGRAMMING

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – January 16

Honor Martin Luther King, Jr Day of Service with a full day of activities including our quilting service project, live performances, and a public reading of the "I Have a Dream" speech.

Admission just \$5, courtesy of Macy's

Inauguration Day – January 20

Join us in our special Inauguration Day celebration and participate in special educational programs highlighting momentous Presidential Inaugurations throughout American History, then head to our *Story of We the People Exhibit* where you can take the oath yourself!

African American History Month – February 2017

Step inside the museum's main exhibit during African American History Month to discover the key milestones in African American History, test your knowledge at our giant game board activity, learn about the importance of the emancipation proclamation, and more.

Presidents' Day Weekend – February 18-20

Join us for a museum-wide Presidents Day Weekend Celebration and learn all about the role of our president and what it takes to be commander-in-chief. Admission is free on Monday, February 20.

COMING SOON

American Spirits: The Rise & Fall of Prohibition

Opening March 3 - This back-by-popular demand exhibit takes visitor from the whirlwind rise of a constitutional amendment to its unprecedented repeal.

Admission Ad.: \$14.50; Youth (6-18): \$11;

Ch. (5 and Under): Free; 525 Arch Street. For more

information about the National Constitution Center or any of its programs, call (215) 409-6700 or visit constitutioncenter.org.

Show your Historic Philadelphia Gazette at the National Constitution Center Box Office and receive \$2.00 off admission!

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CITY TAVERN RESTAURANT

Savor specialties including pepperpot soup, Martha Washington's chocolate mousse cake, General Washington & Thomas Jefferson's recipes for ale. Open seven days a week.

Serving Lunch Sat. & Sun. from 11:30am

Dinner from 4 p.m. Tue.-Sat., 3pm Sun.

(City Tavern will resume serving from

11:30am 7 days a week beginning

March 1, 2017) Located at the corner of

2nd & Walnut Streets, (215) 413-1443.

IT TAKES TWO

Two entrées for the price of one!*

Valid Sunday through Friday for lunch & dinner!

Only valid with the use of a major credit card, not valid for special menus or restaurant holiday, beverage tax & gratuity are not included.

*Discount will be determined as the least expensive entrée, children's meals are considered entrées. Valid: Sunday through Friday only.

Not valid January 1, 15, February 14, 19 & 20, 2017.

Expires March 31, 2017. Coupon must be presented at time of order.

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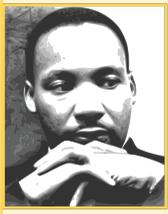
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HISTORIC SITE & MAP LOCATION

HOLIDAY HOURS

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - 01/16/17



Betsy Ross House *Open*
Independence
Visitor Center *Open*
Liberty Bell *Open*
Independence Hall *Open*
Benjamin Franklin
Museum *Open*

Presidents' Day - 02/20/17

Betsy Ross House *Open*
Independence
Visitor Center *Open*
Liberty Bell *Open*
Independence Hall *Open*
Benjamin Franklin
Museum *Open*

HISTORIC SITES

ARCH STREET FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE E3
320 Arch Street - (215) 627-2667
Tue.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sugg. Don. \$2 &

THE ATHENAEUM OF PHILADELPHIA C7
219 South 6th Street - (215) 925-2688
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE

BETSY ROSS HOUSE F3
239 Arch Street - (215) 629-4026
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tues. - Sun.; open holiday
Mondays 1/16 & 2/20; closed for maintenance
1/30 - 2/3
Ad. \$5; Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil. \$4; Audio Guide
(includes admission): Ad. \$7;
Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil. \$6

CARPENTERS' HALL E5
320 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-0167
Tue.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE

CHRIST CHURCH PHILADELPHIA F4
2nd Street above Market Street
(215) 922-1695
Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m.;
Info available in 20 languages.
Sugg. Don.: Ad. \$3; Stud. \$2 &

CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND D3
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 922-1695
Closed

CITY TAVERN F6
138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443
Lunch from 11:30am Sat. & Sun.; Dinner
from 4 p.m. Tues.-Sat. & 3 p.m. Sun. (City
Tavern will resume serving from 11:30am 7
days a week beginning March 1, 2017) &

CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL D4
44 North 4th Street - (215) 922-5446
mikvehisrael.org for worship schedule
FREE &

CONGRESS HALL C5
6th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE &

EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE C4
532 North 7th Street - (215) 597-8780
Fri.-Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

ELFRETHER'S ALLEY F2
124-126 Elfreth's Alley - (215) 574-0560 -
Closed

FRANKLIN COURT E4
314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
Courtyard 9 a.m.-Dusk; &
Printing Office: Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
U.S. Post Office: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Benjamin Franklin Museum:
(fee); 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; last entrance is at 4:45 p.m.

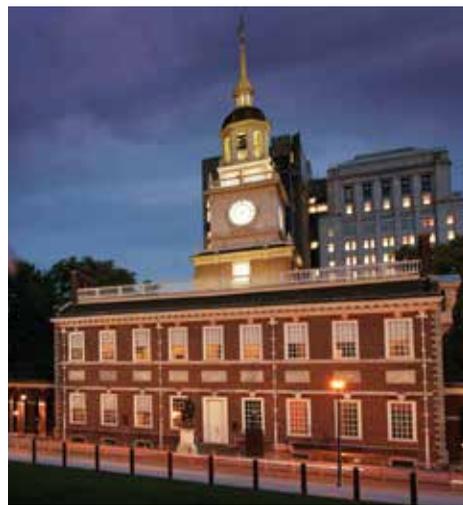
FRANKLIN SQUARE C1
6th & Race Streets
Closed

FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE C3
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 629-4026
Closed

GLORIA DEI "OLD SWEDES" CHURCH
916 South Swanson Street - (215) 389-1513
Tues.-Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; FREE &

GREAT ESSENTIALS EXHIBIT C5
West Wing of Independence Hall
(800) 537-7676 Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
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INDEPENDENCE HALL C5
Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets
(800) 537-7676
Tours offered every 30 minutes, No tickets
required January and February. Please note:
security screening closes 15 minutes before the
building closes for the evening. FREE &



Independence Hall

MIKVEH ISRAEL CEMETERY A7
823 Spruce Street - (215) 922-5446
By appt. only

MOTHER BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH C9
419 South 6th Street - (215) 925-0616
Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun. open for services.
Donation suggested. Tours by appt.

OLD CITY HALL D5
5th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE

OLD FIRST REFORMED CHURCH E1
4th & Race Streets - (215) 922-4566
Tours by appt. FREE &

OLD PINE STREET CHURCH & HISTORIC GRAVEYARD D8
412 Pine Street - (215) 925-8051
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun. open for
Services; Closed daily 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Tours by reservation; Open to walk through
FREE &

OLD ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH D1
4th Street at the Ben Franklin Bridge
(215) 627-1838
Tours by appt. FREE &

OLD ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH & NATIONAL SHRINE E6
321 Willings Alley - (215) 923-1733
Call for hours & tours. FREE

OLD ST. MARY'S CHURCH D7
252 South 4th Street - (215) 923-7930
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Open for Services or
by appt. FREE

PHYSICK HOUSE E8
321 South 4th Street - (215) 925-7866
Tours on the hour 11 a.m.-3 p.m.;
\$8 Ad.; \$6 Stud/Sr.; \$20 Family

PORTRAIT GALLERY AT THE SECOND BANK D5
420 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676
Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

POWELL HOUSE E7
244 South 3rd Street - (215) 627-0364
Tours on the hour 11 a.m.-3 p.m.;
\$8 Ad.; \$6 Stud/Sr.; \$20 Family &

ST. GEORGE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH E1
235 North 4th Street - (215) 925-7788
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.;
Groups by appt. only FREE

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH E8
3rd & Pine Streets - (215) 925-5968
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.;
Sat. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun. open until 3 p.m.
after services FREE &

THADDEUS KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL MEMORIAL E8
305 Pine St, Philadelphia - (215) 597-7130
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on 2/4/17 only FREE

THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE SITE E8
555 Market Street
Daily 7 a.m.-10 p.m. FREE

MUSEUMS

AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (APS) MUSEUM D6
104 South 5th Street - (215)-440-3442
Thurs.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA B3
7th & Arch Streets - (215) 574-0380
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thur.-Sat.; 12-5 p.m. Sun.;
Ad. \$14; Ch. 4-12 \$10; Stud. (w/I.D.) \$10;
Sr. \$10; Free to Members &

CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUND. E5
315 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2222
Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA C2
6th & Arch Streets - (866) 574-3727
Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE &

FIREMAN'S HALL MUSEUM F2
147 North 2nd Street - (215) 923-1438
Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE &

INDEPENDENCE SEAPORT MUSEUM H6
211 Columbus Blvd. - (215) 413-8655
Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Olympia & Becuna open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.;
Ad. \$16; Ch./Sr./Stud. \$12; FREE children
2 and under & members &

LIBERTY BELL CENTER C4
526 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
9 a.m.-5 p.m. Security screening closes
5 minutes before the building closes for the
evening FREE &



Liberty Bell Center

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER D3
525 Arch Street - (215) 409-6700
9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon. through Sat.;
Sun. 12-5 p.m.; Ad. \$14.50; Youth (6-18):
\$11; Child. (5 and Under) FREE; & &

NATIONAL LIBERTY MUSEUM E5
321 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2800
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat.; 12-6 p.m. Sun.
Ad. \$7; Sr. \$6; Stud. \$5; Ch. FREE & &

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY D4
101 South Independence Mall East
(215) 923-3811
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Fri.; 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Sat. & Sun.; Wed. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Ad. \$12; Sr./Stud. \$11; Active Mil. with
ID/Ch. under 12 FREE

PHILADELPHIA HISTORY MUSEUM B5
15 S. 7th Street - (215) 685-4830
Tues.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Ad. \$10;
Sr. \$8; Stud. & 13-18 \$6; Ch. 12 & under &
active military free; Family Pack \$20

POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM E6
308 Walnut Street - (215) 922-1700
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE

OTHER SITES

INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER C4
Corner of 6th and Market Streets across
from the Liberty Bell - (800) 537-7676
Daily 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; FREE & &

SQUAREBURGER C1
6th & Race Streets
Closed

U.S. MINT D2
151 N. Independence Mall East
(215) 408-0114,
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

SERVICES

Language Services Park maps are available in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian and Spanish. The Visitor Center concierge staff is fluent in nine languages including Spanish, French, German and Italian. Information about the Liberty Bell and other park sites is available in multiple languages. See a NPS Ranger or the Visitor Center staff if you have a specific request.

Accessibility For the hearing impaired, a portable loop system is available inside the Visitor Center, compatible with all telecoil equipped hearing aids, cochlear implants, and induction loop receivers. A receiver with headphones is also available if a hearing aid is not compatible. Curb cuts are at corners on perimeter sidewalks. All major sites have ramps. Photo albums with pictures of 2nd floor exhibits are available. Audio description of exhibits & AV are at Poe and Kosciuszko Houses, NPS Rangers describe exhibits elsewhere. All films are open captioned, with audio description and assisted listening. To arrange for American Sign Language services, please contact us at least two weeks in advance. Use the relay service (800-654-5984-TTY) to call (215-597-7130).

