



Cheers to Ben Franklin!

Celebrate Dr. Franklin's Birthday with a special pub crawl

Celebrate Dr. Benjamin Franklin's 313th 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 10-11 and Friday and Saturday, January 17-18.

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 four Old City pubs, including National Mechanics, Victoria Freehouse, Chez Ben and City Tavern.

Tour begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Betsy Ross House, 239 Arch Street. Advance reservations are strongly recommended. Visit historicphiladelphia.org or call (215) 629-4026 for tickets.



HISTORIC DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

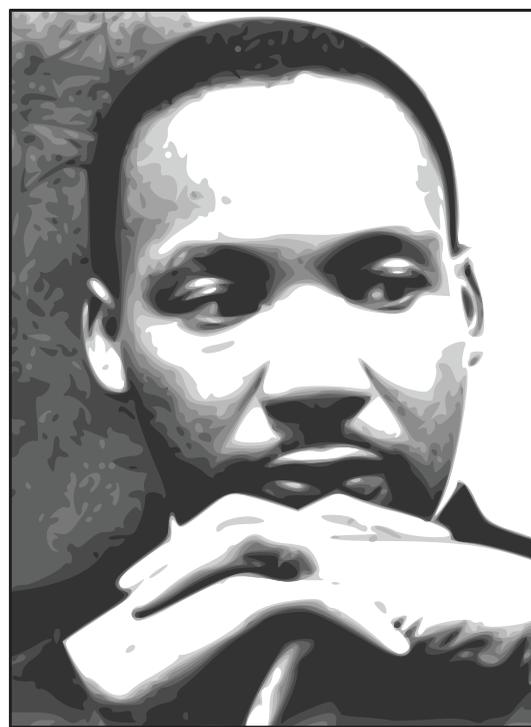
JANUARY

JANUARY 11 & 12

Second Bank of the U.S., 3-3:30 p.m.: Happy Birthday Alexander Hamilton – Commemorate the 265th or 267th birthday of Alexander Hamilton (he was born January 11, 1755 OR 1757) by joining a park ranger for a gallery tour to learn more about his life and legacy. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

JANUARY 17-19

African American Museum in Philadelphia, regular site hours: MLK Weekend Celebration – Enjoy a full weekend of family activities, service projects and performances celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drop by throughout the weekend to immerse yourself in a program, lose yourself in the galleries, or contribute to the annual service project. Courtesy of Citizens Bank, admission will be just \$2 during the 2020 MLK Weekend Celebration. Members are free. (215) 574-0380, aampmuseum.org



JANUARY 18 & 19

Independence National Historical Park, regular site hours: Happy Birthday Benjamin Franklin and Edgar Allan Poe: Philadelphia's Adopted Literary Sons Philadelphia was a printing and publishing center in the 18th and 19th centuries thanks to the contributions of two unique men born in January a century apart. Neither Benjamin Franklin nor Edgar Allan Poe was born in Philadelphia, but their greatest successes occurred right here. Celebrate their birthday weekend with a variety of ranger led activities and programs. Stop by the Independence Visitor Center to learn more about the programs offered on the day of your visit. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

JANUARY 18-20

Museum of the American Revolution, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (10 a.m.-5 p.m. Jan. 20): Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend & Day of Service – Discover the ongoing legacy of the American Revolution and learn what it takes to change the world as the museum honors Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with programming that includes the stories of people of African descent who found freedom on all sides of the Revolutionary War. Learn about the life of James Forten, a free African American entrepreneur, veteran, and abolitionist, who, over a century apart, shared similar visions with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Free with admission. (215) 253-6731, amrevmuseum.org

JANUARY 20

Betsy Ross House, 12-5 p.m.: Meet Phillis the Laundress – During special hours for Martin Luther King Jr. Day, meet Phillis, a free African American woman who was born into slavery in Philadelphia. Hear from her how she gained her freedom and how she supports herself in 18th-century Philadelphia's growing free black community. Free with admission. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

JANUARY 21

Museum of the American Revolution History, 5-8 p.m.: After Hours: A Winter's Ball – Fall into step and join in a traditional Irish ceilidh, a social gathering with dancing and storytelling. Watch (and try!) 18th-century Irish social dances, listen to poetry readings from famous Irish poets. In the Cross Keys Café, sip on winter warmers and enjoy Happy Hour specials. \$10; free for members. (215) 253-6731, <https://www.amrevmuseum.org>

JANUARY 25

Independence Seaport Museum, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.: Lunar New Year Celebration – Ring in the Year of the Rat with a day of crafts and activities at Independence Seaport Museum. Free with admission. (215) 413-8655, phillyseaport.org

JANUARY 30

Museum of the American Revolution, 6-7:30 p.m.: Read the Revolution Speaker Series with Stephen Brumwell – Writer and historian Stephen Brumwell will discuss and sign copies of his book, *Turncoat: Benedict Arnold and the Crisis of American Liberty*, which traces Benedict Arnold's journey from a once-ardent hero of the Revolutionary cause to its most dishonored traitor. \$20 for General Admission, \$15 for Museum Members, \$10 for Students, Teachers, and Museum Professionals (with Current ID). (215) 253-6731; amrevmuseum.org

FEBRUARY

WEEKENDS IN FEBRUARY

Independence National Historical Park, regular site hours: Black History Month – A series of ranger-led programs at the Independence Visitor Center, the Second Bank of the US and other park locations to mark the month-long commemoration. Stop by the Independence Visitor Center to learn more about the programs offered on the day of your visit. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

FEBRUARY 5

Independence Seaport Museum, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.: Cruiser Olympia's Birthday Celebration – Mark the 125th anniversary of the ship's commissioning with activities and free admission to the ships and Museum building. Tours of *Olympia* will be provided on the hour. Free. (215) 413-8655, phillyseaport.org

FEBRUARY 15

Independence Seaport Museum, 1-2 p.m.: Youth and Opportunity – Join guest speaker Juwan Bennett, co-founder of the Temple University Urban Youth Leadership Academy, for a discussion about challenges and opportunities for youth in society today. Free with admission. (215) 413-8655, phillyseaport.org

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FEBRUARY 15 & 16

Independence National Historical Park, regular site Hours: President's Day Weekend Celebration – The first four presidents spent a significant amount of time in Philadelphia during their lives. Celebrate President's Day weekend with a variety of ranger led activities and programs highlighting the lives of Washington, Adams, Jefferson and Madison. *Stop by the Independence Visitor Center to learn more about the programs offered on the day of your visit. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

FEBRUARY 16

Betsy Ross House, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Historic Chocolate Making Demonstration – Meet three 18th-century female entrepreneurs and learn how women played an active role during the American Revolution—from making important military supplies, like flags and musket cartridges, to choosing “patriotic” beverages like chocolate and coffee, rather than tea. Sample the tasty drink Colonists enjoyed and take home some American Heritage Chocolate. *Free with admission. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org*

FEBRUARY 16-18

Museum of the American Revolution, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Presidents Day Weekend – This holiday was first celebrated in 1879 to commemorate the birthday of George Washington. Visit the Hamilton Was Here exhibit to try on 1790s clothing and visit a recreated scene from Washington's first presidential home. *Free with admission. (215) 253-6731, amrevmuseum.org*

FEBRUARY 17

Betsy Ross House, 12-5 p.m.: Meet Phillis the Laundress – During special hours for Presidents Day, meet Phillis, a free African American woman who was born into slavery in Philadelphia. Hear from her how she gained her freedom and how she supports herself in 18th century Philadelphia's growing free black community. *Free with admission. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org*

FEBRUARY 18

Museum of the American Revolution, 5-8 p.m.: History After Hours: Freedom Wore a Red Coat – What were some of the ways enslaved people of African descent fought for and found freedom?

For free people of African descent, what decisions were in their best interest? Learn about these topics, plus an exciting digital interactive project and online resource, to be launched online in September 2020.

\$10; free for members.

(215) 253-6731, amrevmuseum.org

ONGOING

Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tues.-Sun.: Meet Betsy Ross

– Meet America's most famous flagmaker as she works in her 18th-century upholstery shop and ask about her all about her fascinating life and revolutionary times.

Free with admission.

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Independence National Historical Park



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WINTER WARM UP SALE

Enjoy discounted admission all winter long! Admission prices are discounted to just \$10 for adults and \$7.50 for youth. Promotion is valid for advance online purchases only. Call 215.409.6700 or visit constitutioncenter.org for more information.

FEATURED EVENTS

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service - Monday, January 20
Honor Martin Luther King Jr.'s lifelong dedication to justice, equality, and service for the greater good with special programs, including a moving reading of his “I Have a Dream” speech, performed by a diverse ensemble of local actors and college students, and concerts by “Two of a Kind,” an award-winning, husband-wife duo. Also enjoy craft projects, a story corner, and other family-friendly activities.

\$5 admission

African American History Month - February 1-29

Throughout February, explore the museum's *The Story of We the People* exhibit to discover key milestones in African American history and then test your knowledge at the Center's giant game board activity. Learn about the history of the Emancipation Proclamation, the Civil War, and the background of the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments.

Discounted pricing with Winter Warm Up Sale and advance, online purchase.

Presidents Day Weekend - Saturday, February 15 through Monday, February 17

Celebrate Presidents Day Weekend with a variety of special presidential-themed programs and activities. Learn about the role of the president and what it takes to be commander in chief while participating in entertaining, educational programs, including presidential trivia where you can test your knowledge of America's 45 presidents, craft stations, story corners, and more.

Discounted pricing with Winter Warm Up Sale and advance, online purchase.

**Show Your Historic Philadelphia Gazette
at the National Constitution Center
Box-Office to Receive \$2 OFF Admission**

525 Arch Street (One block past the Independence Visitor Center and one block before Franklin Square)

See p. 3 for hours of operation. For more information, please visit constitutioncenter.org.



**CITY TAVERN
RESTAURANT**

*Savor specialties including
peppercorn soup, Martha
Washington's chocolate mousse
cake, General Washington &
Thomas Jefferson's recipes for ale.
Open seven days a week.
Daily from 11:30am
Located at the corner of
2nd & Walnut Streets.
(215) 413-1443*

IT TAKES TWO

*Two entrées for the price of one!**

Valid Sun.-Fri. with the use of a major credit card.

*Children's entrées will be considered entrées
at the time of discount.*

Not valid Jan 1 & 20; Feb 14-17. Expires February 29, 2020

Coupon must be presented at time of order.

**Discount will be determined as the least expensive entrée.*

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HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA GAZETTE

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If you have questions, comments or need more information about National Park Service sites or other historical sites in Philadelphia and its countryside, call (800) 537-7676 or visit nps.gov/inde.

Historic Philadelphia, Inc. is dedicated to making our nation's history relevant and real through interpretation, interaction and education, strengthening Greater Philadelphia's role as the destination to experience American history. Historic Philadelphia, Inc. oversees the Once Upon A Nation initiative, Betsy Ross House, and Franklin Square.

For more information about HPI, or to make a tax-deductible donation, call (215) 629-4026 or visit historicphiladelphia.org.

HOLIDAY HOURS

New Year's Day, 1/1/20
 Liberty Bell Center 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Independence Hall 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Independence Visitor Center 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday, 1/20/20 & President's Day, 2/17/20
 Betsy Ross House 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Independence Seaport Museum 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Independence Visitor Center 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
 National Constitution Center 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Most sites open as scheduled. Please check with individual sites to confirm holiday hours.

HISTORIC SITES

- ARCH STREET FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE** E3
320 Arch Street - (215) 627-2667
Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 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
Tues.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.;
open holiday Mondays;
Ad. \$5; Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil. \$4; Audio Guide
(incl. admission): Ad. \$8; Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil. \$7
- CARPENTERS' HALL** E5
320 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-0167
Wed.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- CHRIST CHURCH PHILADELPHIA** F4
2nd Street above Market Street
(215) 922-1695
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12:30-5 p.m.;
Ad. \$5; Stud. \$2
Info available in 20 languages. ♿
- CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND** D3
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 922-1695
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. 12:30-4 p.m.
- CITY TAVERN** F6
138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443
Lunch from 11:30 a.m. daily; Dinner from
4 p.m. Mon.-Sat. & 3 p.m. Sun.; ♿
- 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.; Entrance at 5th and
Chestnut, through security FREE ♿
- DECLARATION HOUSE** B4
599 S 7th Street - (215) 965-7676
Closed
- EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE** C4
532 North 7th Street - (215) 597-8780
Fri.-Sun. 9 a.m.-Noon & 1-5 p.m.
- ELFRETH'S ALLEY** F2
124-126 Elfreth's Alley - (215) 574-0560
Fri.-Sun. 12-5 p.m.

- FRANKLIN COURT** E4
314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
Fragments of Franklin Court: Closed
U.S. Post Office: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Printing Office: Daily 10 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.; Entrance at 5th and
Chestnut, through security FREE ♿
- INDEPENDENCE HALL** C5
Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets
(800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. - no tickets needed. Tours
offered every 30 minutes. Please note: security
screening closes 15 minutes before the building
closes for the evening. FREE ♿
- 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
By appointment only
Ad. \$8; Stud/Sr. \$6; Family \$20
- PORTRAIT GALLERY AT THE SECOND BANK** D
420 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676
Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
- POWELL HOUSE** E7
244 South 3rd Street - (215) 627-0364
By appointment only
Ad. \$8; Sr./Stud. \$6; Family \$20 ♿

- 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 ♿
- 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
Fri.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m.;
Ad. \$14; Ch. 4-12 \$10; Stud. (w/I.D.) \$10;
Sr. \$10; Members 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
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; open holiday
Mondays National Landmark Historic ships
cruiser *Olympia* and submarine *Becuna*:
10 a.m.-7 p.m. (last boarding at
6:15 p.m.) Ad. \$16; Ch./Sr./Stud. \$12;
Child. 2 and under & members FREE ♿



Cruiser Olympia

- LIBERTY BELL CENTER** C4
526 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; **Please note:** security
screening closes 5 minutes before the building
closes for the evening. FREE ♿
- MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION** E5
101 S. 3rd Street - (215) 253-6731
Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Open until 5 p.m.
1/20; 2/17; Open until 6 p.m. 1/18-19;
2/16-17; Ad. \$21; Youth (6-17) \$13;
Sr./Stud./Act. Mill/Teach. \$18;
Ch. 6-18 \$12; under 5 free; Members free ♿
- NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER** D3
525 Arch Street - (215) 409-6700
Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m.;
Extended hours, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. 2/16;
Ad. \$14.50; Sr. (65+)/Col. Stud. (w/ID) \$13;
Youth (6-18) \$11; Child. (under 6) 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. \$14.50; Sr. (65+) & Coll. Stud. (w/I.D.)
\$13; Youth (6-18) \$11; Ch. (under 6)
FREE ♿ ♿

- NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY** D4
101 South Independence Mall East
(215) 923-3811
Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.;
Open holiday Mondays
Ad. \$12; Sr./Stud. \$11;
Active Mil. with ID/Ch. under 12 FREE
- NEW HALL MILITARY MUSEUM** E5
320 Chestnut Street - (215) 965-2305
Closed
- POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM** E6
308 Walnut Street - (215) 922-1700
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE
- SCIENCE HISTORY INSTITUTE** E5
315 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2222
Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE
- THADDEUS KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL MEMORIAL** E8
305 Pine St, Philadelphia - (800) 537-7676
Closed

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 ♿ ♿
- HERSHEY'S KITCHENS CAFÉ** C4
599 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
Daily, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
- SQUAREBURGER** C1
6th & Race Streets
Closed
- U.S. MINT** D2
151 N. Independence Mall East
(215) 408-0112
Mon.-Sat. 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).

