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WELCOME TO AMERICA'S MOST HISTORIC SQUARE MILE

Winter is a wonderful time to visit Historic Philadelphia. You have a busy day ahead of you... there's so much to see and do here! The map inside will help you find the area's many museums and historic attractions. Before you get started, here are a few suggestions...

Begin your visit at the Independence Visitor Center, 6th & Market streets. Get acquainted with the area and plan your day with the help of the Visitor Center's experienced staff.

Walk in the hallowed footsteps of our Founding Fathers who gave birth to a nation on these streets. Don't miss Carpenters' Hall, site of the First

Continental Congress, Independence Hall, where the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were signed and, our most recognizable symbol of freedom, the Liberty Bell.

Step back in time and into the homes of some of the founders. Philadelphia has over 2,000 surviving colonial houses, many of which are open for tours. Visit the famous Betsy Ross House, Elfreth's Alley, Powel House and the Physick House.

Enter the places where America's founders worshipped, including historic St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Episcopal parishes of Christ

Church and St. Peter's, Mother Bethel AME Church, the National Museum of American Jewish History, Old Pine Presbyterian Church and the Arch Street Quaker Meeting.

Explore the city streets. Information on a variety of walking tours is available at the Visitor Center. Or, simply pick up a map and guide book and wander at your leisure.

Plan to come back... it's impossible to discover all of Philadelphia's treasures in just one day. Our unique museums, shops, restaurants and entertainment spots will make you want to visit William Penn's city again and again.

Enjoy your visit to Historic Philadelphia... the place that loves you back to 1776!



Hidden Treasures Found in Historic Philadelphia

If the winter winds are howling, head inside to explore some of Historic Philadelphia's hidden treasures. May we suggest:

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY, 55 North 5th Street. This unique museum explores the experience of the American Jew through photographs, artwork, literature and memorabilia. Visit the preview gallery showing models, plans and photos of the museum's new home, under construction. View "It's Your Story," a video highlighting American Jews. Also showing is "Promised Land," a video about modern Jewish identity. Congregation Mikveh Israel, the synagogue of the American Revolution is also housed in the museum and open for tours. Admission is currently free. Museum hours are Call 215-923-3812 or visit www.nmajh.org.

THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA, 7th & Arch streets. Founded in 1976 in celebration of the Bicentennial,

the AAMP is dedicated to collecting, preserving and interpreting the material and intellectual culture of African-Americans. The museum's collection has grown to include more than 500,000 objects, images and documents ranging from domestic objects to fine and folk art, memorabilia, furnishings, photos, books and more. The museum is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 215-574-0380 or visit www.aampmuseum.org.

THE ATWATER KENT MUSEUM, 15 South 7th Street. Founded 60 years ago, the Atwater Kent Museum serves as the official museum of Philadelphia's history. Inside you'll find a treasure trove of memorabilia, including 200 years of toys and games, all 322 of Norman Rockwell's famous Saturday

Evening Post covers and a fascinating display of archeological discoveries from local sites. The museum is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (closed Tuesday). Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 13-17; kids 12 and under are free. Call 215-685-4830 or visit www.philadelphiahistory.org.



New In The Neighborhood

Make sure your visit to Philadelphia's Historic District includes stops at the neighborhood's exciting new additions for a modern look at some of the nation's most enduring symbols.

Visit the Liberty Bell Center! The dramatic symbol of freedom has a dramatic new home. Learn the Liberty Bell's history, trace its journeys and discover its importance to people around the world; 6th Street between Market & Chestnut streets. Call (800) 537-7676 for more information.

And, don't miss the National Constitution Center! America's most important export is its freedom.

Exercise yours at the new National Constitution Center, 525 Arch Street, where you can don the robe of a Supreme Court justice, take the presidential oath of office or e-mail your congressman. Hands-on exhibits make the world's most important four little pages a powerful experience. For information, call (215) 409-6600.



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Check This Out!

MONEY IN MOTION

This exciting new exhibit at the Federal Reserve Bank, 6th & Arch streets, gives visitors the chance to match wits with Ben Franklin, see original money from the 13 colonies and more. Sixteen displays featuring interactive games, rare artifacts, and historical narrative trace the history of money and central banking in the U.S. Visit for free, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

FILM SERIES

The National Museum of American Jewish History hosts its monthly film series 7 p.m. January 18 with *Keep on Walking* as the feature. This film celebrates Joshua Nelson, an up and coming gospel singer who happens to be both African-American and Jewish. Call the museum at 215-923-3812 for information on February's feature film.

WE THE PEOPLE ARE TALKING

The National Constitution Center hosts a lecture by renowned scholars and authors Dr. Henry Louis Gates Jr. and Lorene Cary at 7 p.m. on February 3rd. The lecture, "The Constitution and the African-American Experience: Exploring the Literature," will examine the experiences of slaves and free blacks in 18th and 19th century America, as portrayed in literature. Cost is \$12; \$9 for NCC members. Call 215-409-6767 for information.

PRESIDENTS' DAY

The Independence Visitor Center, 6th & Market streets, will celebrate President's Day weekend with fun, free events for the whole family. On tap are trivia contests, arts and crafts and more. For details, call 800-537-7676.



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The Philly Overnight Hotel Package is back. Check in Friday or Saturday, November 21, 2003 - March 28, 2004. Package includes FREE hotel parking for both nights, Philly Insider's Guide and a special gift.

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★ GREAT REASONS TO SLEEP OVER IN PHILADELPHIA

A City Buzzing With Excitement Makes Winter The Perfect Time To Experience Philly Overnight

★ **SPECIAL EVENTS** Take in a blockbuster exhibit at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. *Manet & the Sea* explores the marine paintings of Édouard Manet and their influence on Impressionists as well as other important artists of the era. 26th Street & the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, (215) 763-8100, www.philamuseum.org

Witness the power of the flower on display at the Philadelphia Flower Show from March 7th-14th, 2004. The theme of the 175th annual show, held at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, is "Destination: Paradise." In addition to the country's largest presentation of specimen orchids, the Show will feature the flowers of the South Pacific. 12th & Arch Streets, (215) 988-8800, www.theflowershow.com

★ **NEW ATTRACTIONS** Examine the foundations of this country at the National Constitution Center, the first museum in the world dedicated to honoring the U.S. Constitution. The 60,000-square-foot Center explores and explains this amazing document through high-tech exhibits, artifacts and interactive displays. One of the original public copies of the Constitution is on display. 525 Arch Street, (215) 409-6600, www.constitutioncenter.org

Visit the new Liberty Bell Center, featuring a chamber to house the Bell and indoor and outdoor areas with interpretive displays. Throughout the expansive, light-filled Center, larger-than-life historic documents and graphic images explore the facts and the myths surrounding

the Bell. X-rays give an insider's view, literally, of the Bell's crack and inner-workings. 6th & Market Streets, (215) 597-8974, www.nps.gov/inde

★ **LONG WEEKENDS** Choose your own Philadelphia adventure. Visitors can plan a trip that perfectly suits their interests by exploring the Philadelphia CultureFiles. Found at gophila.com/culturefiles, the site features instant access to 300 fact-filled Web pages for 400 visitor-ready experiences in 13 categories, including dance, theater, museums, music, sacred places, historic attractions, parks and gardens and film.



If you would like to book our colonial characters for your school or special event, or make a donation to our non-profit organization, call us at (215) 629-5801 or toll free at (800) 76-HISTORY.



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SOCIETY HILL is one of America's oldest neighborhoods, with outstanding colonial and early nineteenth-century buildings.

OLD CITY was home to many of the colonial city's artisans. Some of their homes are now preserved as museums in Philadelphia's premier cultural and restaurant area.

SOUTH STREET - HEADHOUSE, the one-time southern border of the city, is a brief walk to some of Philadelphia's liveliest restaurants, shops, and bars.

PENN'S LANDING: this riverside park is the site of many concerts, festivals, and historic ships.

<i>HISTORIC SITE (Map Location)</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>	<i>SUNDAY</i>
AFRICAN-AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA 7th & Arch streets • (215) 574-0380 (B3)	CLOSED	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	12 PM - 5 PM
AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY 105 South 5th Street • (215) 440-3409	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	10AM - 4PM	10AM - 4PM	10AM - 4PM	10AM - 4PM
ARCH STREET FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE 4th & Arch streets • (215) 627-2631 (E3)	10 AM - 4 PM	10 AM - 4 PM	10 AM - 4 PM	10 AM - 4 PM	10 AM - 4 PM	10 AM - 4 PM	CLOSED
THE ATHENAEUM OF PHILADELPHIA 219 South 6th Street • (215) 925-2688	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	CLOSED	CLOSED
ATWATER KENT MUSEUM 15 South 7th Street • (215) 685-4830 (B5)	10 AM - 5 PM	CLOSED	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM
BETSY ROSS HOUSE 239 Arch Street • (215) 686-1252 (F3)	CLOSED	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 AM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM
BISHOP WHITE HOUSE 309 Walnut Street (E6)	OPEN DAILY FOR TOURS; TICKETS AT THE INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER						
CARPENTERS' HALL 320 Chestnut Street • (215) 925-0167 (E5)	CLOSED	10 AM - 4 PM	10 AM - 4 PM	10 AM - 4 PM	10 AM - 4 PM	10 AM - 4 PM	10 AM - 4 PM
CHRIST CHURCH PHILADELPHIA 2nd Street <i>above</i> Market Street • (215) 922-1695 (F4)	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	1 PM - 5 PM
CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL 44 North 4th Street • (215) 922-5446 (D4)	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 3 PM	CLOSED	CLOSED
CONGRESS HALL 6th & Chestnut streets (C5)	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM
DECLARATION (GRAFF) HOUSE 7th & Market streets (B4)	12 PM - 2 PM	12 PM - 2 PM	12 PM - 2 PM	12 PM - 2 PM	12 PM - 2 PM	12 PM - 2 PM	12 PM - 2 PM
ELFRETH'S ALLEY 124-126 Elfreth's Alley • (215) 574-0560 (F2)	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	12 PM - 5 PM
FIREMAN'S HALL MUSEUM 147 North 2nd Street • (215) 923-1438 (F2)	CLOSED	9 AM - 4:30 PM	9 AM - 4:30 PM	9 AM - 4:30 PM	9 AM - 4:30 PM	9 AM - 4:30 PM	CLOSED
FIRST BANK OF THE UNITED STATES 3rd Street between Walnut & Chestnut streets (E6)	2 PM - 5 PM	2 PM - 5 PM	2 PM - 5 PM	2 PM - 5 PM	2 PM - 5 PM	2 PM - 5 PM	2 PM - 5 PM
FRANKLIN COURT 314-322 Market Street (E4)	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM
INDEPENDENCE HALL Chestnut Street <i>between</i> 5th & 6th streets (C5 & D6)	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM
INDEPENDENCE SEAPORT MUSEUM 211 Columbus Boulevard • (215) 925-5439 (H6)	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM
INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER 6th & Market Street • (800) 537-7676	8:30 AM - 5 PM	8:30 AM - 5 PM	8:30 AM - 5 PM	8:30 AM - 5 PM	8:30 AM - 5 PM	8:30 AM - 5 PM	8:30 AM - 5 PM
KOSCIUSZKO HOUSE 3rd & Pine streets • (215) 597-9618 (E8)	CLOSED	CLOSED	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM
LIBERTY BELL CENTER 6th Street <i>between</i> Market & Chestnut streets (C4)	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM
MIKVEH ISRAEL CEMETERY 8th & Spruce streets • (215) 922-5446 (A7)	TOURS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY						
MOTHER BETHEL AME CHURCH 419 South 6th Street • (215) 925-0616 (C9)	CLOSED	10 AM - 3 PM	10 AM - 3 PM	10 AM - 3 PM	10 AM - 3 PM	10 AM - 3 PM	OPEN FOR SERVICES
NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER 525 Arch Street • (215) 409-6600 (D3)	9:30 AM - 5 PM	9:30 AM - 5 PM	9:30 AM - 5 PM	9:30 AM - 5 PM	9:30 AM - 5 PM	9:30 AM - 5 PM	9:30 AM - 5 PM
NATIONAL LIBERTY MUSEUM 321 Chestnut Street • (215) 925-2800 (E5)	CLOSED	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY 55 North 5th Street • (215) 923-3812 (D4)	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 5 PM	10 AM - 3 PM	CLOSED	12 PM - 5 PM
NEW HALL MILITARY MUSEUM Chestnut Street <i>between</i> 3rd & 4th streets (E5)	2 PM - 4 PM	2 PM - 4 PM	2 PM - 4 PM	2 PM - 4 PM	2 PM - 4 PM	2 PM - 4 PM	2 PM - 4 PM
OLD CITY HALL Fifth & Chestnut streets (D5)	2 PM - 5 PM	2 PM - 5 PM	2 PM - 5 PM	2 PM - 5 PM	2 PM - 5 PM	2 PM - 5 PM	2 PM - 5 PM
OLD FIRST REFORMED CHURCH 4th & Race streets • (215) 922-4566 (E1)	TOURS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY						
OLD PINE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 412 Pine Street • (215) 925-8051 (D8)	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	OPEN FOR SERVICES
OLD ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH 4th Street <i>at the</i> Ben Franklin Bridge • (215) 627-1838 (D1)	TOURS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY						
OLD ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH & NATIONAL SHRINE 321 Willings Alley • (215) 923-1733 (E6)	TOURS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY						
OLD ST. MARY'S CHURCH 248 South 4th Street • (215) 923-7930 (D7)	9 AM - 4:30 PM	9 AM - 4:30 PM	9 AM - 4:30 PM	9 AM - 4:30 PM	9 AM - 4:30 PM	9 AM - 4:30 PM	9 AM - 4:30 PM
PEMBERTON HOUSE MUSEUM SHOP 325 Chestnut Street • (215) 597-8974 (E5)	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM
PHYSICK HOUSE 321 South 4th Street • (215) 925-7866 (E8)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	11 AM - 2 PM	11 AM - 2 PM	11 AM - 2 PM	CLOSED
POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM 308 WALNUT STREET • (215) 922-1700 (E6)	10 AM - 4 PM	10 AM - 4 PM	10 AM - 4 PM	10 AM - 4 PM	10 AM - 4 PM	10 AM - 4 PM	CLOSED
POWEL HOUSE 244 South 3rd Street • (215) 627-0364 (E7)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	12 PM - 5 PM	12 PM - 5 PM	12 PM - 5 PM	1 PM - 5 PM
RIVER RINK Penn's Landing • (215) 925-RINK (H4)	6 PM - 9 PM	6 PM - 9 PM	6 PM - 9 PM	6 PM - 9 PM	12 PM - 1 AM	12 PM - 1 AM	12:30 PM - 9 PM
ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 3rd & Pine streets • (215) 925-5968 (E8)	8 AM - 4 PM	8 AM - 4 PM	8 AM - 4 PM	8 AM - 4 PM	8 AM - 4 PM	11 AM - 3 PM	1 PM - 3 PM
TODD HOUSE 4th & Walnut streets (E6)	OPEN DAILY FOR TOURS; TICKETS AT THE INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER						
UNITED STATES MINT 5th & Arch streets • (215) 408-0114 (D2-3)	LIMITED TOURS AVAILABLE; CALL FOR DETAILS						

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