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Welcome to Historic Philadelphia!

We're glad you're visiting America's Most Historic Square Mile. There's so much to see and experience here. Picking up the *Historic Philadelphia Gazette* is a great start.

Whether you have a couple of hours or a couple of days to spend, check out our suggested itineraries below to help you make the best use of your time. Inside, we've included everything you need to know to

have a great trip. There is information about tours and free programs (pages 4 & 5), a map (on the back) and lots more valuable information to help make your visit a great one. Enjoy!

★ Half-day

If you only have a few hours, make sure to visit the "must-see" attractions first! Start at the Center - get an early start at the Independence Visitor Center. Pick up your free, timed ticket to Independence Hall (starting at 8:30 a.m.) and get more information about the local sites.

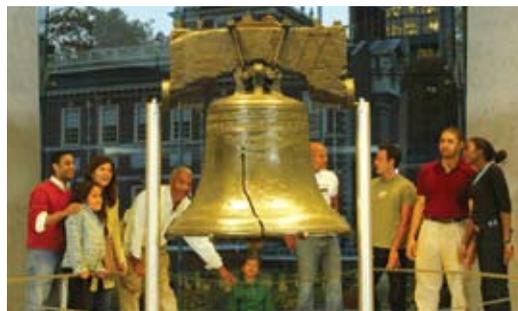
Independence Hall & the Liberty Bell – These are the biggies!

Betsy Ross House – Tour the House and check out the free programming. You're just around the corner from...

Elfreth's Alley & Christ Church Burial Ground... stroll through the nation's oldest

residential street and the final resting places of some of our Founders on your way to...

Franklin Square – For lunch and a round of Philly Mini-Golf or a ride on our famous *Philadelphia Park* Liberty Carousel!



★ Full-day

If you can stick around for a few more hours, there's a lot more to see!

National Constitution Center – See the world premiere America I AM exhibit

Franklin Court – Where Ben lived!

OR

Explore Independence National Historical Park – See the Second Bank, Congress Hall, Carpenters' Hall and more

Tippler's Tour – A visit to colonial watering holes for those 21 and over (see p. 4)



★ Overnight

You've heard that Philly's more fun when you sleep over® and it's true!

City Tavern – For dinner where our Founders dined

OR

Independence After Hours – Dinner and a moonlit visit to Independence Park (see p. 4)

OR

Lights of Liberty Show – A great kids' version, too! (see p. 4)

★ Day Two

Ride the Ducks or Big Bus Tour – See things from a different perspective. Info at the Independence Visitor Center

Stroll 3rd Street – We do modern, too! Check out our galleries and boutiques.

Famous Philly Cheesesteak – Hey, you gotta eat and you can't go home without trying one!

See the hidden gems – Christ Church, National Liberty Museum, Poe House, National Museum of American Jewish History... see page 7 for a complete list.



National Park Service

Welcome to Independence



Welcome to Independence National Historical Park! You have come at a time when our flowers start blooming and our exhibits have been refreshed, so get ready! This month we have special Junior Ranger programs designed for children ages 5 and up. Participants who attend at least one ranger program and complete five activities will earn a Junior Ranger badge. You can find information on this program at the Independence Visitor Center.

I encourage you to visit our new exhibits at the Thaddeus Kosciuszko National Memorial, located at 3rd and Pine Streets. The exhibits, which include objects on loan from Polish museums, interpret the compelling story of freedom fighter Thaddeus Kosciuszko. Here, you can learn about Kosciuszko's contributions to the American Revolution, his valiant efforts to free Poland from Russian rule, and his wish to bequeath his estate in order to free and educate enslaved Africans in America. The Memorial is open Wed.- Sun. – 12 - 4 p.m.

Be sure to start your day at the Independence Visitor Center, where you can pick up a park map, brochure, and free timed tickets for guided tours of Independence Hall. Enjoy your visit!

Cynthia MacLeod
Superintendent
Independence N.H.P.

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For more information about Historic Philadelphia, Inc., call 215-629-4026 or log on to historicphiladelphia.org.



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Courtesy IVCC

To see Independence Hall obtain your FREE, timed ticket at the Independence Visitor Center at 6th and Market Streets. Tickets are given out starting at 8:30 a.m. each day; early arrivals have the greatest choice of times. Allow about 30 minutes to go through security at 5th and Chestnut Streets.

Note: use the restrooms in the Visitor Center or across the street from Old City Hall since there are no restrooms inside the secure area.



An Evening in Franklin Square!

Mark your calendar for an Evening On The Square.

A magic night of fun and fundraising festivities to benefit Franklin Square.

Thursday, May 28, 2009

5:30 PM Cocktails & Silent Auction

7:00 PM Buffet Dinner, Live Auction & Dancing

It's hip to be Square in Franklin Square!

Franklin Square - 6th & Race Streets, Philadelphia, PA

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Not Valid April 10, 11, & 12, 2009. Expires Friday May 1, 2009.

HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

APRIL

APRIL 1

Franklin Square, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.: Opening Day

Crowd-favorite attraction opens for the summer season. Ride the Philadelphia Park Liberty Carousel, putt around Philly's famous attractions at Center City's only mini-golf course and more. 215-629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

APRIL 3

Edgar Allan Poe NHS, 2 p.m.: Poe's Gothic Horror – Author and UCLA professor Karen Halttunen will discuss her book *Murder Most Foul*, a fascinating investigation into how Poe's gothic horror was shaped by shifts in philosophy and reading tastes. Free. Call 215-597-8780 for reservations. nps.gov/edal

APRIL 4

National Constitution Center, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., thru 4/18: America I AM: Voices of Freedom Music Festival – Celebrate African American music and dance with activities like Motown karaoke, Blues 101 and more, plus live musical performances. Included in museum admission. 215-409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

Betsy Ross House, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., thru 4/19:

Springtime Crafts for Kids – Join us over Spring Break for free make-and-take crafts. Free. 215-686-1252, betsyrosshouse.org

APRIL 11-12

Franklin Square, 12-3 p.m.: Opening Weekend – Celebrate the opening of the Square with spring crafts for kids and an egg hunt. Free. 215-629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank, 2:30-3:15 p.m.:

Thomas Jefferson's Birthday – Celebrate by joining a park ranger for a special program about Jefferson, his friends and fellow revolutionaries. Free. 800-537-7676, nps.gov/inde



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APRIL 17

American Philosophical Society Museum, starting 4/17: Dialogues with Darwin – The museum reopens with a new exhibit drawn from its rich Darwin archive. See letters, books, maps and manuscripts that follow the history of Darwin's "big idea" – evolution through natural selection. Donation requested. apsmuseum.org

APRIL 17-19

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank, 2:30-3:15 p.m.:

The Legacy of Benjamin Franklin – On the 219th anniversary of his death, join a park ranger on a tour to consider the contributions of Franklin to his city, his country and the world. Many of his friends and some foes have their portraits here too. Free. 800-537-7676, nps.gov/inde

APRIL 18-26

Independence Visitor Center: National Park Week

Celebration – Stop at the NPS information desk. Stamp your Passport to the National Parks with all eight Philadelphia sites. Pick up a special NPS week Junior Ranger activity sheet to earn the special NPS week badge. Free. 800-537-7676, nps.gov/inde

APRIL 24

Independence Seaport Museum, regular museum hours thru 1/3/10: Skin & Bones: Tattoos in the Life of the American Sailor – See this new exhibition using historical and contemporary images, objects and tattoos to illustrate sailors' stories and recount the meaning of their tattoos and the belief in their power to protect sailors at sea. Included in museum admission. 215-413-8655, phillyseaport.org

APRIL 27

Betsy Ross House, 11 a.m.: Historical Marker Dedication Ceremony – A ceremony to unveil, dedicate, and celebrate the installation of a new historical marker at the home of America's most famous flagmaker. Free. 215-686-1252, betsyrosshouse.org

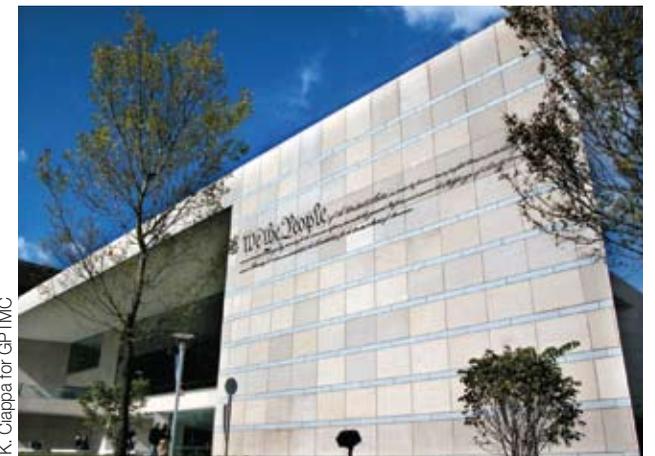
ONGOING

Christ Church, regular site hours: Christ Church in the Age of Washington – Visit the Church attended by many of the Founding Fathers, including George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and Absalom Jones, and hear more about events that occurred at the "Nations Church" in the 1790s when Philadelphia was the nation's capital. Suggested donation \$3 adults, \$2 children. 215-922-1695, christchurchphila.org

Christ Church Burial Ground, daily on the hour, last tour at 3 p.m.: American Artists, Writers & Composers Tour – A look at the creative and talented artists who helped to shape the American character. Admission is \$2 adults; \$1 students; \$10 groups up to 25. 215-922-1695 x32, christchurchphila.org

National Constitution Center, regular museum hours: America I AM: The African American Imprint – See the world debut of this exhibition celebrating 500 years of African American contributions to our country. Features more than 200 artifacts from every period of U.S. history, interactive components and more. Tickets are \$17.50 adults; \$15.50 seniors; \$9 children 4-12. 215-409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

National Constitution Center, Saturdays & Sundays, 12 – 4 p.m.: She Went to War – Theatrical performance based on first-hand accounts of the lives, struggles and victories of brave African American women who served in World War II. Free with admission to America I AM exhibition. 215-409-6700, constitutioncenter.org



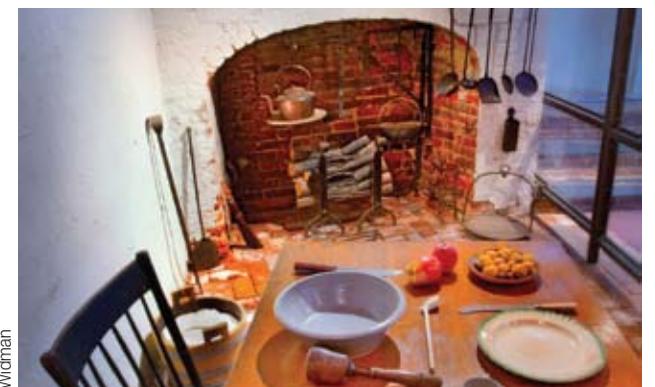
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National Liberty Museum, regular museum hours, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.: Presidential Portrait – See wall-sized portrait of all 44 U.S. presidents standing outside the White House. Free with museum admission. 215-925-2800, libertymuseum.org

National Museum of American Jewish History, regular museum hours: Shaping Space, Making Meaning – Changing exhibition offers visitors the opportunity to learn how a museum creates a major exhibition and invites them to make their opinions known prior to its opening. Free. 215-923-3811, nmajb.org

UPCOMING

Celebrate Mother's Day at the Betsy Ross House on May 9, Betsy Ross House, 4-5:30 p.m.: Mother's Day Tea Party – Celebrate mom with a girls' day out at the home of America's most famous flagmaker. At this 18th century-style tea party, with Betsy Ross, herself, as the host, guests will dine on sandwiches, scones, pastries and sip on fine, delicious teas. Hear about tea history in the American Colonies and learn tea etiquette. Children will have the chance to learn an 18th century game. Guests will end their visit with a tour of the historic house and a party favor from Betsy. Tickets are \$35 for two; \$15 for each additional ticket. Ticket price includes tea and treats and a special gift. The event is limited to 25 people. Reservations are required. Call 215-686-1252 to reserve your spot.



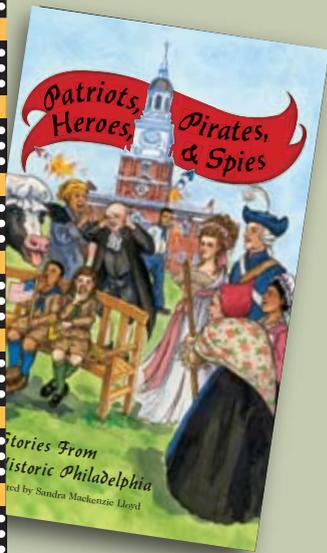
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DAYTIME PROGRAMS & TOURS • APRIL 2009

Location	9 a.m.	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	Noon	1 p.m.	2 p.m.	3 p.m.	4 p.m.	5 p.m.	
Betsy Ross House 239 Arch Street	Meet Betsy Ross Daily - 10 a.m.-3 p.m.									
							Colonial Crafter Thurs.-Sun.; Daily begins 4/20			
		History Makers Thurs.-Sun.; Daily begins 4/16								
						Colonial Conjuror Thurs.-Sun. except 4/18-19; Mon.-Fri. begins 4/20				
	A Soldier's Story Thurs.-Sun.; Daily begins 4/20									
Franklin Court Market Street between 3rd & 4th Streets							Franklin's Glass Music Sat.-Sun.			
		Franklin Film Festival Wed.-Sun.								
Free Quaker Meeting House 5th & Arch Streets		Meet a Free Quaker Wed.-Sun.								
Independence Visitor Center 6th and Market Streets			Meet a Colonial American Daily							
New Hall Military Museum 322 Chestnut Street				Barnacles & Bullets Sat.-Sun.						
Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank Chestnut between 4th & 5th Streets			Moses Williams Cutter of Profiles Demonstration Wed.-Sun.							
						Underground Railroad in Philadelphia Sat. only				
						Untold Stories of Independence Hall Sun. only				

NIGHTTIME PROGRAMS & TOURS • APRIL 2009

Location	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.	8 p.m.	9 p.m.	10 p.m.	11 p.m.	Midnight	1 a.m.
Independence Living History Center 3rd and Chestnut Streets		Independence After Hours Fri. & Sat. begins 4/17, see pg. 5 for details							
		Tippler's Tour Thurs. begins 4/16, see pg. 5 for details							
Liberty Center 6th and Chestnut Streets			Lights of Liberty Show Fri.-Sat. dusk, begins 4/17, see pg. 5 for details						



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The Philadelphia Inquirer

- Experience America's struggle for Independence.
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- 5-story illuminated projections
- Listen as patriots debate for freedom
- Dramatic celebrity narration

"The historic square sizzles!"
The New York Times

TOURS BY NIGHT

Independence After Hours

Take a sneak peek into Independence Hall after hours! Start with a delicious, three-course dinner at the historic City Tavern before heading out on an evening of adventure, where you'll eavesdrop on the goings-on at the Pennsylvania State House one July evening in 1776. For just \$10 more, top off the night with the spectacular *Lights of Liberty Show*.

Tour runs Fridays and Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. beginning April 17. Pricing for IAH is \$70 for adults, \$64 for senior/student/military, and \$50 for children 12 & under.

Lights of Liberty Show

Experience the sights and sounds of the American Revolution on this unique moonlit journey through Independence National Historical Park.

Fridays & Saturdays from 4/17. Tickets are \$19.50 for adults; \$16.50 for seniors & students; \$13 for kids 12 and under.

Tippler's Tour

Cheers to the "spirits" of '76! Enjoy traditional drinks and a sip of history at Colonial and modern-day watering-holes as your Colonial guide shares songs & toasts of the taverns of old. Pub-crawl includes drinks and snacks, with visits to: Society Hill Hotel, National Mechanics, Triumph Brewery and City Tavern.

Tour runs on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. beginning April 16th. Pricing for Tippler's is \$35 for adults and \$30 for seniors/students/military (tastings/gratuities included – all participants must be 21 or older with valid ID)

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For tickets for these great tours call (215) 629-4026 or go to historicphiladelphia.org

COMING SOON TO HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA

Starting next month, the summer season will be in full swing. Come visit us again to see these great programs planned for the Summer of 2009:

- ★ **Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches:** It's story time again! The 13 one-of-a-kind storytelling benches in Historic Philadelphia and the four Once Upon A Nation storytelling benches at Valley Forge come to life once again this Memorial Day weekend. Specially-trained storytellers delight and entertain with short stories about our nation's history in the places where they actually happened.
- ★ New for 2009, Once Upon A Nation introduces **storytelling at Washington Square**, along with

11 brand new stories to add to the existing favorites. In addition, the brand new *Stories from the Underground Railroad* lets visitors start at Signers' Garden and receive a special password to visit all 13 "stops" on the Underground Railroad story route. In celebration of Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday in 2009, hear tales of the road to freedom at each of the 13 Once Upon A Nation storytelling benches.

- ★ **History Makers Come to Life:** *Patriots, Pirates, Heroes & Spies: Stories from Historic Philadelphia*, the book from Historic Philadelphia, Inc., brings history to life for young and old alike. The book contains 20 favorites from the

storytelling benches. The characters from many of those stories will leap off the page and be found walking the streets of Historic Philadelphia this summer. These *History Makers* will regale visitors with a first-hand account of the times... second to none.

- ★ **Adventure Tours:** Popular daytime tours include *Colonial Kids Quest* that has kids 10 and under solving the mystery of a missing copy of the Declaration of Independence and *Turmoil & Treason* which takes place as Congress debates the Declaration... Patriot or Loyalist? Whose side will YOU be on?
- ★ **Permanent Food Operation in Franklin Square:** The award-winning Franklin Square will add a permanent food operation in the 2009 season. Visitors to the Square will be able to order an array of snacks and meals at the stand. Café tables and chairs, along with picnic benches, are scattered throughout the Square so guests can bring the food to any spot to enjoy the view.
- ★ **Evenings with Historical Heroes:** This popular series brings visitors up close and personal with Founders including Thomas Jefferson, George Washington and Benjamin Franklin. New in 2009 is a special evening with Harriet Tubman. Meet the famous "conductor" of the Underground Railroad, and hear about her escape from slavery and her quest to bring enslaved Africans to freedom.

- ★ **Flag Festival: A Turn of the Century Celebration:** Visit the Betsy Ross House June 13 & 14 for this Victorian-style celebration of all things Old Glory. Food, crafters, kids games and lots of period entertainment promise fun for the whole family.

For all Historic Philadelphia, Inc. event information and dates, call 215-629-4026 or visit historicphiladelphia.org to buy tickets online.



SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH

FRANKLIN SQUARE



FRANKLIN
SQUARE



It's hip to be Square
in Franklin Square!

Just one of the many things that make Historic Philadelphia unique, this urban oasis reopens this month for another season of family fun. If a day of sightseeing puts you in the mood for something a little different, check out all the Square has to offer!

Putt around Philly Mini-Golf... Center City's only miniature golf course featuring famous Philadelphia sites. Take a spin on the Philadelphia Park Liberty Carousel and ride on the back of Philly horse heroes *Smarty Jones* or *Afleet Alex*. The kids will love the state-of-the-art playgrounds, and the whole family will enjoy relaxing by the fountain with lunch or a snack.

FRANKLIN SQUARE HAVE-TO-DO'S

Franklin Square opens April 1 ... don't miss our Grand Opening Celebration weekend April 11 & 12 with spring crafts and egg hunt and more!

- An Evening in Franklin Square
- Philadelphia Park Liberty Carousel
- Franklin Square Birthday Parties

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ALL PROGRAMS AND TOURS ARE **FREE**

Family-Friendly Activities

Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony

Independence Visitor Center – 6th & Market Streets
Meet the Ranger at the Information Desk at the Visitor Center, Sat. & Sun. only, 4 – 4:15 p.m.

A Park Ranger conducts a special ceremony for all the children who have completed our Junior Ranger booklet.

Barnacles & Bullets

New Hall Military Museum, Sat. & Sun. only, at 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy a 15-minute program. Learn about life for the average sailor and soldier during the Revolution.



A young visitor gets her Junior Ranger badge.

Glass Armonica Demonstrations

Franklin Court Museum, 314-322 Market Street, 15 minute demonstration is given on Saturday and Sunday at Noon and 2:30 pm.

Listen to the story of Ben Franklin's musical invention that started with water glasses and inspired Mozart to compose music for the instrument

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank

Visit this beautiful building to see the "People of Independence" portrait collection and enjoy these special programs:

Hidden History

Ask a Park Ranger for a card: Wed. - Sun. 2 – 4:30 p.m.
Kids follow clues to uncover the special people in the exhibit, then get a reward.

Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles

Wed. - Sun., 2:15 - 2:30 p.m.

Hear the amazing story of Moses Williams who learned to operate the Physiognotrace to earn his freedom and a good living making silhouettes in Peale's Museum.

Clue cards led to Hidden History in the Portrait Gallery (NPS Photo).



The Underground Railroad in Philadelphia

Sat. only 3:30- 4:15 p.m.

Learn how Philadelphia's free black population helped the enslaved to seize their freedom on the "Underground Railroad."

Untold Stories of Independence Hall

Sun. only 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Join a park ranger to hear about little know events that took place in Independence Hall after the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Learn about the fugitive slave trials, the huge mastodon bones assembled in Peale's gallery on the second floor and more.

Independence Park Institute

Fee based programs:

Hands on Learning for school groups

Finally a place where students can learn-by-doing in the historic area. Each of the bright inviting classrooms encourages kids to explore with hands-on activities, guided by a specially trained Park Ranger. The five curriculum based lessons brings history alive.

Lessons include: Ben Franklin, *Daily life in 18th Century Philadelphia*, Archeology- *History Found in Pieces*, The Liberty Bell: *A symbol for We the People* and Quest for Freedom: *The underground Railroad in Philadelphia*.

Call 215-597-2760 to reserve a lesson or visit nps.gov/inde and look under "For Teachers."



Professional Development for Teachers

Expand your knowledge of the 18th century, catch up on the latest research and finding in Independence Park and get Continuing Education credits.

Call (215) 597-2760 or visit nps.gov/inde and look under "For Teachers."

INDEPENDENCE PARK SHOP AND BOOKSTORE



The Pemberton House shop has books, toys, puzzles, souvenirs and postcards. This is a great place to find your own copy of the film *Independence* or the key to Independence Hall plus miniature Liberty Bells and much more. This store is operated by Eastern National, a

not-for-profit partner of the National Park Service. Proceeds from your purchase help support Independence NHP.

316 Chestnut Street
Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



HISTORIC SITE & MAP LOCATION

HISTORIC SITES

ARCH STREET FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE E3
320 Arch Street (215) 627-2667
Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sug. 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) 686-1252
Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Adult \$3
Ch./Stud. \$2 • Audio Guide \$5.

BISHOP WHITE HOUSE E6
309 Walnut Street - Closed

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

CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND D3
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 922-1695
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. 12 noon-4 p.m.
Admission \$2 • Stu. \$1 groups \$10

CITY TAVERN F6
138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443
Daily opens at 11:30 a.m. ♿

CONGRESS HALL C5
6th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tours every 20
minutes - FREE ♿

DECLARATION HOUSE B4
7th & Market Streets - (800) 537-7676
Wed.-Sun. 11 a.m.-12 Noon

DESHLER MORRIS HOUSE
5442 Germantown Ave - (215) 597-7130
Closed for renovations until June 2009.

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

ELFRETH'S ALLEY F2
124-126 Elfreth Alley - (215) 574-0560
Thur.-Sat. - 12 noon.-5 p.m.; Sun. - 1-5 p.m.
Museum: Adults \$5 • ages 6-18 \$1 • under 6
FREE

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

FRANKLIN COURT E4
314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
ALL FREE ♿

Fragments of Franklin Court: Wed.-Sun.
12 noon-1 p.m.

Franklin Court Museum Store: Wed.-Sat.
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Printing Office: Wed.-Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Museum: Wed.-Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

U.S. Post Office: Mon.-Sat. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRANKLIN SQUARE C1
6th & Race Streets - Daily 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE C3
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 629-5801
Wed.-Sun. 10 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. FREE ♿

INDEPENDENCE HALL C5
Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets
(800) 537-7676 - Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Sat. & Sun. - 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Tickets required.
Pick up tickets at Independence Visitor Center. ♿

INDEPENDENCE LIVING HISTORY CENTER E5
123 South 3rd Street, (215) 629-4026
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER C4
525 Market Street - (800) 537-7676.
Daily 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. FREE ♿ ♿

KOSCIUSZKO HOUSE E8
301 Pine Street - (215) 597-9618
Wed.-Sun. 12 noon-4 p.m. FREE

OLD CITY HALL D5
5th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Wed.-Sun. - 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

PHYSICK HOUSE E8
321 South 4th Street - (215) 925-7866
Thurs.-Sat. - Noon-5 p.m. • Sun. - 1-5 p.m.
Last tour at 4 p.m. Gen. \$5 • Stud./Sr. \$4
Groups over 10 \$3 each • Und. 6 FREE

PORTRAIT GALLERY AT THE SECOND BANK D5
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Wed.-Sun. - 2-5 p.m.

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AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (APS) MUSEUM D6
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Closed until 4/17

AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA B3
7th & Arch Streets (215) 574-0380
Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. - Noon-5 p.m.
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ATWATER KENT MUSEUM OF PHILADELPHIA HISTORY B5
5 South 7th Street (215) 685-4830
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Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. FREE

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Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE ♿

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Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.-6
p.m. (Must be at security entrance 15 minutes
before closing) FREE ♿

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Mon.-Fri. - 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. - 9:30 a.m.
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Senior \$11 • Child & Active Mil. \$8 • Under 4
FREE ♿ ♿

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Adult \$7 • Sr. \$6 • Stud. \$5 • Ch. FREE
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Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. • Sun. - Noon-5 p.m. FREE ♿

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(215) 627-1838
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235 North 4th Street - (215) 925-7788
Mon.-Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. groups by appointment only. FREE

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3rd & Pine Streets - (215) 925-5968
Mon.-Fri. - 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
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Sun. open until 3 p.m. after services. FREE ♿



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