

# PHILADELPHIA IN YOUR SPARE TIME

## MUSEUM MILE

Modeled after the Champs Élysées in Paris, the Benjamin Franklin Parkway is known as “Museum Mile” for the many cultural institutions that call it home.

- **PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART** – Located at the top of the Ben Franklin Parkway, the majestic Greek Revival building houses an immense and outstanding collection, ranging from Renaissance Masters to immersive South Asian galleries. 2600 Benjamin Franklin Parkway. [philamuseum.org](http://philamuseum.org)
- **RODIN MUSEUM** – Features one of the largest collections of the sculptor’s work outside of Paris. Between 22nd & 26th streets along the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. [philamuseum.org](http://philamuseum.org)
- **THE BARNES FOUNDATION** – Stunning collection of Impressionist, post-impressionist and early modern art. 20th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway. [barnesfoundation.org](http://barnesfoundation.org)
- **IT’S A SCIENCE THING** – Parkway neighbors devoted to all things science: **The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University** and **The Franklin Institute**. Between 19th & 20th streets along the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. [ansp.org](http://ansp.org), [fi.edu](http://fi.edu)
- **EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY** – A prison-turned-museum that was once the most famous prison in the world. 21st Street & Fairmount Avenue. [easternstate.org](http://easternstate.org)
- **MUTTER MUSEUM** – This medical history museum displays fascinating discoveries about the human body. 19 S. 22nd Street. [muttermuseum.org](http://muttermuseum.org)



## HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA

- **INDEPENDENCE HALL** – The building where the founders of the United States declared independence and later shaped an unprecedented form of government. 520 Chestnut Street. [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)
- **LIBERTY BELL** – The iconic symbol of American independence, that cracked upon arrival in Philadelphia, was once located in the steeple of Independence Hall. 6th and Market streets. [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)
- **MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION** – Experience what it was like for the Continental Army on the front lines, climb aboard a full-scale replica of a privateer ship and see General George Washington’s original war tent. 101 3rd Street. [amrevmuseum.org](http://amrevmuseum.org)
- **AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM** – Collects and preserves art and artifacts and interprets the history and stories of African Americans and those of the African Diaspora. 701 Arch Street. [aammuseum.org](http://aammuseum.org)

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## HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA (CONTINUED)

- **CARPENTERS' HALL** – Site of the First Continental Congress in 1774, a contentious meeting of 56 delegates from 12 colonies (Georgia declined). 320 Chestnut Street. [carpentershall.org](http://carpentershall.org)
- **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MUSEUM** – The Philadelphia home of statesman, author, printer, inventor and postmaster. The building also is the nation's first post office. 317 Chestnut Street. [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)
- **NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER** – An interactive museum dedicated to the visionary document on which the U.S. was founded. 525 Arch Street. [constitutioncenter.org](http://constitutioncenter.org)
- **MOTHER BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH** – Founded in 1792, this site is the oldest piece of property continuously owned by African Americans. A small museum is located on the lower level, containing 19th century artifacts. 419 South 6th Street.
- **ELFRETH'S ALLEY** – The oldest continuously-inhabited street in America. [elfrethsalley.org](http://elfrethsalley.org)
- **AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY** – The oldest learned society in the U.S., founded in 1743 by Benjamin Franklin for the purpose of "promoting useful knowledge." 104 S. 5th Street. [amphilsoc.org](http://amphilsoc.org)
- **NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY** – The only major national museum dedicated to telling the story of the Jewish people in America from 1654 to present. 101 S. Independence Mall East. [nmajh.org](http://nmajh.org)



## SIGNATURE PHOTO OPS

Seeking the perfect photo of your visit? Here are some quintessential Philly spots to snap memorable photos.

1. **INDEPENDENCE HALL** – Outdoor balcony at the Liberty Bell Center. 6th and Market streets.
2. **RITTENHOUSE SQUARE** – A hub of activity, one of the city's original squares is always filled with locals, artists, chess players, musicians, and more.
3. **BROAD STREET AND CITY HALL** – Standing on the median strip in the center of the street on either the north or south side of City Hall (topped by William Penn). It's especially pretty at night when the City Hall clock is illuminated in yellow.

4. **PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART** – The top of the 72 steps up to the renowned museum is the site of the end of Rocky's famous run. 2600 Ben Franklin Parkway.
5. **LOVE STATUE** – Robert Indiana's famous sculpture in LOVE Park is dedicated to the City of Brotherly Love. JFK Plaza.
6. **SKYLINE AND SCHUYLKILL RIVER** – View from South Street Bridge, which connects to Schuylkill Banks Boardwalk. South Street, near 26th Street.
7. **SWANN MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN** – Logan Circle in the center of the Ben Franklin Parkway between City Hall and the Philadelphia Museum of Art.
8. **PHILADELPHIA'S MAGIC GARDENS** – Spans three full city lots and includes an indoor gallery space as well as a shimmering, multi-level maze outside. 1020 South Street.

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## FOOD & DRINK

**THE READING TERMINAL MARKET** – The nation’s oldest continuously operating farmers market is one of the best-known foodie attractions in the city. 12th & Arch streets. [readingterminalmarket.org](http://readingterminalmarket.org)

**BARBUZZO** – When you’re in the mood for pizza or pasta, this Mediterranean restaurant from powerhouse Philly restaurateurs chef Marcie Turney and her partner Valerie Safran hits the spot. Don’t skip the famous salted caramel budino dessert. 110 S 13th Street. [barbuzzo.com](http://barbuzzo.com)

**IRON HILL BREWERY** – A popular local chain, the expansive menu at this brewery and restaurant includes classic pub fare like wings and sliders, plus gluten-allergen-friendly choices. 1150 Market Street. [ironhillbrewery.com/center-city-pa](http://ironhillbrewery.com/center-city-pa)

**PORTA** – This lively pizzeria serves wood-fired Neapolitan pies, housemade ricotta and mozzarella cheese, and other Italian fare. 1216 Chestnut Street. [pizzaporta.com/philadelphia](http://pizzaporta.com/philadelphia)

**OYSTER HOUSE** – This seafood destination has a story that dates back more than 40 years and some of the freshest oysters in town. 1516 Sansom Street. [oysterhousephilly.com](http://oysterhousephilly.com)

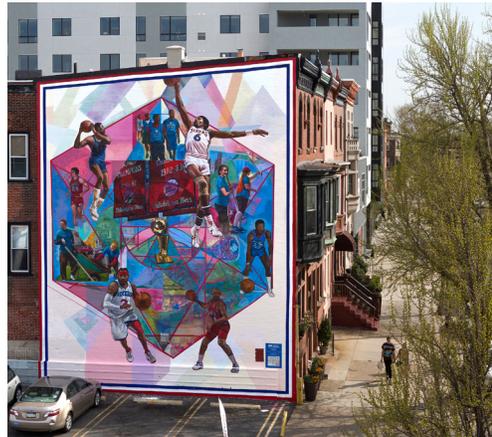


**TIME** – Live music of all genres throughout three rooms with a sophisticated dinner menu and bar food. 1315 Sansom Street. [timerestaurant.net](http://timerestaurant.net)

**CHINATOWN** – The bustling neighborhood is filled with restaurants and bars open late. 1016-18 Race Street. [chinatownsq.com](http://chinatownsq.com)

## CITY OF MURALS

Philadelphia is known as the “Mural Capital of the World.” The nation’s largest public art program, **MURAL ARTS PHILADELPHIA**, is an international leader with over 4,000 works of community-based public art throughout the city. Take a tour by foot, trolley, train or Segway.



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