Your Guide to Philadelphia
Notes on COVID-19

This guide is meant to serve as a planning reference, but please double-check hours, menus, Covid-19 requirements, and services for all restaurants and activities.

As of April 22, 2022, there are no citywide vaccine or mask mandates for indoor dining or other indoor recreation, but you should plan for the possibility that this will change.

Many businesses throughout the city have their own vaccine and mask requirements, so please be aware of this possibility and plan accordingly by bringing proof of vaccination and a mask, and checking with venues directly.

Philadelphia Dining Guide

Your fellow commissioners may have similar ideas for dinner and the summer is a busy time for tourism in Philadelphia. Please remember to make reservations well in advance, particularly for larger groups such as delegation dinners.

We’ve indicated general price ranges for each restaurant listing. Please see the guide below (the prices listed are for an average entree). These are estimates. If you are concerned, please consult the restaurant website for current pricing.

$ - Inexpensive/Casual (up to $15)               $$ - Moderately Priced ($15-$25)
$$ - Expensive ($25-$35)                       $$$$ - Very Expensive/Fine Dining ($35+)

Each of these restaurants is a 10 minute walk or less from the Loews Philadelphia Hotel

1. **Bank & Bourbon - in the Loews**  
   1200 Market St.   (215) 231-7300  
   Located in the Loews, this stylish American eatery & bar highlights farm-fresh cuisine plus a selection of bourbon & whiskey.  
   [https://bankandbourbon.com](https://bankandbourbon.com) $$$$  

2. **Barbuzzo**  
   110 S. 13th St.   (215) 546-9300  
   Farm-fresh ingredients star at this Mediterranean joint set in a chic, compact space that serves small plates intended for sharing.  
   [http://barbuzzo.com](http://barbuzzo.com) $$  

3. **Barra Rossa**  
   929 Walnut St.   (215) 644-9074  
   In industrial-cool surrounds, this hip Italian cafe & wine bar offers wood-fired pizzas & pastas.  
   [https://barrarossa.com](https://barrarossa.com) $$  

4. **Bud & Marilyn’s**  
   1234 Locust St.   (215) 546-2220  
   Updated American classics are served in kitschy environs with a retro rec-room vibe at the bar.  
   [http://budandmarilyns.com](http://budandmarilyns.com) $$  

5. **Bru Craft & Wurst**  
   1316 Chestnut St.   (215) 800-1079  
   Rustic-chic alehouse with a garage-door wall & ample options on tap, self-serve brews & German eats.  
   [http://www.bruphilly.com](http://www.bruphilly.com) $$
6. **Butcher and Singer**  
1500 Walnut St.  (215) 732-4444  
Trendy take on an Old Hollywood chophouse offering classic surf ‘n’ turf plus a raw bar & cocktails.  
[https://butcherandsinger.com](https://butcherandsinger.com)  $$$$

7. **Capital Grille**  
1338 Chestnut St.  (215) 545-9588  
Popular chain fine dining restaurant & steakhouse.  
[https://www.thecapitalgrille.com](https://www.thecapitalgrille.com)  $$$$

8. **Caribou Cafe**  
1126 Walnut St.  (215) 625-9535  
Bistro fare & wines from all regions of France served in an art deco space with polished wooden bar.  
[http://www.cariboucafe.com](http://www.cariboucafe.com)  $$ -$$$

9. **Charlie Was a Sinner**  
131 S. 13th St.  (267) 758-5372  
Vegan cafe/bar dishing up creative, plant-based small plates & drinks in sexy, dark environs.  
[https://charliewasasinner.com](https://charliewasasinner.com)  $$

10. **City Winery**  
990 Filbert St.  (267) 479-7373  
City Winery features intimate concerts, locally made wines and delicious food.  
[https://citywinery.com](https://citywinery.com)  $$

11. **Double Knot**  
120 S. 13th St.  (215) 631-3868  
Charming coffee shop with a secret izakaya in the basement offering sushi & robatayaki meats.  
[https://www.doubleknotphilly.com](https://www.doubleknotphilly.com)  $$

12. **El Vez**  
121 S. 13th St.  (215) 928-9800  
Trendy Mexican joint serving upscale eats & cocktails in a colorful, flashy setting.  
[https://elvezrestaurant.com](https://elvezrestaurant.com)  $$

13. **Estia**  
1405 Locust St.  (215) 735-7700  
This stylish, multiroom Greek eatery specializes in whole fish flown in from the Mediterranean.  
[https://www.estiarestaurant.com](https://www.estiarestaurant.com)  $$$$

14. **Finn McCool’s**  
118 S. 12th St.  (215) 923-3090  
A large selection of local & imported beers offered with Irish pub fare and weeknight happy hour specials.  
[https://www.finnmccoolsphilly.com](https://www.finnmccoolsphilly.com)  $-$$$

15. **Green Eggs Cafe**  
212 S. 13th St.  (267) 861-0314  
Classic eats & creative dishes like red velvet pancakes in a bright space with art on the walls. Breakfast and lunch only.  
[https://greeneggscafe.com](https://greeneggscafe.com)  $-$$$

16. **Indeblue**  
205 S. 13th St.  (215) 545-4633  
Modern & traditional Indian fare plus a tasting menu, vegetarian eats & brunch served in sleek digs.  
[www.indebluerestaurant.com](http://www.indebluerestaurant.com)  $$
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<td>17</td>
<td>Little Nonnas</td>
<td>1234 Locust St.</td>
<td>(215) 546-2100</td>
<td>Traditional Italian dishes delivered in a homely trattoria setting with an open kitchen &amp; a garden.</td>
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<td>18</td>
<td>McCormick and Schmick's</td>
<td>1 S. Broad St.</td>
<td>(215) 568-6888</td>
<td>Upscale steak &amp; seafood chain known for its clubby environs &amp; happy hour.</td>
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<td>Sueno</td>
<td>114 S. 12th St.</td>
<td>(215) 909-9406</td>
<td>Extensive tequila selection, exceptional margaritas, and traditional Mexican street food.</td>
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<td>Milkboy</td>
<td>1100 Chestnut St.</td>
<td>(215) 925-6455</td>
<td>Garage door-fronted cafe with locally sourced eats &amp; an upstairs bar hosting live music at night.</td>
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<td>Moriarty’s</td>
<td>1116 Walnut St.</td>
<td>(215) 627-7676</td>
<td>Wings, beers &amp; burgers anchor a varied menu of bar bites in a flair-filled Irish pub atmosphere.</td>
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<td>Ocean Prime</td>
<td>124 S. 15th St.</td>
<td>(215) 563-0163</td>
<td>Upscale chain known for its sophisticated decor, long wine list &amp; classic steak &amp; seafood menu.</td>
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<td>Oyster House</td>
<td>1516 Sansom St.</td>
<td>(215) 238-1903</td>
<td>Oysters, lobster &amp; other East Coast-style seafood feature at this stylish eatery open since 1976.</td>
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<td>Penang</td>
<td>117 N. 10th St.</td>
<td>(215) 413-2531</td>
<td>Spacious Malaysian eatery with an open kitchen &amp; speedy service amid industrial-chic decor.</td>
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<td>1225 Raw Sushi and Sake Lounge</td>
<td>1225 Sansom St.</td>
<td>(215) 238-1903</td>
<td>Modern sushi bar offering an array of fresh fish &amp; sake options in a posh space with outdoor seats.</td>
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<td>Sampan</td>
<td>124 S. 13th St.</td>
<td>(215) 732-3501</td>
<td>Slick spot offering Pan-Asian small &amp; large plates &amp; weekday happy hour, plus a back bar with patio.</td>
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28. **Sang Kee Peking Duck**  
238 N. 9th St.  (215) 925-7532  
Chinatown classic dishing out Hong Kong eats, including duck, soups & wontons since 1980.  
[https://www.sangkeechinatown.com](https://www.sangkeechinatown.com)  $$

29. **Spice 28**  
1228 Chestnut St.  (215) 928-8880  
Noodles, fried rice & other classic Asian mains offered in a streamlined restaurant with a bar.  
[https://www.spice28philly.com](https://www.spice28philly.com)  $$-$$

30. **Strangeloves**  
216 S 11th St.  (215) 873-0404  
Hip brick-walled, bi-level pub featuring craft beer on 20 taps & classic New Orleans dishes.  
[http://www.strangelovesbeerbar.com](http://www.strangelovesbeerbar.com)  $$

31. **Su Xing House**  
1508 Sansom St.  (215) 985-4800  
Su Xing House Restaurant offers authentic and delicious tasting Chinese vegetarian cuisine and bubble tea.  
[https://www.suxinghousephiladelphia.com](https://www.suxinghousephiladelphia.com)  $$-$$

32. **Tequilas**  
1602 Locust St.  (215) 546-0181  
Creative regional Mexican cooking & tequila cocktails in an elegant space with chandelier lighting.  
[http://www.tequilasphilly.com](http://www.tequilasphilly.com)  $$$

33. **Time**  
1315 Sansom St.  (215) 985-4800  
Stylish whiskey bar offering a menu of classic pub fare, live music & dancing upstairs.  
[https://www.timerestaurant.net](https://www.timerestaurant.net)  $$

34. **Vedge**  
1221 Locust St.  (215) 320-7500  
Restaurant serving inventive vegan & vegetarian small plates in a charming old mansion.  
[https://www.vedgerestaurant.com](https://www.vedgerestaurant.com)  $$$
35. Morimoto
723 Chestnut St.   (215) 413-9070
Omakase & other Japanese creations emerge from an Iron Chef in a sleek, color-changing setting.
https://morimotorestaurant.com  $$$$

36. Mission Taqueria
1516 Sansom St.   (215) 383-1200
Lively Mexican spot for cocktails, aguas frescas, tacos & shared plates in bright, 2nd-floor digs.
https://www.missiontaqueria.com  $$-$-

37. Tradesman’s
1322 Chestnut St.   (267) 457-3994
Roomy, rustic-industrial tavern featuring hearty BBQ meals, plus craft whiskey & beer on tap.
https://tradesmansphl.com  $$

38. Iron Hill Brewery and Restaurant
1100 Market St.   (267) 507-7365
Regional brewpub chain dispensing housemade beers & elevated American comfort fare.
https://www.ironhillbrewery.com/center-city-pa  $$

39. Ladder 15
1528 Sansom St.   (267) 507-7365
The Ladder 15 menu consists of well executed, creative, upscale pub fare that is fun, approachable and great for sharing.
https://www.ladder15philly.com  $$

40. Morea
1100 Market St.   (267) 930-1110
American contemporary restaurant and cocktail bar featuring infused cocktails.
https://moreaphilly.com  $$

41. Top Tomato Bar and Pizza
116 S. 11th St.   (215) 592-8242
Casual pizza kitchen serving a variety of signature pies plus pasta dishes & deli sandwiches.
https://www.toptomatophilly.com  $$

42. Vetri
1312 Spruce St.   (215) 732-3478
Vetri Cucina serves a Quattro Piatti prix fixe menu using the highest quality local and specialty ingredients in an intimate townhouse setting.
https://vetricucina.com  $$$$

43. Giuseppe & Sons
1523 Sansom St.   (215) 399-9199
Moody, dimly-lit Italian restaurant serving red-sauce classics, handmade pasta, seafood & cocktails.
https://giuseppesons.com  $$-$-$-$
Here's a list of quick options nearby for a cup of coffee and a pastry, a fast lunch between sessions, or a bite before heading out for a day of activity.

1. **Reading Terminal Market**
   51 N. 12th St.  (215) 922-2317
   The famous indoor farmer’s market is just a short walk from the hotel and offers diverse fare from a number of delicious vendors.
   [https://readingterminalmarket.org](https://readingterminalmarket.org)

2. **Starbucks**
   1201 Market St.  (215) 925-1580

3. **Passero’s Coffee Roasters**
   100 E. Penn St. (inside Macy’s)  (215) 988-9909
   Casual spot for daytime eats inspired by classic diners and delis, plus pantry items to take home.
   [https://passeroscoffee.com](https://passeroscoffee.com)

4. **Shake Shack**
   105 S. 12th St.  (215) 709-2702
   Hip, counter-serve chain for gourmet takes on fast-food classics like burgers & frozen custard.
   [www.shakeshack.com](http://www.shakeshack.com)

5. **Chipotle**
   1200 Walnut St.  (267) 535-5483
   Fast-food chain offering Mexican fare, including design-your-own burritos, tacos & bowls.
   [https://www.chipotle.com](https://www.chipotle.com)

6. **Hatch & Coop**
   122 S. 12th St.  (215) 922-0102
   Counter-serve shop offering creative breakfast sandwiches and fried chicken sandwiches plus salads, sides & more.
   [https://www.hatchandcoop.com](https://www.hatchandcoop.com)

7. **Philly Burgers & Shakes**
   116 S. 11th St.  (215) 592-8242
   Bringing you the best burgers and milk shakes. Check out the Philly burger sauce and chocolate peanut butter shake.
   [https://www.phillyburgersshakes.com](https://www.phillyburgersshakes.com)

8. **Primo Hoagies**
   128 S. 11th St.  (215) 925-4500
   Philly-born counter-serve sandwich chain known for its hefty hoagies built on sesame-seed rolls.
   [www.primohoagies.com](http://www.primohoagies.com)

9. **Middle Child**
   248 S. 11th St.  (267) 930-8344
   Casual spot for daytime eats inspired by classic diners and delis, plus pantry items to take home
   [https://middlechildphilly.com](https://middlechildphilly.com)
10. **Panera**  
48 N. 12th St. (215) 574-7678  
Counter-serve bakery/cafe chain serving sandwiches, salads & more.  
www.panera.com

11. **Honeygrow**  
15 S. 11th St. (215) 845-5592  
Hip counter-serve spot for locally sourced salads, stir-fries & fruit-honey desserts.  
https://www.honeygrow.com

12. **Masala Kitchen**  
1115 Walnut St. (215) 309-3301  
Indian street food, including kati rolls, offered in a sleek, snug storefront with late-night hours.  
https://www.masalakitchenphilly.com

13. **Panda Express**  
942 Market St. (215) 928-8882  
www.pandaexpress.com

14. **Wawa**  
912-916 Walnut St. (215) 923-1404  
Convenience store chain known for sandwiches & coffee. Wawa hoagies are a popular choice among locals.  
www.wawa.com

15. **Taco Bell**  
1037 Chestnut St. (215) 925-1037  
www.tacobell.com

16. **High Street Philly**  
101 S. 9th St. (215) 625-0988  
Eli Kulp’s edgy American cooking with a rustic twist & an artisanal bakery in a country-chic space.  
https://highstreetonmarket.com

17. **Sweetgreen**  
924 Walnut St. (215) 454-6770  
Locavore-friendly counter-serve chain specializing in organic salads & bowls.  
www.sweetgreen.com

18. **Merkaz**  
1218 Sansom St. (267) 768-8111  
Merkaz is a neighborhood restaurant showcasing the best of Israeli street food.  
http://merkazphilly.com  
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19. **BurgerFi**  
44 N. 12th St. (267) 928-3882  
Stylish, eco-minded chain serving grass-fed beef burgers, plus hot dogs, craft beer & wine.  
https://www.burgerfi.com

20. **HipCity Veg**  
121 S. Broad St. (267) 296-9001  
Dine-in or take-out vegan food & smoothies, plus breakfast served in a cheerful, chill space.  
https://hipcityveg.com
21. **La Colombe Coffee Roasters**  
1414 S. Penn Square  (215) 977-7770  
Trendy cafe serving house-brand artisanal coffee, pastries & snacks in a sleek space.  
[https://lacolombe.com](https://lacolombe.com)

22. **Kabuki Sushi**  
45 N. 13th St.  (215) 567-8600  
Compact spot serving simple Japanese dishes like sashimi, gyoza & bento boxes, plus signature rolls.  
[https://www.kabukijapanesephilly.com](https://www.kabukijapanesephilly.com)

23. **Pho Street**  
1230 Arch St.  (215) 454-6971  
Casual spot featuring pho and other Vietnamese dishes.  
[http://www.phostreet.com](http://www.phostreet.com)

24. **Zio’s Brick Oven Pizza**  
111 S. 13th St.  (215) 627-1615  
Casual eatery serves a long menu of creative pizzas by the whole pie or the slice plus sandwiches.  
[https://www.ziospizzaphilly.com](https://www.ziospizzaphilly.com)

25. **Old Nelson II Food Co.**  
35 S. 13th St.  (215) 569-1719  
Sandwich shop and food store.

26. **Ninja Bao**  
1500 JFK Blvd.  (267) 273-0582  
A quick service Asian spot serving bao, gyoza, bubble teas and snack combos.  
[https://www.ninjabao.com](https://www.ninjabao.com)

27. **Bluestone Lane City Hall Coffee Shop**  
1 S. Penn Square  (718) 374-6858  
Melbourne-inspired coffee place offering Australian-style espresso drinks & cafe fare all day.  
[https://bluestonelane.com](https://bluestonelane.com)
These spots are Philly favorites that are a longer walk or a short drive from Loews, but well worth visiting for a special night out.

1. **Fork**  
   306 Market St.  (215) 625-9425  
   (15-min walk from Loews)  
   Sophisticated New American cuisine that includes a popular brunch served amid sleek modern decor.  
   [www.forkrestaurant.com](http://www.forkrestaurant.com)  $$

2. **Zahav**  
   237 St James Pl.  (215) 625-8800  
   (23-min walk, 7-min drive from Loews)  
   James Beard Award winning restaurant where modern techniques elevate a traditional Israeli menu.  

3. **Abe Fisher**  
   1623 Sansom St.  (215) 867-0088  
   (12-min Walk from Loews)  
   Elevated takes on foods of the Jewish diaspora served in a snug, minimalist space with a retro feel.  
   [http://abefisherphilly.com](http://abefisherphilly.com)  $$

4. **Parc**  
   227 S 18th St.  (215) 545-2262  
   (17-min walk, 8-min drive from Loews)  
   Traditional bistro fare is served in a bustling setting that is reminiscent of belle epoque Paris.  
   [https://parc-restaurant.com](https://parc-restaurant.com)  $$

5. **Laser Wolf**  
   1301 N Howard St.  (267) 499-4660  
   (12-min drive from Loews)  
   Named one of Philly’s best new restaurants, charcoal-grilled meats & veggie sides are served in this fashionable Israeli restaurant/bar.  
   [http://www.laserwolfphilly.com](http://www.laserwolfphilly.com)  $$
6. **Vernick Food and Drink**  
2031 Walnut St.  (267) 639-6644  
(20-min walk, 9 min drive from Loews)  
New American eatery in a Rittenhouse brownstone serving upscale large & small plates plus cocktails.  
[https://vernickphilly.com/vfd](https://vernickphilly.com/vfd)  $$$$

7. **Irwin’s**  
800 Mifflin St.  (215) 693-6206  
(15-min drive from Loews)  
Located at the Bok Building in South Philly, Irwin’s Upstairs is known for its Sicilian menu of seafood, handmade pasta dishes and natural wines.  
[https://www.irwinsupstairs.com](https://www.irwinsupstairs.com)  $$-$$$ 

8. **Friday Saturday Sunday**  
261 S. 21st St.  (215) 546-4232  
(23-min walk, 8-min drive from Loews)  
In the intimate upstairs dining room, Chef Chad Williams presents an indulgent eight-course tasting menu.  
[https://www.fridaysaturdaysunday.com](https://www.fridaysaturdaysunday.com)  $$$-$$$$$ 

9. **Southwark**  
701 S 4th St  (267) 930-8538  
(10-min drive from Loews)  
Modern farm-to-table dishes served alongside classic cocktails in a handsome tavern setting.  
[www.southwarkrestaurant.com](http://www.southwarkrestaurant.com)  $$$ 

10. **Volver**  
300 S. Broad St.  (215) 670-2302  
(12-min walk from Loews)  
Celeb chef Jose Garces’ stylish American hot spot offering an ambitious tasting menu.  
[http://philadelphia.volverrestaurant.com](http://philadelphia.volverrestaurant.com)  $$ $$
11. Amada
217-219 Chestnut St. (215) 625-2450
(5-min drive, 19-min walk from Loews)
Amada is Iron Chef Jose Garces’ iconic first restaurant. Since opening in 2005, the gorgeous rustic-chic restaurant and bar has embraced the rich traditions of Spanish cuisine. Amada’s capacious dining room features a six-seat chef’s counter overlooking the open kitchen, a comfortable second dining room and lounge area, an intimate private event space and a spacious bar area reminiscent of a typical Spanish bodega, complete with hanging jamòn.
https://philadelphia.amadarestaurant.com
$$$

12. Buddakan
325 Chestnut St. (215) 574-9440
(5-min drive, 16-min walk from Loews)
Modern Asian cuisine that will leave a lasting impression. Beloved dishes like edamame dumplings, char siu pork buns and Kobe beef satay share menu space with ambitious entrees that marry daring influences from East, West, and beyond.
https://buddakan.com   $$$

13. Talula’s Garden
210 W Washington Square   (215) 592-7787
(5-min drive, 14-min walk from Loews)
Driven by local ingredients prepared in unbreakable harmony with the season, Talula’s Garden is a celebration of cooking the way it ought to be. A partnership with renowned restaurateur Aimee Olexy, a true farm-to-table ethos inspires Talula’s unforgettable approach to dining.
https://talulasgarden.com   $$$

14. Vernick Fish
1 N 19th St. (215) 419-5055
(5-min drive, 15-min walk from Loews)
Vernick Fish features ingredient-driven cooking paired with a love for global flavors which results in an inventive menu of fish and shellfish dishes with a range of vegetable preparations.
https://vernickfish.com   $$$

15. **Via Locusta**
1723 Locust St. (215) 642-0020
(9-min drive, 16-min walk from Loews)
Located just off Rittenhouse Square, Via Locusta offers a smart, focused selection of shareable plates, pastas and a few larger dishes. Via Locusta highlights fresh handmade pasta with locally-sourced, fresh-milled flour, and the brightest fruits and vegetables from some of Pennsylvania’s outstanding farmers.
https://www.vialocusta.com  $$$

16. **Harper's Garden**
31 S 18th St. (267) 886-8552
(5-min drive, 13-min walk from Loews)
Located on South 18th between Market St. & Chestnut St., Harper’s Garden is a contemporary bar and restaurant tucked away in Rittenhouse Square. The rotating menu focuses on simple, seasonal dishes using local ingredients and unique signature cocktails. The open-air veranda shades guests in a vibrant garden, offering a unique escape from the bustle of the city.
https://www.harpersgardenphilly.com  $$$

17. **Zama**
128 S 19th St. (215) 568-1027
(6-min drive, 17-min walk from Loews)
The restaurant offers a wide variety of a la carte fish flown in from around the world that changes daily, along with a large selection of specialty Maki and a sushi bar crafted from only the finest ingredients.
http://zamaphilly.com  $$$

18. **Lacroix**
210 W Rittenhouse Sq. (215) 790-2533
(8-min drive, 19-min walk from Loews)
Showcasing the highest quality ingredients, clean and pure flavors, and fresh seasonal dishes, Lacroix Restaurant at The Rittenhouse brings an exquisite dining experience of upscale international cuisine to the gorgeous backdrop of Rittenhouse Square.
https://www.lacroixrestaurant.com  $$$$-

19. **Rouge**
205 S 18th St. (215) 732-6622
(7-min drive, 16-min walk from Loews)
Rouge is the Square’s original dining destination and the bistro remains a favorite among locals and visitors alike for its ambiance, food and park-side dining.
https://www.rouge98.com  $$

20. **The Love**
130 S 18th St. (215) 433-1555
(6-min drive, 14-min walk from Loews)
The Love is a spirited and carefree neighborhood café celebrating refined renditions of everyday American cuisine. The menu is crafted around what’s truly seasonal and local.
https://theloverestaurant.com  $$

21. **Barclay Prime**
237 S 18th St. (215) 732-7560
(7-min drive, 17-min walk from Loews)
High-end steakhouse & lounge from Chef Stephen Starr in a contemporary library setting. A smart revamp of the conventional steakhouse, the menu is built around subtle twists that never skimp on luxury.
https://barclayprime.com  $$$$
South Philly continues to be one of the most varied, affordable, and constantly evolving food neighborhoods in Philadelphia. If you’re up for venturing away from the hotel for an evening, here are some delicious suggestions.

1. **Stina**
   1705 Snyder Ave.  (215) 337-3455
   (14-min drive from Loews)
   Quaint venue serving Mediterranean fare such as hummus, meat skewers & gyros, plus wood-fired pizza.
   [http://www.stinapizzeria.com](http://www.stinapizzeria.com)  $$

2. **Mr. Martino’s Trattoria**
   1646 E Passyunk Ave.  (215) 755-0663
   (13-min drive from Loews)
   Weekends only, cash only, BYOB – Homestyle, red-gravy Italian food in a former hardware store with tin ceilings.
   $$

3. **Victor Cafe**
   1303 Dickinson St.  (215) 468-3040
   (11-min drive from Loews)
   Classic Italian eats served with a side of opera at spot known for hearty fare & live performances by singing waiters.
   [https://victorcafe.com](https://victorcafe.com)  $$

4. **Ember and Ash**
   1520 E Passyunk Ave.  (267) 606-6775
   (12-min drive from Loews)
   Ember & Ash is a “snout-to-root” restaurant with a custom built, all wood burning hearth. The restaurant focuses on working with local farms and purveyors that are dedicated to minimizing their carbon footprint, while showcasing the best ingredients our region has to offer.
   [https://emberandashphilly.com](https://emberandashphilly.com)  $$

5. **River Twice**
   1601 E Passyunk Ave.  (267) 457-3698
   (14-min drive from Loews)
   River Twice is a modern American restaurant dedicated to sustainably sharing the richness of the mid-Atlantic region’s bounty. The menu is constantly evolving to reflect the finest of what local purveyors have in season to give guests a unique experience with every visit.
   [https://www.rivertwicerestaurant.com](https://www.rivertwicerestaurant.com)  $$$
6. **Pizza Plus**  
1846 S 12th St. (215) 551-7111  
(13-min drive from Loews)  
Pizza Plus offers an array of hand-tossed and pan pies, plus very good chicken tenders, buffalo chicken sandwiches, cheeseburgers, and more.  
http://pizzaplusphilly.com  
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7. **South Philly Barbacoa**  
1140 S 9th St. (215) 694-3797  
(12-min drive from Loews)  
On weekends from 5 a.m. until everything sells out, South Philly Barbacoa offers some of the best lamb barbacoa and pancita tacos you’ll find anywhere.  
https://www.facebook.com/chefmtz  
$  

8. **Hardena**  
1754 S Hicks St. #2217 (215) 271-9442  
(12-min drive from Loews)  
Enduring neighborhood spot serving traditional Indonesian fare in warm, modest surroundings.  
https://www.hardenaphilly.com  
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9. **Le Virtu**  
1927 E Passyunk Ave. (215) 271-5626  
(13-min drive from Loews)  
Cuisine of Italy’s Abruzzo region showcased via pasta & salumi, plus warm-weather garden seating.  
https://www.levirtu.com  
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10. **Perla**  
1535 S 11th St. (267) 273-0008  
(14-min drive from Loews)  
Petite BYO in a refurbished row house serving creative, contemporary Filipino cuisine.  
http://www.perlaphilly.com  
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11. **Laurel**  
1617 E Passyunk Ave. (215) 271-8299  
(12-min drive from Loews)  
Laurel is a modern, French-influenced American restaurant located in South Philadelphia on East Passyunk Avenue. Here, Chef-Owner Nicholas Elmi prepares refined, seasonal and local fare with a focus on sustainability and creativity.  
https://www.restaurantlaurel.com  
$$$$  

12. **L’Angolo Restaurant**  
1415 W Porter St. (215) 389-4252  
(17-min drive from Loews)  
A two-time Best of Philly award winner, L’Angolo features authentic Italian cuisine, with a concentration on the flavors of Puglia.  
http://www.langolo-restaurant.com  
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13. **Cafe Nhan**  
1606 W Passyunk Ave. (215) 551-2407  
(14-min drive from Loews)  
From humble beginnings, Cafe Nhan in South Philadelphia specializes in traditional Vietnamese comfort dishes sourced locally. The offering is simple: uncomplicated, homestyle fare in a light and comfortable space.  
http://cafenhanphilly.com  
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14. **Redcrest Fried Chicken**  
1525 S 11th St. (215) 454-6951  
(13-min drive from Loews)  
Redcrest serves delicious fried chicken, homemade sides, out-of-this-world buttermilk biscuits and a selection of the juiciest, crispy thigh sandwiches.  
https://www.redcrestfriedchicken.com  
$  

15. **Marra’s**  
1734 E Passyunk Ave. (215) 463-9249  
(13-min drive from Loews)  
Old-school Italian spot dishing up red-sauce-covered plates & brick-oven pizzas since 1927.  
http://marrasone.com  
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Your Guide to Cheesesteaks

While this list is far from exhaustive, it’ll get you started on the right path to experiencing Philly’s famous sandwich. If a cheesesteak isn’t your thing, check out the less well known, but equally delicious Philadelphia specialty, the roast pork sandwich, also available at many of these spots.

For a deep dive into Philly cheesesteak territory, read about Jim Pappas’ quest to try 1,000 Philly cheesesteaks. https://philadelphiacheesesteakadventure.com/daily-cheesesteak-blog/

1. **John’s Roast Pork**
   14 Snyder Ave.  (215) 463-1951
   (13-min drive from Loews)
   Many believe that John’s cheesesteaks are the very best in Philadelphia. John’s opened in 1930, but in recent years it’s gained mainstream recognition, including a James Beard Foundation Award for Culinary Excellence. Cash only.
   http://www.johnsroastpork.com

2. **Ishkabibble’s**
   337 South St.  (215) 923-4337
   (9-min drive from Loews)
   Ishkabibble’s is the home of the original chicken cheesesteak and has long been regarded as a local favorite due to its made-to-order cheesesteaks. There’s a second location at 517 South St.
   https://www.eatishkabibbles.com

3. **Shank’s Original**
   901 S. Columbus Blvd.  (215) 218-4000
   (12-min drive from Loews)
   Shank’s on the Delaware River is an ideal cheesesteak stop when you’re on a warm-weather stroll.
   http://www.shanksofficial.com

4. **Charlie’s Roast Pork**
   1301 S 3rd St.  (215) 336-1308
   (12-min drive from Loews)
   Charlie’s serves a top-rated cheesesteak as well as a great roast pork sandwich. There’s plenty of seating and Charlie’s connected to the Pennsport Beer Boutique, which sells hundreds of craft beers.
   https://www.facebook.com/charliesroastpork

5. **Dalessandro’s Steaks and Hoagies**
   600 Wendover St.  (215) 482-5407
   (20-min drive from Loews)
   Worth the drive for what many consider to be one of the best cheesesteaks in town, the steaks at Dalessandro’s feature finely chopped meat that allow onion and cheese to permeate every bite.
   https://dalessandros.com

6. **Jim’s South Street**
   400 South St.  (215) 928-1911
   (8-min drive from Loews)
   Jim’s Steaks opened in 1939 and has been a staple of the Philadelphia community ever since. After more than 75 years in business, and three locations, Jim’s is regarded as one of the best cheesesteaks around.
   https://jimssouthstreet.com
7. **Campo’s**
   214 Market St.  (215) 923-1000  
   (18-min walk, 5-min drive from Loews)  
   Campo’s has been turning out steaks since 1947. While they do a classic version, many people come here for their specialty: The Heater, a cheesesteak with a hot pepper cheddar cheese, spicy hot peppers, and liberal doses of hot sauce.  
   [https://camposdeli.com](https://camposdeli.com)

8. **Cleaver’s**
   108 S. 18th St.  (215) 515-3828  
   (14-min walk, 7-min drive from Loews)  
   A newer addition to this list, opened in 2016 Cleavers features high-quality ingredients like 100% ribeye and even offers a vegan cheesesteak.  
   [http://www.cleaversphilly.com](http://www.cleaversphilly.com)

9. **The Original Tony Luke’s**
   39 E. Oregon Ave.  (215) 468-1546  
   (12-min drive from Loews)  
   Local favorite Tony Lukes is a “Best of Philly” Hall of Fame Inductee and eight-time “Best of Philly” winner.  
   [https://www.theoriginaltonylukes.com](https://www.theoriginaltonylukes.com)

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**Cheesesteaks and Roast Pork in Reading Terminal Market**

10. **Pat’s vs Geno’s**
    Put the infamous Pat’s vs Geno’s rivalry to your own test and visit both. The main difference is in the meat, Pat’s serves theirs chopped while Geno’s is sliced.  
    [https://www.patskingofsteaks.com](https://www.patskingofsteaks.com)

11. **Geno’s**
    1219 S. 9th St.  (215) 389-0659  
    (10-min drive from Loews)  
    Geno’s is open 24/7 so you can satisfy your craving for what Geno’s calls the best cheesesteaks in Philadelphia at any time, day or night.  
    [https://www.genosteaks.com](https://www.genosteaks.com)

12. **Carmen’s**
    (215) 592-7799  
    In addition to the classic cheesesteak with onions, mushrooms, and peppers, Carmen’s has a few creative riffs on the standard Philly such as the Kamikaze with hot peppers, pepper jack cheese, and hot sauce.  

13. **By George**
    (215) 829-9391  
    Ranked favorably by Jim Pappas, By George offers a number of cheesesteak options (even vegetarian). For every cheesesteak sold, By George uses a portion of the profits to feed a child in need.  
    [http://www.bygeorgepa.com](http://www.bygeorgepa.com)

14. **Tommy DiNic’s**
    (215) 923-6175  
    Tommy DiNic’s is known for specializing in Philly’s “other” famous sandwich the roast pork sandwich and has been rated the best sandwich in America. Take a break from the beef and don’t sleep on this local specialty piled with roast pork, sharp provolone, and broccoli rabe.  
    [https://www.tommydinics.com](https://www.tommydinics.com)

Locate these spots on the Reading Terminal Market interactive vendor map.  
[https://readingterminalmarket.org/interactive-map](https://readingterminalmarket.org/interactive-map)
A little known fact about Philadelphia, PA is that it has a long history of craft brewing. Ben Franklin, the Commonwealth’s first Speaker of the House, is often quoted as saying “Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy.” The first breweries in the city coincided with the City’s founding in the 1680s.

Here are some breweries to get you started in relative close proximity to the Loews, but there are plenty more in the area to visit.


**City Brew Tours**

City Beer Tours offers both public and private beer tours for those who would like to experience an inside look at Philly and Southern NJ’s local craft beer scene.

Public tours run Fri-Sun.

https://www.citybrewtours.com/philadelphia/tours

**Breweries and Tap Rooms**

1. **Love City Brewing**  
   1023 Hamilton St.  (215) 398-1900  
   (15-min walk from Loews)  
   Housed in warehouse space that once manufactured parts for the trains of the Reading Railroad, Love City provides both accessible flagship brews and creative seasonal offerings.  
   https://lovecitybrewing.com

2. **Yards Brewing**  
   500 Spring Garden St.  (215) 525-0175  
   (6-min drive from Loews, 28-min walk)  
   Tenured and respected since launching in Philly in 1994, Yards Brewing Company debuted a brand-new tap room in late 2017. Green energy completely powers the 70,000-square-foot combination brewery, taproom and restaurant. Yards offers twenty beers on tap and both indoor and outdoor space.  
   https://yardsbrewing.com

3. **Dock Street Brewing South**  
   2118 Washington Ave.  (215) 337-3103  
   (13-min drive from Loews)  
   In 1985, Philadelphian Rosemary Certo became one of the very first female brewery owners post-Prohibition when she opened Dock Street Brewery. The Dock Street South location is the closest of two to the Loews and offers weekly tap releases as well as food.  
   http://www.dockstreetbeer.com/
4. **Separatist Beer Project**  
1646 S. 12th St.  (267) 534-4879  
(11-min drive from Loews, 34-min walk)  
Visit Separatist’s recently opened South Philly bar in the bustling neighborhood of East Passyunk. Hops, Lagerbier and Spontaneous Fermentation are the focus at Separatist.  
[https://www.separatistbeer.com](https://www.separatistbeer.com)

5. **Iron Hill Brewery and Restaurant**  
1100 Market St.  (267) 507-7365  
(Right across the street from the Loews)  
Regional brewpub chain dispensing housemade beers & elevated American comfort fare.  
[https://www.ironhillbrewery.com/center-city-pa](https://www.ironhillbrewery.com/center-city-pa)

6. **Tired Hands - St. Oner’s**  
2218 Frankford Ave.  (267) 930-8645  
(14-min drive from Loews)  
Inventors of the milkshake IPA, Tired Hands brewers are equally inspired by the farmhouse brewers of France and Belgium and the pioneering, heavy handed brewers of America.  
[https://www.tiredhands.com](https://www.tiredhands.com)

7. **Victory Brewing Philadelphia**  
1776 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy.  (445) 223-1130  
(13-min walk from Loews)  
Victory Brewing Company stands today as one of the most decorated craft breweries thanks to award-winning brands such as Golden Monkey, Sour Monkey, Prima Pils, and DirtWolf.  
[https://taprooms.victorybeer.com/victory-brewing-company-philadelphia-d1474f3f7a0c](https://taprooms.victorybeer.com/victory-brewing-company-philadelphia-d1474f3f7a0c)

8. **Triple Bottom Brewing**  
915 Spring Garden St.  
(7-min drive from Loews, 20 min walk)  
Triple Botton is mission-driven craft brewery with a brewing style that emphasizes balance, creativity, great flavor, and easy drinkability. In addition to the beer, the brewery is powered by renewable energy, and works to advance equity and justice by hiring people who may otherwise be excluded from the mainstream economy, including people who have experienced homelessness or incarceration.  
[https://triplebottombrewing.com](https://triplebottombrewing.com)

9. **Other Half Brewing**  
1002 Canal St.  (917) 259-1014  
(10-min drive from Loews)  
While originally founded in New York City, selections at the 150-seat Philly taproom and spacious beer garden include beers specific to this location.  
[https://otherhalfbrewing.com](https://otherhalfbrewing.com)

10. **Roy Pitz Barrelhouse**  
990 Spring Garden St.  (215)-995-6792  
(7-min drive from Loews, 20 min walk)  
Liquid Art is an expression of craftsmanship. Roy Pitz Brewmasters, with the use of barley, hops, yeast and our Chambersburg water as their blank canvas, skillfully create a balanced piece of art in liquid form.  
[http://www.roypitzbarrelhouse.com](http://www.roypitzbarrelhouse.com)
Things to do in Philly

In addition to our tours and events, Philadelphia has so much to offer, whether you’re interested in museums, family friendly activities, or outdoor recreation.

We hope these suggestions will be helpful as you get out and explore the city, but if you need even more in-depth info or great ideas that may not be listed here, check out Visit Philly’s website.

https://www.visitphilly.com/

Please make sure to check on any changes/restrictions due to COVID-19.

Philadelphia Go City Pass

Those who would like to visit a number of Philadelphia’s world-class museums and attractions on their own should take advantage of the discount rates available through Go City Pass. There are a number of options available for either all-inclusive or pick 3, 4, 5, or 7 attraction passes.

https://gocity.com/philadelphia/en-us
Activities near the Loews

These activities are all within approximately 15 minutes walking distance of the Loews Hotel

1. Reading Terminal Market
   51 N. 12th St. (215) 922-2317
   The famous indoor farmer’s market is just a short walk from the hotel and offers diverse fare from a number of delicious vendors. https://readingterminalmarket.org

2. Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts
   118-128 N. Broad St. (215) 972-7600

3. The Fabric Workshop and Museum
   1214 Arch St. (215) 561-8888

4. Philadelphia City Hall
   1 S. Penn Square (215) 344-8544
   Perhaps the nation’s largest and most elaborate seat of municipal government, Philadelphia’s City Hall is open for visitors to explore through guided tours. https://www.phlvisitorcenter.com/CityHallInteriorExterior

5. Philadelphia’s Magic Gardens
   1020 South St. (215) 733-0390
   Funky folk art venue provides mosaicked galleries, a sculpture garden maze & educational programs. Closed Tuesdays. https://www.phillymagicgardens.org

6. African American Museum in Philadelphia
   701 Arch St. (215) 574-0380
   Interactive displays & exhibits preserve African-American heritage in four separate galleries. https://www.aampmuseum.org

7. Chinatown
   10th and Arch St.
   The colorful, 40-foot Chinatown Friendship Gate created by artist Sabrina Soong marks the entrance to Philadelphia’s Chinatown neighborhood. The international neighborhood features eclectic shops, neighborhood festivals and events, and a wide selection of delicious Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Thai and Burmese cuisine.
8. **Masonic Temple**  
1 N. Broad St.  (215) 988-1900  
Our Welcome Reception will take place at the Masonic Temple, but you may want to return on your own! A National Historic Landmark in the heart of Philadelphia, the Masonic Temple features a Norman-style exterior which ushers visitors inside where stylistic references to the Middle Ages give way to a fantasy of Renaissance-inspired neoclassicism in the corridors and stairs and to 19th Century “eclectic revivalism” in the lodge rooms. Oriental Hall and the neoclassical Library and Museum, the Grand Banquet Hall, the Grand Master’s Suite and offices share the first floor. Norman, Egyptian, and Ionic Halls share the second floor with Corinthian and Renaissance Halls. The third floor houses Gothic Hall. Two ornate corridors and stair halls complement and connect every room.  
[https://pamasonictemple.org](https://pamasonictemple.org)

9. **Love Park**  
Arch and 15th St.  
LOVE Park, officially known as John F. Kennedy Plaza, is a bustling urban plaza featuring a geyser-like fountain & Robert Indiana’s well-known Love sculpture, which is the source of the park’s nickname. Weekdays from 11am-3pm, a rotating line-up of food trucks creates a delicious and fun outdoor food court and cafe tables and chairs are available as well as plenty of green space for picnic lunching.  
[https://myphillypark.org/what-we-do/programs/lovepark](https://myphillypark.org/what-we-do/programs/lovepark)

10. **Wonderspaces Philadelphia**  
27 N. 11th St.  
Located inside Fashion District Philadelphia in Center City, Wonderspaces presents an evolving lineup of 16 extraordinary art installations to experience with friends and family.  
[https://philadelphia.wonderspaces.com](https://philadelphia.wonderspaces.com)

11. **The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University**  
1900 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy.  (215) 299-1000  
The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University is the oldest natural history museum in the Americas and one of the country’s leading scientific institutions, with over 200 years of experience in curation, cutting-edge research and education.  
[https://ansp.org](https://ansp.org)
1. Harry Potter: The Exhibition at the Franklin Institute
The Franklin Institute - 222 N 20th St. (215) 448-1200
This groundbreaking exhibition will celebrate the iconic moments, characters, settings, and beasts as seen in the films and stories of Harry Potter and the Wizarding World using best-in-class immersive design and technology.
https://www.fi.edu/exhibits/harry-potter

2. The Franklin Institute
222 N 20th St. (215) 448-1200
The region’s most popular science museum has a full city block of kid-friendly exhibitions, such as the walk-through Giant Heart, Space Command, SportsZone, Sir Isaac’s Loft, Amazing Machine, Electricity, Train Factory, and Changing Earth. The museum’s 53,000-square-foot Nicholas and Athena Karabots Pavilion features the 8,500-square-foot exhibit Your Brain, along with rotating special exhibitions. The Franklin Institute also houses the Tuttleman IMAX Theater and the Fels Planetarium.
https://www.fi.edu

3. Franklin Square
200 N 6th St.
One of William Penn’s five original squares is a modern, fun park, with a Philly-themed miniature golf course, restored marble fountain, large playground and a carousel. When hunger sets in, seasonal SquareBurger delivers with burgers, fries and Cake Shakes.
https://www.historicphiladelphia.org/franklin-square/what-to-see

4. Philadelphia Zoo
3400 W Girard Ave.
The Philadelphia Zoo, located in the Centennial District of Philadelphia, on the west bank of the Schuylkill River, was the first true zoo in the United States and is home to nearly 1300 animals, many rare and endangered.
https://philadelphiazoo.org

5. Please Touch Museum
4231 Avenue of the Americas (215) 581-3181
Housed in Fairmount Park’s Memorial Hall, this major kids’ attraction includes two full floors of interactive exhibit zones, plus a fully restored century-old carousel. Kids can play and pretend amid Alice’s Wonderland, River Adventures and other hands-on fun.
https://www.pleasetouchmuseum.org/

6. Spruce Street Harbor Park
301 S Columbus Blvd.
Lauded as one of the best urban beaches in America, Spruce Street Harbor Park is an outdoor oasis on the Delaware River waterfront. With tree-slung hammocks, cargo container arcades and concessions, misting palm trees and planted barges, the park has become a summertime must.
https://www.delawareriverwaterfront.com/places/spruce-street-harbor-park

7. Adventure Aquarium
1 Riverside Dr., Camden, NJ (844) 474-3474
Massive aquarium with a 4-D experience theater plus hippos, stingrays & an underwater shark tunnel.
https://www.adventureaquarium.com
8. **Philadelphia Parks and Rec Facilities**
Looking for a playground? A tennis court? Maybe a spray park or pool? Philadelphia’s Department of Parks & Recreation offers all of those things — and more! — at facilities in every section of the city. Use the department’s Activity Finder tool to find fields, courts, classes and other awesome kid-friendly services available to visitors and locals. Search by type of activity, zero in on any city section on the map, and start having fun. [https://www.phila.gov/parks-rec-finder/#/activities](https://www.phila.gov/parks-rec-finder/#/activities)

9. **Round1 Bowling and Amusement**
1001 Market St.  (267) 857-0007
Amusement Center in Fashion District featuring bowling, arcade, karaoke, and more. [https://www.round1usa.com](https://www.round1usa.com)

10. **Treetop Quest Philly**
1001 Market St.  (267) 857-0007
20 min drive from Loews
Treetop Quest Philly’s aerial adventure park will challenge you physically and mentally as you maneuver from tree to tree through obstacles and zip-lines on courses for all ages and ability levels. [https://www.treetopquest.com/philly](https://www.treetopquest.com/philly)

**Longer Family Friendly Outings**
Here are a couple of activities for families who’d like to venture outside of Center City.

1. **Sesame Place**
100 Sesame Rd. Langhorne, PA
45 min drive from Loews
Sesame Place® Philadelphia in Bucks County, Pennsylvania makes everyone’s favorite furry friends on Sesame Street® come to life! Attractions include rides, water park, stage shows, and more. [https://sesameplace.com/philadelphia](https://sesameplace.com/philadelphia)

2. **Legoland Discovery Center**
500 W Germantown Pike
Plymouth Meeting, PA
48 min drive from Loews
Tourist attraction featuring a train tour through Lego-built environments, plus games, models & characters related to the brand. [https://www.legolanddiscoverycenter.com/philadelphia](https://www.legolanddiscoverycenter.com/philadelphia)
1. Philadelphia Museum of Art  
2600 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy.  (215) 763-8100  
With a world class collection and a landmark building, Philadelphia Museum of Art reflects the unique history of generations of Philadelphia collectors and curators. Collection highlights include the world’s largest collection of works by Marcel Duchamp and the finest public collection of Auguste Rodin’s sculpture in the United States, as well as impressive collections of American paintings, impressionist and post-impressionist works, and a growing contemporary art collection. Be sure to snap a picture with the Rocky statue, originally created for a scene in Rocky III, at the bottom of the museum’s steps.  
https://www.philamuseum.org

3. Liberty Bell  
526 Market St.  (215) 965-2305  
The Liberty Bell, previously called the State House Bell or Old State House Bell, is an iconic symbol of American independence. Abolitionists, women’s suffrage activists, civil rights leaders and others have used this bell as their symbol in the fight for equality. 
NOTE: Visitors must pass through security to visit Liberty Bell Center. 
https://www.nps.gov/inde/planyourvisit/libertybellcenter.htm

2. Independence Hall  
520 Chestnut St.  (215) 965-2305  
Independence Hall is the birthplace of America. The Declaration of Independence and U.S. Constitution were both debated and signed inside this building. The legacy of the nation’s founding documents - universal principles of freedom and democracy - has influenced lawmakers around the world and distinguished Independence Hall as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. 
https://www.nps.gov/inde/planyourvisit/independencehall.htm

4. Mural Arts Philadelphia  
For over 35 years, Mural Arts has united artists and communities through a collaborative process, rooted in the traditions of mural-making, to create art that transforms public spaces and individual lives. Mural Arts engages communities in 50-100 public art projects each year, and maintains its growing collection through a restoration initiative. Each year, 15,000 residents and visitors tour Mural Arts’ outdoor art gallery, which has become part of the city’s civic landscape and a source of pride and inspiration, earning Philadelphia international recognition as the “City of Murals.”  
https://www.muralarts.org
5. Museum of the American Revolution
101 S 3rd St.  (215) 253-6731
Encompassing 118,000 square feet, the museum houses an expansive collection of art, manuscripts and printed works from the nation’s Revolutionary Period. It also displays a range of objects gathered from and pertaining to the Revolutionary War, including British, French and American weapons used in battle and personal diaries written in camp.
https://www.amrevmuseum.org

6. National Constitution Center
525 Arch St.  (215) 409-6600
We hope you’ll join us for the ULF Gala, to be held at the National Constitution Center, but you may want to return to explore the Center on your own. The National Constitution Center is a nonprofit institution devoted to the Constitution of the United States. On Independence Mall in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the center is an interactive museum and a national town hall for constitutional dialogue, hosting government leaders, journalists, scholars, and celebrities for public discussions (including presidential debates).
https://constitutioncenter.org

7. Barnes Foundation
2025 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy.  (215) 278-7000
The Barnes Foundation houses some of the world’s most important impressionist, post-impressionist, and modern paintings, including works by Renoir, Cézanne, Matisse, and Picasso, displayed alongside African masks, native American jewelry, Greek antiquities, and decorative metalwork.
https://www.barnesfoundation.org

8. Rodin Museum
2151 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy.  (215) 763-8100
The Rodin Museum offers an intimate setting for visitors to get to know one of the largest collections of sculptor Auguste Rodin’s works outside Paris.
https://rodinmuseum.org

9. Ellfreth’s Alley Museum
126 Elfreth’s Alley
Ellfreth’s Alley is an “exceptional example of early American structures built between 1720 and 1830” according to the historic marker designated in 2016. The Elfreth’s Alley Museum (located at houses 124 and 126) celebrates the working class of America who helped build this country through sweat and commerce. The alley is still a thriving residential community which is home to artists and artisans, educators and entrepreneurs, and everything in-between.
https://www.elfrethsalley.org

10. Benjamin Franklin Museum
317 Chestnut St.  (267) 514-1522
Explore Franklin’s life and character in the Benjamin Franklin Museum. The museum features artifacts, computer animations, and interactive displays. The exhibits are geared toward visitors of all ages, with displays that are educational, challenging, and fun.
https://www.nps.gov/inde/planyourvisit/benjaminfranklinmuseum.htm
11. **Independence Seaport Museum**  
211 S Christopher Columbus Blvd.  
(215) 413-8655  
The collections at the Independence Seaport Museum document maritime history and culture along the Delaware River. Visitors can immerse themselves in special interactive exhibits while visiting one of the largest maritime art and artifact collections in North America.  
[https://www.phillyseaport.org](https://www.phillyseaport.org)

12. **Betsy Ross House**  
239 Arch St.  (215) 629-4026  
The Betsy Ross House is a landmark in Philadelphia purported to be the site where the seamstress and flag-maker Betsy Ross lived when she is said to have sewed the first American Flag.  
[https://historicphiladelphia.org/betsy-ross-house/what-to-see](https://historicphiladelphia.org/betsy-ross-house/what-to-see)

13. **National Museum of American Jewish History**  
101 S Independence Mall E  (215) 923-3811  
The National Museum of American Jewish History presents educational programs and experiences that preserve, explore, and celebrate the history of Jews in America. Its purpose is to connect Jews more closely to their heritage and to inspire in people of all backgrounds a greater appreciation for the diversity of the American Jewish experience and the freedoms to which Americans aspire.  
[https://nmajh.org](https://nmajh.org)  
GALLERIES TEMPORARILY CLOSED AS OF 3/1/22

14. **The President’s House: Freedom and Slavery in the Making of a New Nation**  
600 Market St.  (215) 965-2305  
Presidents George Washington and John Adams each lived at 6th and Market streets during their tenures as president. While the original President’s House has since been demolished, the foundation remains and now serves as part of an outdoor museum where looped videos give a special focus to the lives of the nine enslaved men and women who lived and worked here during Washington’s time in office.  
[https://www.nps.gov/inde/learn/historyculture/places-presidentshousesite.htm](https://www.nps.gov/inde/learn/historyculture/places-presidentshousesite.htm)
15. **Mutter Museum**  
19 S 22nd St.  (215) 560-8564  
America’s finest museum of medical history, the Mütter Museum displays its beautifully preserved collections of anatomical specimens, models, and medical instruments in a nineteenth-century “cabinet museum” setting.  
[muttermuseum.org](http://muttermuseum.org)

16. **Penn Museum**  
3260 South St.  (215) 898-4000  
The University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology—commonly known as the Penn Museum—is an archaeology and anthropology museum associated with the University of Pennsylvania. Home to over a million extraordinary artifacts and archaeological finds from Africa, Asia, the Americas, and the Mediterranean, the Penn Museum has been uncovering our shared humanity across continents and millennia since 1887.  
[https://www.penn.museum](https://www.penn.museum)

17. **Bartram’s Garden**  
5400 Lindbergh Blvd.  (215) 729-5281  
Bartram’s Garden is a 50-acre public garden and National Historic Landmark in Southwest Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, situated on Lenape territory on the banks of the Tidal Schuylkill River. It is a venue for art, an access to the tidal river and wetlands, an outdoor classroom, and a living laboratory.  
[https://www.bartramsgarden.org](https://www.bartramsgarden.org)

18. **Institute of Contemporary Art**  
118 S 36th St.  (215) 898-7108  
Founded in 1963 by the visionary dean of the University of Pennsylvania school of architecture, Holmes Perkins, who wanted to expose students to what was “new and happening” in art and culture, ICA has developed an international reputation as a preeminent venue for contemporary art and culture. A non-collecting museum, ICA is also one of the only kunsthalles in America. As part of the University of Pennsylvania, the artist-centric program is complemented by the intellectual rigor of a premier academic institution.  
[https://icaphila.org](https://icaphila.org)

19. **The Mummers Museum**  
1100 S 2nd St.  (215) 336-3050  
Mummers in Philadelphia are costumed citizens celebrating the New Year with family and friends. They belong to clubs in one of 5 Divisions: The Comic, The Fancy, the Wench Brigade, the String Band and the Fancy Brigade Divisions. In Philadelphia this has developed into the grandest of Mummers traditions, the annual Mummers Parade. Ten thousand participants and hundreds of thousands of parade viewers take to the streets and sidewalks or view on television on New Year’s Day. The Museum is dedicated to celebrating the tradition of Mummery in Philadelphia. Inside are costumes, oral histories, video and audio archives and even an exhibit to teach anyone how to “strut.”  
[https://mummersmuseum.com](https://mummersmuseum.com)
1. Philadelphia Phillies
Citizens Bank Park, 1 Citizens Bank Way
(215) 463-1000
Founded in 1883, the Philadelphia Phillies baseball team is the oldest continuous, one-name, one-city franchise in all of professional sports. Fans can catch all the home runs and the always-spirited Philly Phanatic mascot at Citizens Bank Park.
https://www.mlb.com/phillies/tickets/single-game-tickets

There will be a home game played on Thursday, July 7th for those who would like plan to catch a game prior to the start of the meeting. There’s also a home game on Wednesday, July 6th if you’ll be in Philly a bit early.

2. Philadelphia Union
Subaru Park, 1 Stadium Dr., Chester, PA
(610) 859-3100
The Philadelphia Union, the region’s first Major League Soccer club, has been thrilling soccer fans since 2010 and clinched a playoff spot in the 2019 season. Dedicated fans cheer on the Union at Subaru Park located in Chester with sweeping views of the scenic banks of the Delaware River. https://www.philadelphiaunion.com

There will be a home game played on Friday, July 8th, as well as a home game played on Saturday, July 16th for those who may be extending their stay in Philadelphia.

3. Wissahickon Valley Park
120 W. Northwestern Ave. (215) 247-0417
There are dozens of miles of trails in Wissahickon Valley Park, a lush, 1,800-acre gorge, crossing forest and meadow before plunging down to the sun-dappled waters of the Wissahickon Creek. Visitors find themselves lost in a feeling of wilderness as they walk, bike or ride horses through this undisputed gem of Philadelphia’s park system. https://fow.org

4. Running and Biking Trails
Philadelphia is home to miles of excellent running and biking trails, many of which pass by historic attractions, weave around rivers and wind through parks. Active types can go on an iconic city jog that ends with a high-five from Rocky Balboa or take a scenic river-to-river route on one of the city’s prettiest streets. Just choose the distance and scenery, and get moving. https://www.visitphilly.com/articles/philadelphia/running-and-biking-trails-center-city-philadelphia

5. Benjamin Rush State Park
15001 Roosevelt Blvd. (215) 639-4538
Benjamin Rush State Park is the only state park located within Philadelphia’s borders. The park is home to large natural areas, community gardens and 3.5 miles of mostly flat trails that attract runners, hikers and bikers. Also home to a 400-foot runway, the park is a popular spot to watch model-plane enthusiasts take to the skies. https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/FindAPark/BenjaminRushStatePark/Pages/default.aspx
Below are a few options for those who would like to make a day trip and explore beyond the bustle of the city.

1. **Washington Crossing Historic Park**
   - 1112 River Rd., Washington Crossing, PA
   - (215) 493-4076
   - 40-min drive from Loews
   - Washington Crossing Historic Park offers more than 500 acres of American history, natural beauty and family fun. The park preserves the site where George Washington crossed the Delaware River and turned the tide of the Revolutionary War.
   - [https://www.washingtoncrossingpark.org](https://www.washingtoncrossingpark.org)

2. **Moravian Pottery & Tile Works Museum**
   - 130 E Swamp Rd., Doylestown, PA
   - (215) 239-9797
   - 1-hr drive from Loews
   - A “working history” museum in Bucks County, the Moravian Pottery and Tile Works is a local gem and a National Historic Landmark. Founded and built by Henry Chapman Mercer in the early twentieth century, the facility still produces handmade tiles using techniques that Mercer developed, and reproductions are crafted using his original molds and locally sourced clay.
   - [https://www.thetileworks.org](https://www.thetileworks.org)

3. **Michener Art Museum**
   - 138 S Pine St, Doylestown, PA
   - (215) 340-9800
   - 1-hr drive from Loews
   - Home to a world-class collection of Pennsylvania Impressionism, the Michener in Doylestown also hosts nationally touring special exhibitions and showcases important regional artists. Additional highlights include the Nakashima Reading Room, the Daniel Garber mural, and outdoor artworks.
   - [https://www.michenerartmuseum.org](https://www.michenerartmuseum.org)

4. **Gettysburg National Military Park**
   - 1195 Baltimore Pike, Gettysburg, PA 17325
   - (717) 334-1124
   - 2.5 hr drive from Loews
   - Gettysburg National Military Park offers visitors the opportunity to immerse themselves in the history and culture of the 1863 Battle of Gettysburg and the Civil War. Each year, nearly one million visitors explore the site of this pivotal Civil War battle and the place where President Abraham Lincoln outlined the future of the nation in his Gettysburg Address. Visitors who experience Gettysburg National Military Park leave with an understanding of the scope and magnitude of the sacrifices made by soldiers and civilians alike.
   - The park Museum and Visitor Center offers visitors an updated museum experience that tells the story of the Battle of Gettysburg and its significance to our nation’s history, within the context of the causes and consequences of the Civil War. Opened in 2008, the museum showcases an extensive collection of artifacts and archival materials and provides visitors with a perspective of the Civil War through the words of its participants and spectators.
   - [https://www.nps.gov/gett/index.htm](https://www.nps.gov/gett/index.htm)
   - [https://www.nationalparks.org/connect/explore-parks/gettysburg-national-military-park](https://www.nationalparks.org/connect/explore-parks/gettysburg-national-military-park)
See you next year in Honolulu!