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PHILADELPHIA

Open House 2017
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Recently named the first and only World Heritage City in the US and Lonely Planet’s “Best in the US” destination for 2016

- Uwishunu.com
- Wooderice.com
- Visitphilly.com
- University City District
Philly is a city of vibrant neighborhoods, each with its own distinctive personality.

http://www.visitphilly.com/philly-neighborhoods/

- Center City
ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN

• PSFS – first international style skyscraper in the US
• City Hall – largest masonry municipal building
• AIA – national conference in May 2016 in Philly aiaphiladelphia.org
• Summit on Landscape Architecture and the Future – June 2016 in Philly www.asla.org
• Philadelphia Center for Architecture philadelphiacfa.org
• Preservation Alliance of Greater Philadelphia www.preservationalliance.com/
• Walk river to river to see architecture from colonial to contemporary
• William Penn’s (and Thomas Holme’s) plan for the city was significant plan in urban design
• DesignPhilly Festival – every October
A few highlights from the PennDesign perspective:

- Graduate Student Center - 3615 Locust Walk
  
  Free Coffee!  http://www.gsc.upenn.edu/resources/

- Career Services  http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/careerservices/

- Annenberg Center  http://www.annenbergcenter.org/

- Penn Arts & Culture Events
  
  http://www.upenn.edu/life-at-penn/arts

- PennDesign Happy Hours, Student Council and PennDesign Ball

- Institute of Contemporary Art  http://icaphila.org/

- Penn Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
  
  http://www.penn.museum/
• Fast-growing **Indego bike-share program** launched in spring 2015 and in less than nine months accommodated over 400,000. Philadelphia has more than 435 miles of bike lanes.

• First Open Streets event took place in fall 2016.

• Reasons we’re one of the best bike-riding cities: http://www.visitphilly.com/articles/philadelphia/top-reasons-philadelphia-is-one-of-the-best-biking-cities/

• Best bike trails: http://www.phillymag.com/be-well-philly/2010/05/17/the-areas-best-bike-trails/
Two-hour drive from New York City
Two-and-a-half hours from Washington, DC
45 minutes from Atlantic City – the SHORE
Convenient access to the Pennsylvania Turnpike, I-76, I-95 and the New Jersey Turnpike
Amtrak
Septa
MegaBus and Bolt Bus
CarShare and ZipCar
Uber and Lyft
215-GET-A-CAB
Food + Drink

- Food Carts and Food Trucks
- Reading Terminal Market
- DiBruno's Philadelphia
- Federal Donuts
- Philly Beer Scene and Craft Beers
- 9th Street Italian Market
- Clark Park Farmers’ Market
- Star Chefs: Jose Graces, Nicholas Elmi, Kevin Sbraga, Stephen Starr, Marcie Turney & Valerie Safran…
- Night Market Philadelphia
- Pop-Up Beer Gardens
- Brewer’s Plate Event
- Vegetarian/Vegan Scene
- East Passyunk Avenue: Food and Wine magazine’s list of the 10 Best Foodie Streets In America (2013)
- Yes, we have cheesesteaks, hoagies, Wawa, soft pretzels, tastykakes, and water ice. And they are good.
Philadelphia Museum of Art
• Institute of Contemporary Art
• Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts (PAFA)
• Fabric Workshop + Museum
• Mural Arts Program
• First Friday and galleries – including Open Studio tour days
• Rodin Museum
• Barnes Foundation - the greatest private collection of post-impressionist and early-modern art
• Rosenbach Museum and Library
• Eastern State Penitentiary
• Free Library – Author Events
• Wagner Museum
• Magic Gardens - immersive outdoor art installation
• Mutter Museum - medical oddities
• The Franklin Institute
• Academy of Natural Sciences
Arts + Culture

- Arden Theatre
- 1812 Theater
- Pig Iron Theater
- Wilma Theater
- Walnut Street Theatre
- FringeArts
- Pennsylvania Ballet
- Philadelphia Opera Company
- Academy of Vocal Arts
- Koresh Dance Company
- Headlong Dance
- Curtis Institute of Music
MUSIC VENUES

- Penn’s XPN World Café Live
- Mann Center for the Performing Arts (Outdoor)
- Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts
- Union Transfer
- Underground Arts
- Boot n’ Saddle
- Electric Factory
- Tower Theater
- TLA
- Trocadero (“The Troc”)
- Johnny Brenda’s
- Chris’ Jazz Café
- Ardmore Music Hall
Outdoor Screenings
Secret Cinema (vintage film – presented only in 16mm)
International House (films and other programs)
The Ritz – independent/documentary
The Roxy and Philadelphia Film Society
Philadelphia Film Festival
BlackStar Film Festival
Cinemark – 40th & Walnut
• Phillies – Citizen’s Bank Park
• Eagles – the Linc
• 76ers – Wells Fargo Center
• Flyers - Wells Fargo Center
• Union – PPL Park
• Dad Vail Regatta - largest collegiate rowing competition in the country
• Broad Street Run - largest 10-mile run in the nation
• Devon Horse Show - oldest and largest outdoor multi-breed horse competition in the US
• Philadelphia International Cycling Classic - world famous bike race and the famous “Manayunk Wall”
• Philadelphia Marathon
Philadelphia's park system consists of 63 parks, with 9,200 acres.

Fairmount Park is the largest municipal park system in the United States.

- **Morris Arboretum**
- **Bartram's Garden**
- **Schuylkill Banks Boardwalk to the River Trail**
- **Shofuso Japanese Tea House and Garden**
- **Squares: Rittenhouse, Washington, Franklin and Logan Circle**
- **LOVE your Park Week**
- **Bike Trails, Hiking, Horseback Riding, Pop-Up Beer Gardens, Pocket Parks, Community Activities – and more**
- **Historic Homes – the Charms of Fairmont Park**
HISTORY/AMERICA’S BIRTHPLACE

- National Constitution Center
- Liberty Bell
- Independence Hall
- African American Museum
- National Museum of American Jewish History
- Museum of the American Revolution (opening 2017)
- American Philosophical Society
- Library Company of Philadelphia
ANNUAL EVENTS

Spring:
- Italian Market Festival
- Cherry Blossom Festival
- Philadelphia International Festival for the Arts
- Philadelphia Science Festival
- Penn Relays
- Philly Tech Week
- Rittenhouse Row Spring Festival
- Kensington Kinetic Sculpture Derby & Arts Festival
- Devon Horse Show
- Dad Vail Regatta
- Flavors of the Avenue
- Fairmount Arts Crawl
- Spring Art Star Craft Bazaar
- Center City Jazz Fest

Summer:
- Wawa Welcome America Fest and Concert
- Equality Forum
- XPoNential Music Festival
- Manayunk Arts Festival
- Philly Beer Week
- Philly International Bike Race
- Odunde Festival
- Pride Festival
- Philly Folk Festival
ANNUAL EVENTS

**Fall:**
- FringeArts Performing Arts Festival
- DesignPhilly Festival
- Philadelphia Open Studio Tours
- Rittenhouse Square Fine Arts Show
- Oktoberfest
- Philadelphia Film Festival
- Midtown Village Fall Fest
- OutFest
- Old City Seaport Festival
- First Person Arts Festival

**Winter:**
- Waterfront Winter Fest
- Christmas Village at City Hall
- Mummer's Parade
- Philadelphia PHS Flower Show
- Auto Show
- Macy’s Light Show

On-Going Events: Center City Sips, First Friday, Art After 5 and more!
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