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Welcome to Philadelphia!

Spring has finally arrived in Philadelphia! Historic Philadelphia is now buzzing with activity, offering you plenty of fun and exciting things to do! This Gazette will act as the perfect guide, providing you with all of the information you need to have a wonderful and fulfilling time in this spectacular city!

For your first stop, head over to the **Independence Visitor Center**. There you will gain further knowledge on places to see and visit, such as the **Liberty Bell**. You will also be able to obtain free, timed tickets to **Independence Hall**, a pivotal building to our nation's history.

Don't forget to stop by the **Betsy Ross House** during your travels. The house features interactive programming that the whole family will enjoy! If you're looking to enhance your experience even further, try the audio guide, which offers a special children's version.

If outdoor amusement is more your style, then be sure to check out **Franklin Square**! Located at 6th and Race Streets, **Franklin Square** features Philly-themed miniature golf and the *Philadelphia Park Liberty Carousel*! Soak up the sun while you enjoy burgers, funnel cake and other refreshments!

For those interested in learning more about historic events that took place in Philadelphia, don't miss the various tours offered by **Once Upon A Nation**. For guests over 21, *Tippler's Tour* is a fun way to sample various brews at both historic and modern-day watering holes! *Turmoil & Treason: The Path to Independence* allows you to encounter colonial townspeople and learn of the debate between patriots and loyalists. See page 3 for the tour schedule.

Don't forget to visit the **National Constitution Center**, where you will experience interactive exhibits that show the important role the Constitution has played in our country throughout history.

While there you will be able to vote for your favorite President, take the *Presidential Oath-of-Office* and more! If you are looking for nighttime adventure, stop by *Lights of Liberty*. Journey through streets of **Independence National Historical Park** as you experience a state-of-the-art show, which will guide you through the thrilling story of the birth of our nation. Not sure that you can make it to all of these attractions? No need to worry, the Historic Philadelphia trolley loop will get you to all of these places for just \$2 a day! Check out the map on page 8 for details.



National Park Service



Independence Blooms

Welcome to **Independence National Historical Park**, the *Best Park in History*! Spring is a particularly exciting time here at Independence, as school groups and families from around the country come to learn about our revolutionary history and to visit destinations throughout the historic district. Many teachers are taking advantage of the hands-on, curriculum-based lessons available at the **Independence Park Institute**. This spring, the park is joining the Boys and Girls Club to help urban youth learn all

about plants and gardening through the national program, *First Bloom*.

In order to offer more options for visitors, some park buildings will be open longer hours this spring and summer. The extended hours are listed in this Gazette. Nothing beats a ranger-guided tour, but for those of you who still can't fit it all in, use your cell phone! Our new fee-free cell phone tour is up and running, so call

267-519-4295 to learn all about those buildings and sites that you didn't get a chance to see during the day.

Cynthia MacLeod
Superintendent



P R O G R A M S & T O U R S • M A Y 2 0 0 8

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.-4 p.m. beginning 5/24								
		Colonial Conjurer Mon-Fri			Colonial Crafter Daily				
		A Soldier's Story Daily			Girl Wonder Thurs. & Sun.				
City Tavern 138 S 2nd Street							Colonial Greeter Fri. & Sat. 6 - 9 p.m.		
Franklin Court Market Street between 3rd & 4th Streets	Franklin's Glass Music Sat. & Sun.			Franklin's Hands on History Sat. & Sun.					
		Franklin Footsteps Walking Tour Sat. & Sun.							
Free Quaker Meeting House 5th & Arch Streets	Meet a Free Quaker Wed. - Sun. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily beginning 5/24								
Independence Visitor Center 6th & Market Streets	Meet a Colonial Daily								
Liberty Bell Center 6th Street between Market & Chestnut Streets	The President's House in 18th-Century Philadelphia Sun.								
	Underground Railroad in Philadelphia Sat.								
New Hall Military Museum 322 Chestnut Street						Soldier's Life Sat & Sun.			
Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank Chestnut between 4th & 5th Streets	Moses Williams Cutter of Profiles Demonstration Wed. - Sun.								

Family Fun, Food and More This Spring at Betsy Ross House

Flag Festival Coming in June

No visit to Historic Philadelphia would be complete without a visit to the home of America's most famous flag-maker! Just blocks from Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell, the Betsy Ross House, 239 Arch Street, is a fun stop for the whole family.

Tour the 18th century home where history tells us Betsy Ross sewed America's first Stars & Stripes, then meet Betsy in person, enjoy some free entertainment on our courtyard stage (see schedule on page 2) and, new this year, have lunch

or a snack while you're here. Hot dogs, drinks and snacks are now available for purchase daily.

Mark your calendars for *Flag Festival '08*, June 8-15. This new event will feature an exhibit of rare historic flags, book signings and lectures, capped by a weekend street fair with food, games, entertainment and more. You won't want to miss it!

The Betsy Ross House is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. For more information, call (215) 686-1252 or visit www.BetsyRossHouse.org.



Experience The Lights of Liberty Show Philadelphia's Nighttime Sound & Light Spectacular!



"A hands-down winner!"
The Philadelphia Inquirer

- Experience America's struggle for Independence.
- Head-turning 3-D surround sound!
- 5-story illuminated projections
- Listen as patriots debate for freedom
- Dramatic celebrity narration

"The historic square sizzles!"
The New York Times

Presented by PECO, An Exelon Company

Also at Lights of Liberty



Ben Franklin's Ghost
Ask Ben about his life and times in this interactive exhibit.

Reservations Required 215-LIBERTY

PECO Energy Liberty Center, 6th & Chestnut Streets

Open daily from 10 a.m. • Across from the Liberty Bell

Chiaki Kawajiri

Searching for Adventure? Look no further than Once Upon A Nation!

Once Upon A Nation's *Adventure Tours* have returned! If you're searching for tours that provide with a memorable experience, while allowing you to learn about historic events that took place in Philadelphia, **Once Upon A Nation's Adventure**

Tours are perfect for you! There are tours available for people of all ages!

Tippler's Tour

Guests enjoy drinks and a bit of history at Colonial and modern-day watering holes while listening to their Colonial guide tell stories, jokes and songs of the taverns of old. It's a great way to experience Philadelphia pubs and history simultaneously!

Independence After Hours

Get a glimpse of Independence Hall after hours! Isaac Walterson, your Colonial guide, will take you to his job



at historic **City Tavern**, where you will be provided with a three-course colonial meal. From there you will venture out for the evening to eavesdrop on the goings-on at the **Pennsylvania State House** circa 1776. If you're still searching for more excitement

end the night with an illuminating experience at a **Lights of Liberty** show!

Both tours depart from the **Independence Living History Center**, 3rd & Chestnut Streets.

Additionally, **Once Upon A Nation** offers a variety of other tours starting Memorial Day Weekend, including, *An Evening with George Washington*, *An Evening with Thomas Jefferson*, *An Evening with Benjamin Franklin*, and *1776: The Movie Musical*. **Once Upon A Nation** also offers tours to **Valley Forge National Park**. Guests can enjoy the *Valley Forge Trolley Tour*, which allows

them to experience the story of Washington's winter camp there during the Revolutionary War. For those seeking nighttime entertainment, the *Valley Forge After Hours* tour offers guests the opportunity to travel back in time to June 1778, where they will experience an exciting evening at the famous encampment at Valley Forge and see what nights were like for the Continental Army!

Independence After Hours

Fridays & Saturdays,
5:30 p.m.

\$76 Adults;

\$70 Seniors/Student/Military;

\$50 Kids 12 & under

Tippler's Tour

Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.

\$30 Adults;

\$25 Seniors/Student/Military

For tickets, call (215) 629-4026 or go to www.historicphiladelphia.org



Valley Forge After Hours (M. Kennedy)

COMING MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Hear fascinating tales from history as **Once Upon A Nation's Storytelling Benches** return to 13 locations in Historic Philadelphia. Plus, meet colonial townspeople and join in their fun and games at **Harmony Lane**.

Both programs run 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily beginning May 24.



Franklin Square: Fun for the Whole Family!

Historic Philadelphia offers more than cultural experiences and education. It's fun for people of all ages! **Franklin Square**, voted as *2007's Best Play Space for Kids*, is a place where everyone can go to have fun in the sun! Enjoy the beautiful May weather while enjoying ice cream, hamburgers, hot dogs, soft pretzels, and other refreshments. Sit and enjoy a picnic by the beautiful fountain, or take a ride on the *Philadelphia Park Liberty*



Franklin Square Carousel (J. Holder)



Carousel, which features the Kentucky Derby winning horses, Smarty Jones and Afleet Alex! You could also choose to ride an elephant, or even an eagle! Be sure to play a rousing game of

Philly Mini Golf, Center City's only miniature golf course! The course allows you to putt through famous Philadelphia attractions such as the **Liberty Bell** and the **Art Museum**. Additionally, there are two extraordinary playgrounds for kids of all ages, as well as seated and shaded areas for parents to relax and enjoy watching their children run and play. Whether you just want to lounge outside or you're ready for a day full of activities **Franklin Square** is the place for you!



Philly Mini Golf (J. Holder)

MAY

MAY 3

Franklin Square, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., also 5/4: Derby Days
Celebrate the Kentucky Derby with our newest carousel horses, Smarty Jones & Affleet Alex, and family fun.
Free. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

MAY 10

Independence Living History Center, 9 a.m. -12 p.m.: Archeology: History Found in Pieces – Learn what archeology is and what we learn from what is left behind. See the archeology lab where millions of pieces are being catalogued. Teachers of grades 4-12 earn 3 hours of Act 48 credit.
\$30 per person, reservations required. (215) 597-2760

Edgar Allan Poe NHS, 2-2:45 pm.: George Lippard: Muckraker & Friend of Poe – Lippard made a fortune writing lurid novels in the 1840s but he was an admirer and loyal friend of Poe's. Join writer Ed Pettit (*City Paper's* "We're taking Poe Back") to learn more.
Free, reservations suggested. (215) 597-8780, nps.gov/edal

Franklin Square, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., also 5/11: Mother's Day Celebration sponsored by the Colonial Penn Life Insurance Company (877-877-8052) – Flower pot painting and decorating for families. Free. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

MAY 11

City Tavern, from 11:30 a.m.: Mother's Day Feast – Chef Proprietor Walter Stailb presents a special four course dinner.
(215) 413-1443, citytavern.com

National Constitution Center, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.: Mother's Day Brunch – Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Mother's Day. Guests will enjoy delicious menu items and mothers receive special gifts. Guests will also see *Baseball As America on its final day in Philadelphia*.
Cost is \$48.50 for adults; \$28.50 children 4-12. Reservations required. (215) 409-6800, constitutioncenter.org

MAY 13

National Constitution Center, 6:30 p.m.: The Legacy of 1808: The Lincoln and Douglas Debates – Author Allen Guelzo discusses his new account honoring the 150th anniversary of the debates that made Lincoln a national figure and defined the slavery issue. Free. Reservations required.
(215) 409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

MAY 18

Elfreth's Alley, 12-5 p.m.: Windsor Chair Making
A demonstration using traditional materials and techniques.
Free. (215) 574-0560, elfrethsalley.org

MAY 20

National Constitution Center, 6:30 p.m.: Howard Fineman: The Thirteen American Arguments – Newsweek's chief political correspondent discusses his new book. Cost is \$12, members; \$15, non-members; \$6, students & teachers. Reservations required.
(215) 409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

MAY 23

Penn's Landing, daylong thru 5/25: Captain Morgan's Jam on the River – Memorial Day's biggest party brings the best of rock and blues music to Penn's Landing. Bands include *The Flaming Lips* and *Disco Biscuits*. Cost is \$40 per day. (215) 336-2000, jamontheriver.com

MAY 24

Independence Visitors Center, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.: Nathan's Famous Hot Dog-Eating Contest – America's best competitive eaters vie for the title of the Philadelphia Hot Dog-Eating Champion, and the chance to compete at the July International Hot Dog Eating Contest in Coney Island, NY. (215) 965-7676, independencevisitorcenter.com

National Constitution Center, regular museum hours thru 5/26: Memorial Day – Celebrate the holiday with family activities all weekend long. Free, museum admission not included.
(215) 409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

Franklin Square, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., also 5/25: Memorial Day
Kick-off the summer season with free family fun.
Free. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

MAY 31

Elfreth's Alley, 12-5 p.m.: Windsor Chair Making
A demonstration using traditional materials and techniques.
Free. (215) 574-0560, elfrethsalley.org

ONGOING

American Philosophical Society Museum, regular museum hours: Drawing Dock Creek – Dock Creek returns with paint tracing the path of the stream that became so polluted it was buried almost 200 years ago. (215) 440-3427, apsmuseum.org

American Philosophical Society Museum, regular museum hours: UNDAUNTED: Five Explorers 1746-2008 – Profiles from portraits, ships models and tools from the Society's history of science collections.
\$1 donation requested. (215) 440-3427, apsmuseum.org

Christ Church Burial Ground, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: History Hunt
Each child that visits the burial ground will receive a booklet with questions that can only be answered by visiting the grave markers of the seven signers of the Declaration of Independence. Completed books can be handed in at the church for a gift bag. Cost is \$2 adults, \$1 students. (215) 922-1695 x32, christchurchphila.org

Christ Church Burial Ground, 1:30 p.m.: Slavery in Philadelphia – A costumed interpreter tells of her daily life as an enslaved African in colonial Philadelphia and a guide to add historical overview. Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1 for students, \$10 groups up to 25. (215) 922-1695, christchurchphila.org

Christ Church, 2:30 p.m.: Slavery in Philadelphia
A presentation about slavery and its connection to the church features authentic stories of enslaved Africans and slave owners in early Philadelphia. Suggested donation, \$3 adults, \$2 students. (215) 922-1695, christchurchphila.org

Christ Church Burial Ground, 3:30 p.m., Thursdays: Artists, Writers & Composers – This 20-minute guided tour of the burial ground will include stops at the graves of Francis Hopkinson, William Tuche and Matthew Pratt.
Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1 students, \$10 groups up to 25. (215) 922-1695, christchurchphila.org

Christ Church, regular site hours: Declaring Freedom: Slavery in Philadelphia – Stories about slavery in Philadelphia in the 1700s, when a majority of the African Americans in Philadelphia were enslaved, will be woven into guided tours of "the Nation's Church." Free, donation suggested.
(215) 922-1695, christchurchphila.org

Franklin Court Museum, 10:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.:

Franklin Film Festival – Three 30-minute films on Franklin: Disney's *Ben & Me*, Discovery Channel's *The Real Ben Franklin* and the original NPS *Portrait of a Family*. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Independence Visitors Center, 9-10:30 a.m.

Saturdays: Breakfast with Ben – Enjoy Breakfast with Benjamin Franklin, and get a steady diet of with and wisdom. He'll tell you about everything from his swim fins to his bifocals, and even pose for photos. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$13 for children; reservations required. (800) 537-7676, independencevisitorcenter.com

National Constitution Center, regular museum hours: Baseball As America – Exhibition organized by the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown, NY examines the relationship between the sport and American culture. Reservations required. Tickets are \$15 adults/\$14 seniors/\$9 children. (215) 409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

The Religious Liberty Statue, located on the grounds of the National Museum of American Jewish History, was created for the nation's Centennial Exposition. Sir Moses Jacob Ezekiel, the first American Jewish sculptor to gain international prominence, created the piece. (B. Krist for GPTMC)

National Constitution Center, 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. & 2 p.m.: Living News – For student groups in grades seven through 12, this 20-minute production presents young people with constitutional issues in the media that have a direct impact on their everyday lives.

Group admission, \$14 per person. Group reservations required.
(215) 409-6800, constitutioncenter.org

National Museum of American Jewish History, regular museum hours: Shaping Space, Making Meaning – This new 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, nmajhb.org

PECO Energy Liberty Center, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.: Ben Franklin's Ghost at Lights of Liberty – Dr. Franklin appears as a dramatic, life-size holographic image who can answer hundreds of possible questions, both serious and silly, about his family, inventions, writings and his role in history.

Free. (215) LIBERTY, lightsofliberty.org

PECO Energy Liberty Center, dusk: Lights of Liberty Show – An outdoor, nighttime sound and light spectacular that celebrates the story of our nation's birth with 3-D surround sounds, celebrity narration and five-story projections on some of America's most historic buildings.

Tickets are \$19.50 for adults, \$16.50 seniors/students, \$13 for children; reservations required.

(215) LIBERTY, lightsofliberty.org





National Park Service

DID YOU SEE?

The Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank of the U.S.
Accessible entrance on 5th Street side

Visit the new *Faces of Independence* exhibit with life portraits of the founders such as Martha and George Washington, and Dolly Madison. Children use *Hidden History* maps to find famous people. Discover Moses Williams, an African American who earned his freedom and a living by cutting profiles in Peale's Museum.
Wed. - Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.



Second Bank of the U.S.

Franklin Court
Enter at 319 Chestnut or 314-322 Market Streets

Printing Office - Franklin gained influence and a fortune as a printer. Park Rangers demonstrate 18th-century printing on a reproduction press. View his grandson B. F. Bache's Newspaper office, where as an opponent of Washington's policies he suffered broken windows from irate readers.
Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Independence Living History Center
3rd Street between Chestnut & Walnut Streets



At the Archeology laboratory see professionals sort the thousands of artifacts recently dug up on the Mall. Talks are given throughout the day. The center has a gift shop, restrooms and the Independence Park Institute learning spaces.
Mon.- Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

The Archeology Laboratory at the Independence Living History Center

New this Spring!

RING UP HISTORY WITH OUR NEW CELL PHONE TOUR!

USE YOUR CELL PHONE TO HEAR THE STORIES OF INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.



267-519-4295



EXPLORE THE PARK 24/7

FOLLOW THE KEY

RING UP HISTORY!

FREE!



LOCATION	#	HISTORY STOPS
	10	INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER
6TH & MARKET ST.	11	PRESIDENT'S HOUSE SITE
	12	LIBERTY BELL CENTER
	13	INDEPENDENCE HALL
5TH & CHESTNUT ST	14	GREAT ESSENTIALS EXHIBIT
	15	CONGRESS HALL
	16	OLD CITY HALL
	17	APS MUSEUM & LIBRARY HALL
6TH & WALNUT ST.	18	WASHINGTON SQUARE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
7TH & MARKET ST.	19	DECLARATION HOUSE
6TH & ARCH ST.	20	NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER
5TH & CHESTNUT ST.	21	PORTRAIT GALLERY IN THE 2ND BANK
321 CHESTNUT ST.	22	FRANKLIN COURT & MUSEUM
314-322 MARKET ST.	23	FRANKLIN'S MARKET ST. HOUSES (PRINTING OFFICE, ARCHEOLOGY, POST OFFICE, STORE)
320 CHESTNUT ST.	24	CARPENTERS' HALL, NEW HALL & PEMBERTON HOUSE
4TH & WALNUT ST.	25	BISHOP WHITE & DOLLEY TODD HOUSE (DOCK CREEK)
3RD & CHESTNUT ST.	26	FIRST BANK OF THE UNITED STATES
	27	INDEPENDENCE LIVING HISTORY CENTER & INDEPENDENCE PARK INSTITUTE
3RD & WALNUT ST.	28	MERCHANTS EXCHANGE BUILDING
2ND & WALNUT ST.	29	CITY TAVERN (WELCOME PARK & BOND HOUSE)
3RD & PINE ST.	30	KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL MEMORIAL
7TH & SPRING GARDEN ST.	31	EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

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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. On Friday, Saturday & Sunday in May no tickets are needed for the open house at Independence Hall from 4-6 pm. *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.*

Dine Like the Founders

City Tavern offers 18th-century fare & flair

When John Adams arrived in Philadelphia in August of 1774, to attend the First Continental



patronage of the great leaders of the American Revolution. Members of the Second Continental Congress dined together each Saturday at the Tavern. Despite the turmoil of the war years, there was grand entertainment such as Continental Congress' first Fourth of July Celebration in 1777. After the war the Tavern served as the unofficial White House. Today Chef Walter Staib has taken over operation of City Tavern, returning to its 18th-century splendor. Enjoy a taste of history today. Serving lunch, dinner and cocktails daily from 11:30 a.m.

Congress, he was greeted by leading citizens and taken immediately to a tavern he would later call "the most genteel tavern in America." He was referring to City Tavern – not yet a year old and already a backdrop for many historical events. It knew the



CITY TAVERN

"Let's do lunch"

TWO ENTREES FOR THE PRICE OF ONE*

Only valid with the use of a major credit card. Valid Sunday through Friday. Not valid for special menus & restaurant holidays. Beverages, Tax & Gratuity are not included. Valid for Lunch only; 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. seatings. **Valet parking now available!** Coupon must be presented at time of discount. Expires 06/06/08. Not valid on 5/11-5/18-5/25-5/26. *Discount is determined as the least expensive entrée, children's meals are considered entrees

215-413-1443

HISTORIC SITE & MAP LOCATION

Extended Hours for May Weekends

Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell and the Independence Visitor Center will be open from 5-6 p.m. on Fri., Sat. & Sun. in May. On Fri., Sat. & Sun. no tickets needed for the Hall tour from 4-6 p.m. The Independence Visitor Center will be open until 7 p.m. starting May 23, 2008.

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
Cb./Stud. \$2 - Audio Guide \$5.

BISHOP WHITE HOUSE E6
309 Walnut Street - By tour only; sign up at Independence Visitor Center desk. FREE

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

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

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 min.
FREE ♿

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

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

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
Tue.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. - Noon-5 p.m.
Museum: \$5 adults; \$1 ages 6-18; 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. - 1-2 p.m.

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

Printing Office: Daily - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Museum: Daily - 10 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.-6 p.m.
10 a.m. to 9 p.m. beginning 5/23

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- Thur. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Fri.-Sun. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. - ♿

INDEPENDENCE LIVING HISTORY CENTER E5
3rd & Chestnut Streets (215) 629-4026
Mon.- Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. - Sat. 10 a.m.-6
p.m. FREE ♿

INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER C4
6th & Market Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. • 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
beginning May 23 FREE ♿ ♿

KOSCIUSZKO HOUSE E8
3rd & Pine Streets - (215) 597-9618
Wed.- Sun. - Noon-4 p.m. FREE

OLD CITY HALL D5
5th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

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
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7th & Arch Streets (215) 574-0380
Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. - Noon-5 p.m.
Adult - \$8 • Cb./Sr. - \$6 • Stud. - \$6 ♿

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5 South 7th Street (215) 685-4830
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Adult - \$7 • Sr. - \$6 • Stud. - \$5 • Cb. - FREE
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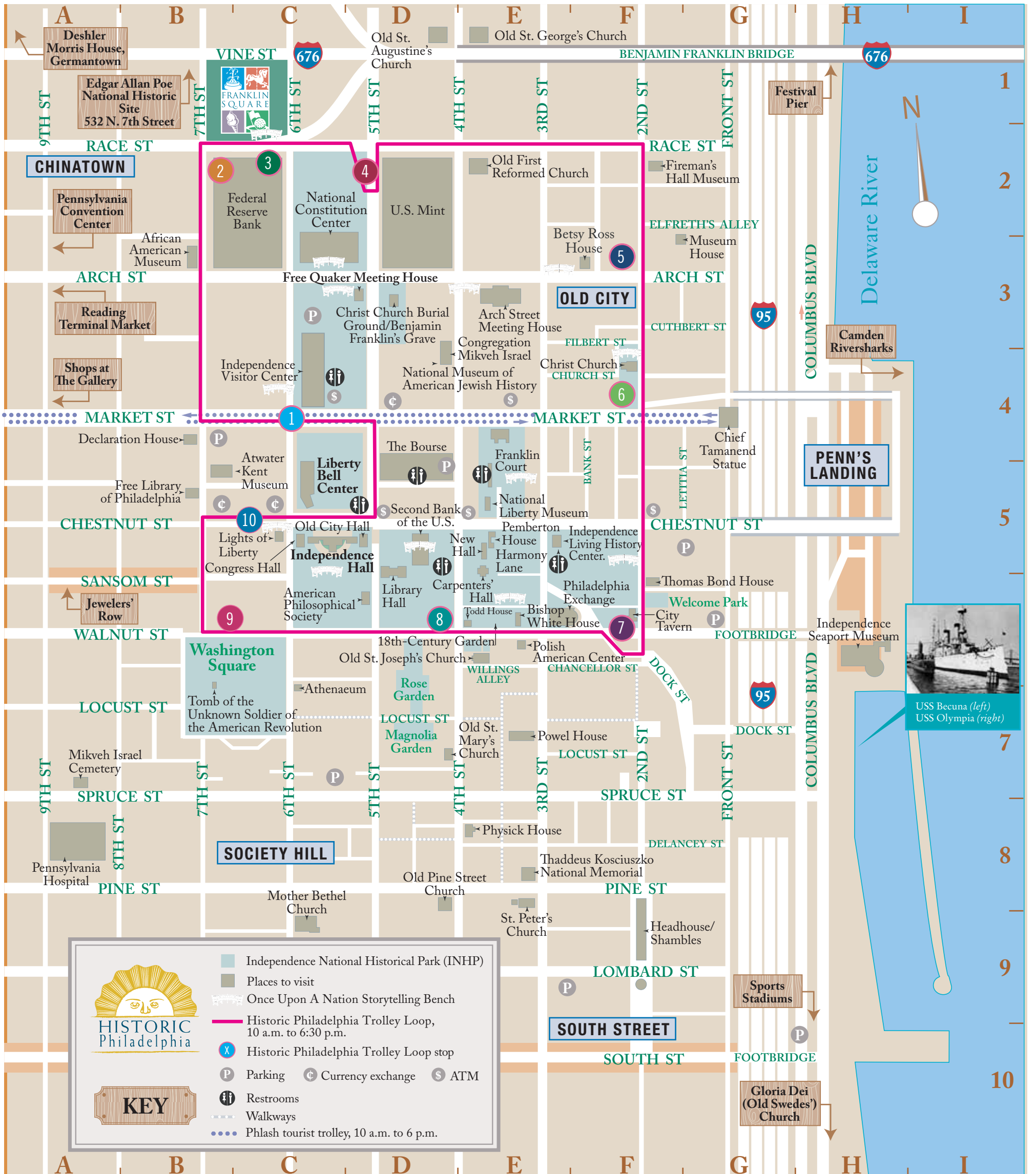
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