

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

The birthplace of American democracy packs more history per square mile than almost any city on earth. One day here means cobblestone streets older than the nation, a world-class food hall, and a bronze Rocky Balboa waiting for your selfie.

 Pier (direct dock)  Typical call: 8–10 hrs  US Dollar  English  UNESCO World Heritage City

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships dock at PhilaPort Cruise Terminal (new 2026) or Penn's Landing; no tendering

Best For: American history buffs, foodies, art lovers, families

Walk to center: Not walkable from the airport-area PhilaPort terminal; 10–15 min walk or ride-share from Penn's Landing if your ship docks downtown

Don't Miss: Liberty Bell + Independence Hall back-to-back, then Reading Terminal Market for lunch

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  \$20–25 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Lyft ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Independence Hall & Liberty Bell** — The room where the Declaration of Independence was signed followed by America's most iconic artifact, just a block apart.
- **Reading Terminal Market** — Operating since 1893, this indoor market under the old Reading Railroad headhouse has 80+ vendors — Amish bakers...
- **Rocky Steps & Philadelphia Museum of Art** — Run up the 72 stone steps at the PMA just like Rocky Balboa, snap a photo with the bronze statue, then step inside for...
- **Museum of the American Revolution** — A modern, immersive museum just steps from Independence Hall telling the full story of the Revolutionary War...
- **Eastern State Penitentiary** — Al Capone was housed here.

BEST WALKS

- **Independence Mall to Penn's Landing** 1.5 miles · 30–40 min · Flat · Historic — Start at the Liberty Bell Center, walk one block to Independence Hall, then head east on Chestnut St through Old City passing...
- **Benjamin Franklin Parkway Cultural Walk** 1 mile · 20 min one-way · Broad avenue · Grand — Walk the grand diagonal boulevard from LOVE Park (Logan Square) past the Barnes Foundation and Rodin Museum to the Philadelphia Museum...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:22AM–7:39PM · Jun 5:31AM–8:30PM · Aug 6:12AM–7:56PM · Sep 6:42AM–7:08PM · Oct 7:11AM–6:20PM	
Apr	63°	44°	12d		
Jun	81°	63°	12d		
Aug	85°	68°	12d		
Sep	79°	62°	10d		
Oct	67°	52°	10d		

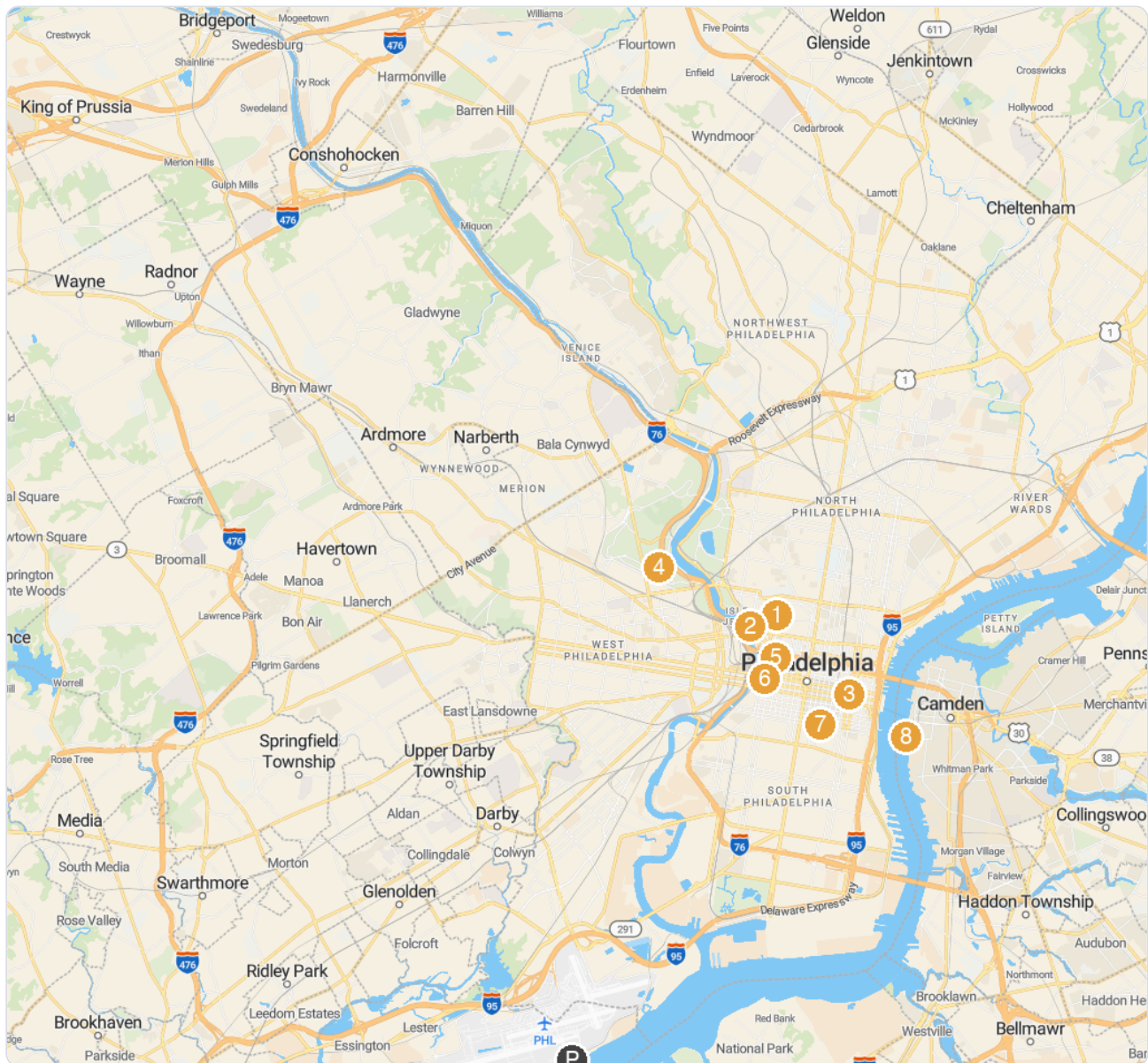
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book Independence Hall in advance. Timed-entry tickets via Recreation.gov sell out weeks ahead, especially on weekends. The Liberty Bell Center is free and walk-up.
- Cheesesteak etiquette: Say 'long Whip with' (Chees Whip with onions) or 'long Whip without'. Skip the Bells/Copps tourist circus.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Eastern State Penitentiary | Historic, abandoned prison offering tours of its unique architecture. | 2 Philadelphia Museum of Art | Major art museum with diverse collections and famous 'Rocky Steps'. |
| 3 Liberty Bell | Iconic symbol of American independence, a historic cracked bell. | 4 Please Touch Museum | Interactive children's museum designed for hands-on learning and play. |
| 5 The Franklin Institute | Interactive science museum featuring a giant heart and planetarium. | 6 The Mütter Museum at The College of Physicians of Philadelphia | Museum of medical oddities, anatomical specimens, and historical instruments. |
| 7 Philadelphia's Magic Gardens | Outdoor and indoor folk art environment, a mosaic sculpture garden. | 8 Battleship New Jersey Museum & Memorial | Historic WWII battleship museum and memorial across the river. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |