**[Reading Terminal Market](http://www.readingterminalmarket.org/)**

America’s oldest farmers’ market

The number one most visited attraction in Philadelphia is Reading Terminal Market, the city’s famous indoor foodie paradise that is a one-stop shop for everything from local produce and delicious sandwiches to artisanal cheeses and desserts. More than six million people(!) a year visit the market and for good reason: it’s amazing.

12th and Arch Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19107

(215) 922-2317

**[Independence National Historical Park](http://www.nps.gov/inde/index.htm)**

The birthplace of American democracy

Known as the birthplace of American democracy, Historic Philadelphia’s Independence National Historical Park (INHP) is located on the site of many of the seminal events that carried the nation through its founding as a global leader of democratic ideals. INHP welcomes more than 3.5 million visitors every year.

1 North Independence Mall West
Philadelphia, PA 19106

(215) 965-2305

**The Liberty Bell Center**

Dramatic home of the internationally known symbol of freedom

The majority of the 3.5 million visitors to Independence National Historical Park every year line up to see what is the park’s most visited and most famous attraction, the Liberty Bell.

526 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

(215) 965-2305

**Independence Hall**

Birthplace of both the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution

While historical attractions abound in Philly, Independence Hall has particular significance to the development of the nation. In this building in 1776, the Founding Fathers came together to sign the Declaration of Independence. Eleven years later, representatives from a dozen states met here to lay the framework for the U.S. Constitution. Today, the building is the centerpiece of Independence National Historical Park, and guided tours are available to visitors year-round.

520 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

(215) 965-2305

[**Independence Visitor Center**](http://www.phlvisitorcenter.com/)

Start at the Visitor Center

The official Visitor Center of Philadelphia and Independence National Historical Park, the Independence Visitor Center welcomes around two and a half million people every year. It’s the perfect place to begin your visit to Historic Philadelphia.

6th and Market Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19106

(800) 537-7676

**LOVE Statue**

The City of Brotherly Love’s best-known landmark is LOVE itself — the Robert Indiana sculpture in John F. Kennedy Plaza, northwest of [City Hall](http://www.visitphilly.com/history/philadelphia/city-hall/). Installed in 1976, LOVE was briefly snatched away in 1978, but popular demand brought it back where it belongs..

15th Street and John F. Kennedy Blvd.
John F. Kennedy Plaza
Philadelphia, PA 19102

**[The Philadelphia Zoo](http://www.philadelphiazoo.org/)**

Animals and plants thrive at America’s first zoo

Situated on 42 acres of lush gardens, the Philadelphia Zoo is home to nearly 1,300 animals — many rare and endangered. In addition to leading the way in conservation efforts, America’s first zoo features award-winning exhibits such as First Niagara Big Cat Falls, the McNeil Avian Center, the PECO Primate Reserve and seasonal family-friendly events. The zoo welcomes more than a million visitors every year.

3400 West Girard Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19104

(215) 243-1100

**[Longwood Gardens](http://longwoodgardens.org/)**

One of the world’s premier horticultural display gardens

More than a million people every year visit Brandywine Valley’s Longwood Gardens for the dazzling displays that elevate the art of horticulture. Longowod boasts 1,077 acres, including 40 indoor and outdoor gardens. In addition to summer fireworks and breathtaking holiday displays, Longwood hosts concerts year round.

1001 Longwood Road
Kennett Square, PA 19348

(610) 388-1000

**[The Franklin Institute](https://www.fi.edu/)**

One of the oldest and most beloved science museums in the country

The Franklin Institute, the region’s premier science museum, features a full city block of kid-friendly exhibitions, such as the walk-through Giant Heart, Space Command, Sports Challenge, Electricity and Changing Earth. It’s also home to the Tuttleman IMAX Theater and the renowned Fels Planetarium.

222 N. 20th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

(215) 448-1200

**[Franklin Square](http://www.historicphiladelphia.org/franklin-square/what-to-see/)**

Carousel rides, mini-golf, burgers and more

One of the original five squares in William Penn’s plan for the city, Franklin Square is now a modern and fun family park, with a Philly-themed miniature golf course, a restored marble fountain, playgrounds and an old-fashioned carousel featuring famous Philly horses. And when hunger strikes, SquareBurger delivers with awesome burgers, fries and shakes.

200 N. 6th St
Philadelphia, PA 19103

(215) 629-4026

**[Philadelphia Museum of Art/Rocky Steps & Statue](http://www.philamuseum.org/)**

Third-largest art museum in the country and a must-see attraction

The Philadelphia Museum of Art was forever immortalized in the classic *Rocky* film franchise. While the “Rocky Steps” draw a slew of visitors who want to reenact Stallone’s on-screen training regimen, the museum is even more impressive inside. The astounding art collection here comprises more than 200 galleries housing more than 227,000 works in media, including photography, sculpture, paintings, textiles and more.

2600 Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19130

(215) 763-8100

 Two of the most famous tourist attractions in Philadelphia

The Rocky Statue and the Rocky Steps are two of the most popular attractions in Philadelphia. We don’t have an exact visitor count, but if we did it would be near the top. The Art Museum steps have been declared the second most famous movie location in the entire world(!!). Visiting the statue, running up the steps, and taking a picture at the top is pretty much a must on your first visit to Philly. It’s a right of passage.

Art Museum Steps
(To the right of the base of the Art Museum Steps)
Philadelphia, PA 19019

**[National Constitution Center](http://constitutioncenter.org/)**

The world’s only museum dedicated to the U.S. Constitution

Dedicated to the four most powerful pages in America’s history, the National Constitution Center explores examines “We the People.” Museum-goers explore exhibits and artifacts, take in the theatrical production Freedom Rising and walk among the 42 life-size, bronze statues of the Founding Fathers.

525 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

(215) 409-6700

**[The Betsy Ross House](http://historicphiladelphia.org/betsy-ross-house/what-to-see/)**

The birthplace of the American flag

The last spot on our list is home to the birthplace of the first Stars & Stripes. The Betsy Ross House is an 18th-century house alive with the sights and sounds of the times. Visitors find out much more about the famous seamstress (who was actually an upholsterer and rare female business owner) than any school history book tells.

239 Arch Street
The American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial
Philadelphia, PA 19106

(215) 686-1252

**[Barnes Foundation](http://www.barnesfoundation.org/)**

The Barnes Foundation holds the world's largest private collection of Impressionist, Post-Impressionist and early modern paintings

2025 Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Philadelphia, PA 19130

 (215) 278-7200