

Philadelphia List
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Why Philly Matters

This city was thought of as dead – but it wouldn't die. Great urban plan and attractive layout but declining population, losing jobs, etc. So they shifted and they captured. They embraced diversity and the arts, they focused on neighborhoods and the residents responded. Residential development and renovations sparked it. Mix in strong neighborhoods, quality architecture, exciting arts, tourism, education and they were on to something. Then, Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts gets built to anchor downtown and new baseball, football and basketball arenas are developed nearby (but not downtown). Rittenhouse Square is one of the great urban spaces anywhere. And the whole grid and quadrants anchored by squares is wonderfully functional. Philly has a long way to go and “old” cannot become “new” all at once, but this city is real. It has character. Yeah, it shows its age sometimes and has made some mistakes (waterfront redevelopment). And economic challenges will probably always be there. But this is a neat place with some really great architecture. Funky and fun neighborhoods. Great restaurants. And what an arts scene – one of the best in the United States.

Hotels

The Logan Hotel (formerly the Four Seasons)

One Logan Square

215.963.1500

www.theloganhotel.com

Hotel Palomar

117 South 17th Street

215.563.5006

www.hotelpalomar-philadelphia.com

Park Hyatt Philadelphia at the Bellevue

200 South Broad Street, at Walnut Street

215.893.1234

www.philadelphiabellevue.hyatt.com

The Rittenhouse Hotel

210 West Rittenhouse Square

215.546.9000

www.rittenhousehotel.com

Ritz-Carlton

10 Avenue of the Arts

215.523.8000

www.ritzcarlton.com

Roost Apartment Hotel - Rittenhouse

1831 Chestnut Street

267.469.0349

www.myroost.com/rittenhouse

Restaurants

Barclay Prime
237 South 18th Street
215.732.7560
www.barclayprime.com

Buddakan
325 Chestnut Street, at the 4th Street
215.574.9440
www.buddakan.com

Continental Midtown
1801 Chestnut Street
215.567.1800
www.continentalmidtown.com

Devon Seafood Grill
225 South 18th Street
215.546.5940
www.devonseafood.com

El Vez
121 South 13th Street
215.928.9800
www.elvezrestaurant.com

Fork
306 Market Street, between 3rd and 4th Streets
215.625.9425
www.forkrestaurant.com

Oyster House
1516 Sansom Street
215.567.7683
www.oysterhousephilly.com

Parc Restaurant
227 South 18th Street
215.545.2262
www.parc-restaurant.com

R2L
50 South 16th Street – Two Liberty Place 37th Floor
215.564.5337
www.r2lrestaurant.com

Restaurants (continued)

Rouge
205 South 18th Street, on Rittenhouse Square
215.732.6622
www.rouge98.com

Serpico
604 South Street
215.925.3001
www.serpicoonsouth.com

The Prime Rib
1701 Locust Street
215.772.1701
www.theprimerib.com

Tria Café
123 South 18th Street
215.972.8742
www.triacafe.com

Twenty Manning Grill
261 South 20th Street
215.731.0900
www.twentymanning.com

Urban Farmer Steakhouse
1850 Benjamin Franklin Parkway
215.963.2788
www.urbanfarmerphiladelphia.com

Food Shops/Quick Lunch

Campo's Deli (for cheesesteak)
214 Market Street, at South Strawberry Street
215.923.1000
www.camposdeli.com

Capogiro Gelato (Rittenhouse Square Location – 1 other location in Philadelphia)
117 South 20th Street, at Sansom Street
215.665.9220
www.capogirogelato.com

Di Bruno Brothers Market
1730 Chestnut Street, near Rittenhouse Square
215.665.9220
www.dibruno.com

Food Shops/Quick Lunch (continued)

Honeygrow
110 South 16th Street
215.279.7724
www.honeygrow.com

Reading Terminal Market
51 North 12th Street, at Arch Street
215.922.2317
www.readingterminalmarket.org

Bars/Lounge/Good Drinks

10 Arts Lounge
10 Avenue of the Arts, located in the Ritz Carlton Hotel
215.523.8000
www.ritzcarlton.com/10ArtsLounge

Bank & Bourbon, located in the Loews Hotel
1200 Market Street
215.231.7300
www.bankandbourbonlounge.com

Liberté Bar, located in the Sofitel Hotel
120 South 17th Street
215.569.8300
www.libertelounge.com

Red Owl Tavern, located in Hotel Monaco
433 Chestnut Street
215.923.2267
www.redowltavern.com

Square 1682, located in Hotel Palomar (good drinks, also great breakfast)
121 South 17th Street
215.563.5008
www.square1682.com

XIX Nineteen Lounge
200 South Broad Street, at Park Hyatt Hotel
215.790.1919
www.XIXnineteenlounge.com

Urban Places

Rittenhouse Square

Antique Row – Pine Street, roughly between 11th and 13th Streets (not so many antiques but nice walk)

Elfreth's Alley

South Street, 8th Street to Front Street (fun and funky neighborhood)

University City/University of Pennsylvania

Market Street, Avenue of the Arts

South 20th Street, west of Rittenhouse Square

Philadelphia Museum of Art

The Barnes Foundation – Art Museum

Schuylkill Banks Boardwalk and River Trail

Fairmount Park (largest urban park in the United States)

Walnut Street – mainly shopping street

Chestnut Street – secondary main shopping street, just north of Walnut

Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts

Reading Terminal Market

Boathouse Row (at night) – Fairmount Park

Ben Franklin Bridge – walk it!

“Old City” Neighborhood – arts, cool smaller bars and restaurants

Comcast Center Building, huge lobby LCD screen

Touristy but worth it

Independence Hall/Constitution Center

Run up the steps at Philly Museum of Art – just like Rocky!

Observation Deck at One Liberty Place Tower