

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 Bellevue Hotel - Hyatt  
200 South Broad Street, at Walnut Street  
215.893.1234  
[www.philadelphiabellevue.hyatt.com](http://www.philadelphiabellevue.hyatt.com)

The Logan Hotel – Curio Collection by Hilton  
One Logan Square  
215.963.1500  
[www.theloganhotel.com](http://www.theloganhotel.com)

The Notary Hotel – Autograph Collection  
21 North Juniper Street  
215.496.3200  
[www.thenotaryhotel.com](http://www.thenotaryhotel.com)

Hotel Palomar - Kimpton  
117 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
215.563.5006  
[www.hotelpalomar-philadelphia.com](http://www.hotelpalomar-philadelphia.com)

Ritz-Carlton  
10 Avenue of the Arts  
215.523.8000  
[www.ritzcarlton.com](http://www.ritzcarlton.com)

## **Restaurants**

Barclay Prime  
237 South 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
215.732.7560  
[www.barclayprime.com](http://www.barclayprime.com)

Buddakan  
325 Chestnut Street, at the 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
215.574.9440  
[www.buddakan.com](http://www.buddakan.com)

Butcher and Singer  
1500 Walnut Street  
215.732.4444  
[www.butcherandsinger.com](http://www.butcherandsinger.com)

Continental Midtown  
1801 Chestnut Street  
215.567.1800  
[www.continentalmidtown.com](http://www.continentalmidtown.com)

Davio's Northern Italian Steakhouse  
111 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
215.563.4810  
[www.davios.com/phil](http://www.davios.com/phil)

Devon Seafood Grill  
225 South 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
215.546.5940  
[www.devonseafood.com](http://www.devonseafood.com)

El Vez  
121 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
215.928.9800  
[www.elvezrestaurant.com](http://www.elvezrestaurant.com)

Fork  
306 Market Street, between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets  
215.625.9425  
[www.forkrestaurant.com](http://www.forkrestaurant.com)

Harp & Crown  
1525 Sansom Street  
215.330.2800  
[www.harpcrown.com](http://www.harpcrown.com)

### **Restaurants (continued)**

Oyster House  
1516 Sansom Street  
215.567.7683  
[www.oysterhousephilly.com](http://www.oysterhousephilly.com)

Parc Restaurant  
227 South 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
215.545.2262  
[www.parc-restaurant.com](http://www.parc-restaurant.com)

R2L  
50 South 16<sup>th</sup> Street – Two Liberty Place 37<sup>th</sup> Floor  
215.564.5337  
[www.r2lrestaurant.com](http://www.r2lrestaurant.com)

Rouge  
205 South 18<sup>th</sup> Street, on Rittenhouse Square  
215.732.6622  
[www.rouge98.com](http://www.rouge98.com)

Serpico  
604 South Street  
215.925.3001  
[www.serpicoonsouth.com](http://www.serpicoonsouth.com)

The Prime Rib  
1701 Locust Street  
215.772.1701  
[www.theprimerib.com](http://www.theprimerib.com)

Twenty Manning Grill  
261 South 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
215.731.0900  
[www.twentymanning.com](http://www.twentymanning.com)

Urban Farmer Steakhouse  
1850 Benjamin Franklin Parkway  
215.963.2788  
[www.urbanfarmerphiladelphia.com](http://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](http://www.camposdeli.com)

### **Food Shops/Quick Lunch (continued)**

Di Bruno Brothers Market  
1730 Chestnut Street, near Rittenhouse Square  
215.665.9220  
[www.dibruno.com](http://www.dibruno.com)

Honeygrow  
110 South 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
215.279.7724  
[www.honeygrow.com](http://www.honeygrow.com)

Reading Terminal Market  
51 North 12<sup>th</sup> Street, at Arch Street  
215.922.2317  
[www.readingterminalmarket.org](http://www.readingterminalmarket.org)

### **Bars/Lounge/Good Drinks**

Aqimero  
10 Avenue of the Arts, located in the Ritz Carlton Hotel  
215.523.8000  
[www.aqimero.com](http://www.aqimero.com)

Bank & Bourbon, located in the Loews Hotel  
1200 Market Street  
215.231.7300  
[www.bankandbourbonlounge.com](http://www.bankandbourbonlounge.com)

JG Skyhigh and Jean – Georges Philadelphia Bar, located in the Four Seasons Hotel  
1 North 19<sup>th</sup> Street  
215.419.5000  
[www.fourseasons.com/philadelphia](http://www.fourseasons.com/philadelphia)

Liberté Lounge, located in the Sofitel Hotel  
120 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
215.569.8300  
[www.sofitel-philadelphia.com/dining-lounge/liberte-lounge](http://www.sofitel-philadelphia.com/dining-lounge/liberte-lounge)

Red Owl Tavern, located in Hotel Monaco  
433 Chestnut Street  
215.923.2267  
[www.redowltavern.com](http://www.redowltavern.com)

Square 1682, located in Hotel Palomar (good drinks, also great breakfast)  
121 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
215.563.5008  
[www.square1682.com](http://www.square1682.com)

### **Bars/Lounge/Good Drinks (continued)**

XIX Nineteen Lounge, located at The Bellevue Hotel  
200 South Broad Street  
215.790.1919  
[www.nineteenrestaurant.com/lounge](http://www.nineteenrestaurant.com/lounge)

### **Urban Places**

Rittenhouse Square  
Antique Row – Pine Street, roughly between 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Streets (not so many antiques but nice walk)  
Elfreth's Alley  
South Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Street to Front Street (fun and funky neighborhood)  
University City/University of Pennsylvania  
Market Street, Avenue of the Arts  
South 20<sup>th</sup> 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 – main 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  
Cira Green, rooftop park

### **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