

HIGHLIGHTS OF PHILADELPHIA

For those who have arrived early or may be staying in Philly beyond the conference, listed below is a sampling of museums and points of interest. Many are within walking distance of the hotel and conference site. All can be reached by public transportation (bus) from 5th and Market Streets. Bus fare is \$2.50. Buses and subways are free for seniors with a Medicare card. With the card, you can also take a train for \$1 each way to/from Center City & airport. Please refer to the Visitors Guide (in your conference bag) for further information.

AMERICAN HISTORY MUSEUMS

All history museums listed below are within walking distance of the conference site.

Independence Visitor Center (6th and Market Streets)

Official visitor center for the Philadelphia region
Hours: 8:30-6 (free)

Independence Hall (Chestnut Street between 5th and 6th Streets)

Guided tour led by National Park ranger
Hours: Daily 9-5
Admission is free by tour only. Timed tickets distributed daily.
Can also be reserved in advance on-line (\$1.50 per ticket)

Liberty Bell Center (6th and Market Street)

On display is the original Liberty Bell, along with exhibits and video presentation.
Hours: Daily 9-5
Admission: Free; no tickets required

Benjamin Franklin Museum (between 3rd and 4th St., enter from Market or Chestnut St.)

Explore Ben Franklin's life and legacy through his character traits.
Hours: Daily 9-5
Admission: \$5.00
Can be visited in one hour.

National Constitution Center (525 Arch Street on Independence Mall)

Exhibits, live performance and programs that explore the history and relevance of the Constitution and American freedoms.
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:30-5, Sat. 9:30-5, Sun. 12-5
Admission: \$14.50, (senior \$13)
Very large museum. Allow plenty of time!

Museum of the American Revolution (101 S. 3rd Street)

Philly's newest museum!
Hours: Daily 10-5
Admissions: Timed tickets \$19, (senior \$17)

ART MUSEUMS

Philadelphia Museum of Art (2600 Benjamin Franklin Parkway)

One of the largest and most renowned museums in the US and home of the Rocky steps.

Hours: Tues.-Sun.10-5, Wed.10-8:45

Admission: \$20 (senior \$18)

Transportation: Bus #38 or #33 (requires 15 min. walk from bus stop)

Barnes Foundation (2025 Benjamin Franklin Parkway) (Recommended)

Impressionist and modern European paintings, incl. Renoir, Cezanne, Matisse, Picasso

Hours: Wed.-Mon. 10-5

Admission \$25 (senior \$23)

Transportation: Bus #33

Penn Museum (3260 South Street)

Anthropological museum with artifacts from Ancient Egypt, Asia, the Americas, and Africa

Hours: Tues-Sun. 10-5

Admission: \$15 (senior \$13)

Best to take a taxi

SCIENCE MUSEUMS

The Franklin Institute (222 N. 20th Street)

One of the oldest science museums in the country and PA's most visited museum

Hours: Daily 9:30-5

Admission: \$20 (Special exhibit, *Terracotta Warriors*, \$35)

Transportation: Bus #33 or #17

Academy of Natural Sciences (1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway)

Dinosaurs, dioramas, and butterflies

Hours: M-F 10-4:30; Sa.-Su.10-5

Admission \$18, (senior \$15) - online discount available

Transportation: Bus #33

MISCELLANEOUS

Reading Terminal Market (12th and Arch Streets)

Historic indoor market with food of all kinds, Pennsylvania Dutch products, and food stalls

Hours: Mon.-Sat. 8-6, Sun. 9-5

Transportation: 15 min. walk or bus #17 or #33

Eastern State Penitentiary (2027 Fairmount Avenue) (Recommended)

Formerly the most famous and expensive prison in the world, in operation from 1829-1971.

Note: Wear appropriate footwear, as site is a semi-ruin with uneven ground surfaces.

Hours: Daily 10-5

Admission: \$16 adults, \$14 seniors (discount for online purchase)

Transportation: Bus #33

One Liberty Observation Deck (1650 Market Street)

Enjoy a 360 degree view from the 57th floor of Liberty Place.

Hours: Daily 10-8

Admission: \$14

Transportation: Bus #17 or #33

The Rosenbach (2008 Delancy Place)

Tour historic house museum and rare book library.

Hours: Tues. 12-5, Wed. 12-8, Sa.-Su. 12-6

Admission \$10 (senior \$8)

Transportation: Bus #17