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# Welcome to Philadelphia

Blessed with the glamour and culture of a big city, 'Philly' as it's affectionately known, also delights visitors with its rich history and small-town charm. Easy to explore and embracing of nature, this Unesco World Heritage City has a soul suffused with a passion for life's pleasures including art, food and nightlife.







Schuylkill Banks and Center City JUMPING ROCKS/UG/GETTY IMAGES ●



# Top Sights



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## Philadelphia Museum of Art

Philadelphia's premier artistic storehouse. **p84**

## Reading Terminal Market

Mammoth multiethnic food market. **p54**



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## Fairmount Park

The largest urban park in the US. **p90**

## Independence Hall

The birthplace of the US. **p32**



## City Hall

The largest municipal building in the US. **p72**



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## Barnes Foundation

Visual feast of *objects d'art*. **p90**



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## Eastern State Penitentiary

Fascinating ruined jail. **p90**



## Philadelphia's Magic Gardens

Mosaic wonderland. **p124**



## South 9th Street Italian Market

Historic market. **p120**



## Museum of the American Revolution

The Revolution brought to life. **p38**