

Self-Guided Bicycle Tour Center City Philadelphia



Be safe, cross busy streets at stop signs & stoplights, and watch for cars. Squares along the route are worth exploring. It is illegal to ride on any sidewalk including within the squares; please walk your bike in these areas. Ride with traffic and obey one way street signs. Ride in bike lanes where possible.

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A scenic 3 - 4 hour tour, includes approximately 1.5 - 2 hours of riding time and 2 hours for sightseeing, photo ops and exploring along the way.



1	Exit Wheel Fun Rentals turning Right onto Kelly Drive.
2	Continue South on the Schuylkill River Trail alongside Waterworks Drive, passing the Fountain of the Seahorses on your left.
3	At Walnut Street, make a Slight Right to join onto the Schuylkill Riverbank Boardwalk.
4	Exit the Boardwalk, turning Left onto South Street.
5	Turn Left onto S. 26 th Street.
6	Turn Right onto Pine Street.
7	Turn Left onto 18 th Street.
8	Turn Right onto Locust Street.
9	Turn Left onto 13 th Street.
10	Turn Right onto Filbert Street.
11	Turn Left onto 9 th Street.
12	Turn Right on Cherry Street.
13	In one block turn Right onto 8 th Street.
14	Turn Left onto Market Street.
15	Turn Left onto 7 th Street.
16	Turn Right onto Race Street.
17	Turn Left onto 5 th Street, & proceed along the pathway on the Benjamin Franklin Bridge. Take in the view & return the way you came along the bridge.
18	Turn Left along the 5 th Street sidewalk, walking your bicycle one block to Race Street.
19	Turn Left onto Race Street.
20	Turn Right onto 2 nd Street.
21	Turn Right onto Arch Street.

22	Turn Left onto Independence Mall West/6 th Street.
23	Turn Left onto Chestnut Street.
24	Turn Right onto Front Street.
25	Front Street ends at I-95 Park & Independence Historic Area, turn Right onto Dock Street.
26	Take your first Left onto 38th Parallel Place.
27	38th Parallel Place ends, turn Right onto Spruce Street.
28	Turn Right onto 5 th Street.
29	Turn Left onto Walnut Street.
30	Turn Left onto 8 th Street.
31	Turn Right onto Spruce Street.
32	Turn Right onto 13 th Street.
33	Turn Left onto Arch Street.
34	Turn Left onto 15th Street.
35	Turn Right onto John F. Kennedy Boulevard.
36	Turn Right onto N. 16th Street.
37	At the intersection of Arch Street, 16 th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway, turn Left onto Benjamin Franklin Parkway.
38	Remain on Benjamin Franklin Parkway by going half way around the Logan Square roundabout, exiting on Benjamin Franklin Parkway.
39	To the right of the Philadelphia Museum of Art remain on Benjamin Franklin Parkway as it turns into Kelly Drive.
40	Immediately after crossing Sedgely Drive/Waterworks Drive using the crosswalk, cross Kelly Drive continuing Straight onto the Schuylkill River Trail to return to Wheel Fun Rentals.
41	Optional: Continue North onto the Schuylkill River Trail to Valley Forge.



Tour Key

- Wheel Fun Rentals Locations:
- Turn-by-Turn Directions:
- Points of Interest:
- Tour Route:
- Optional Route:

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Home of the original Cheese Steak, on 1237 E. Passyunk Ave., take 10th St., left on Wharton St., returning on 9th St.





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Ride with care, all driving rules of the road apply to you on a bicycle; you can be ticketed.

Questions during your tour? Please call (215) 232-7778



A Fairmount Water Works
In the early 19th century, the water works was designed to provide fresh water to the growing city population, with inner workings masked by a classical exterior. Today it houses the Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center, with interactive exhibits.

E Avenue of the Arts
Within the arts district are world-class performing arts centers and schools, including the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts with its vaulted glass ceiling and the largest mechanical action pipe organ in the country, as well as the outdoor Mann Center.

I Elfreth's Alley
Elfreth's Alley is known as the nation's oldest residential street, dating back to 1702. Today 32 houses built between 1728 and 1836 line the alley, forming one of the last intact early American streetscapes in the nation.

M Independence Mall State Park
N National Constitution Center
O Independence Visitor Center
The hub for the Independence Mall, at the Visitors Center you can get tickets to attractions, tours and maps, as well as shop the gift shop or grab a snack at the café.

T Powel House
Home to Samuel Powel, the first mayor of Philadelphia after the creation of the United States, this house played host to George Washington, John Adams and the Marquis de Lafayette. Today the Powel House depicts the lives of the wealthy colonialists during the Revolution.

Y Logan Square
Logan Square's history included public executions and burial plots until the early 19th century. The Swann Memorial Fountain uses large Native American figures to depict the areas major water sources; the Delaware, Schuylkill and Wissahickon.

AC Eakins Oval
Named for famed Philadelphia artist Thomas Eakins, it is home to the Washington Monument Fountain, created by Rudolf Siemering which features a statue of George Washington atop his horse facing down Benjamin Franklin Parkway toward Philadelphia City Hall.

B Philadelphia Museum of Art
Established in 1876, the museum is one of the largest and most renowned in the country, hosting special exhibits, in addition to more than 200,000 items in its collection, including Rubens, Manet, Van Gogh, Renoir, Toulouse-Lautrec, Monet, Cezanne, Dali and Philadelphia

F Philadelphia City Hall
Standing at nearly 600 feet tall, the City Hall building was the world's tallest inhabitable building until 1908 and is the largest municipal building in the country. At the highest point on the building's tower is a statue of Philadelphia's founder, William Penn, with an observation deck accessible to visitors.

J Betsy Ross House
This 18th century house was the birthplace of the American Flag, and today the Betsy Ross House is decorated in period furnishings and includes objects owned by Ross and her family.

P The Liberty Bell
Q Congress Hall
R Independence Hall

U Washington Square
Washington Square was named for President George Washington, and is home to the Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary War Soldier, honoring all soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War.

Z The Franklin Institute
Established in 1824 and named for Founding Father Benjamin Franklin, the museum exhibits include *Electricity*, *The Giant Heart*, as well as displays of telescopes, space travel and the world's largest collection of Wright Brothers' artifacts.

AD Rocky Steps & the Rocky Statue
The 72 stone steps before the entrance of the Philadelphia Museum of Art have become known as the "Rocky Steps", from the Rocky movies, with a bronze statue of Rocky Balboa.

C Schuylkill River Park
D Rittenhouse Square
Rittenhouse Square is named for astronomer, instrument maker and patriotic leader, David Rittenhouse. Once the most fashionable residential section of the city, many mansions still line the streets facing the Square.

G Franklin Square
Franklin Square, named for Founding Father Benjamin Franklin, is believed to be the site where Franklin conducted his famous lightning storm kite flight, which is celebrated by a large *Bolt of Lightning* sculpture. A family friendly park, there are playgrounds, a carousel, and a miniature golf course.

K Christ Church Burial Ground
Christ Church Burial Ground is one of America's most interesting Colonial and Revolution-era graveyards, and is the final resting place of Benjamin Franklin and four other signers of the Declaration of Independence.

S Penn's Landing
Named for Pennsylvania founder William Penn, Penn's Landing hosts summer concerts, and several historic ships. The World War II submarines USS *Becuna* and USS *Olympia*, and a Spanish-America War cruiser are docked at Penn's Landing as part of the museum. The sailing ship, *Moshulu*, featured in the films *Rocky & The Godfather II*, now serves as a restaurant.

V Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts
Founded in 1805, the Academy is the oldest art museum in the United States. It houses collections from the 19th and 20th century America.

AA The Barnes Foundation
The Barnes Foundation holds more than 2,500 objects, primarily from impressionist and modern masters, including Renoir, Rubens, Goya, Manet, Cezanne, Matisse, Picasso, Rousseau, Modigliani, and Seurat, in addition to a 12-acre arboretum with over 3,000 species of plants and trees.

AE Fountain of Seahorses
AF Lemon Hill Mansion
Bought in 1799 by Henry Pratt for \$14,600, the 43 acres of land provides picturesque views from its bluff locale above Boathouse Row.

H Fireman's Hall Museum

L US Mint
The Philadelphia Mint was the first US Mint built after the Constitution was ratified. Approximately one million coins can be minted in 30 minutes, while the original Mint took three years to produce as much. Tours of the various stages of minting can be taken.

X Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter & St. Paul

AB Rodin Museum
Featuring the world's second largest collection of Auguste Rodin's works, including the statue, *The Thinker*.

AG Schuylkill Bike Trail

We'd love to hear your comments about the Tour -
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