

## Philadelphia Recommendations

### Places to visit

- Philadelphia Art Museum
  - Steps Rocky statue
  - Back of art museum – Waterworks & boat house row
- Boat House – Kelly Drive – Schuylkill River
- Rodin museum outdoors beautiful on Ben Franklin Parkway
- Fairmont park- walk- drive, bike ride - it is all beautiful along the river
- Franklin Institute
- Olde City- fun to walk all around and close to the river
- National Constitution Center
- Liberty Bell and Independence Hall
- Barnes Foundation museum
- Eastern State Penitentiary – especially during Halloween
- Rittenhouse square park
- Magic Garden – artistic mosaics - 1020 South Street
- Look for all Philadelphia murals - there are so many
- University of Penn campus
- Delaware River
- LOVE Park – Joh F Kennedy Plaza – 15<sup>th</sup> & Arch St

### Shopping

- Thrift shops- Buffalo Exchange on chestnut street
- Walnut Street & Chestnut Street
- South Street

### Places to eat

- Appetizers at Four Seasons – great city view
- Reading Terminal Market- definite for lunch! So many options
- Pat's cheesesteaks on South Street
- Rittenhouse park with restaurants and shopping on Walnut and Chestnut Street
- Italian Market – 919 S. 9<sup>th</sup> St – oldest outdoor market
- Chinatown
- Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steakhouse
- Buddhakhan
- Positano's
- Continental
- El Vez
- Parc
- Rouge
- Green Eggs – Yum breakfast – cash only
- Sarabeth's – Yum breakfast
- Any Steve Star restaurant
- Ice cream in old city – The Franklin Fountain

### **Activities**

- Schuylkill River Trail – 30-mile trail from center city to Parker Ford in Chester County
- Bike rentals by the art museum along Schuylkill river- Boat house row
- Wheel Fun Rentals
- Segway- Philly by Segway tours- mural tours, cheesesteak tours
- Phillyseaport.org- kayak rentals in the Independence seaport area of Delaware river

### **Hotels**

- Bellevue Hotel – Hyatt
- Rittenhouse Square Hotel
- Warwick Hotel – Rittenhouse
- Logan Hotel - Hilton