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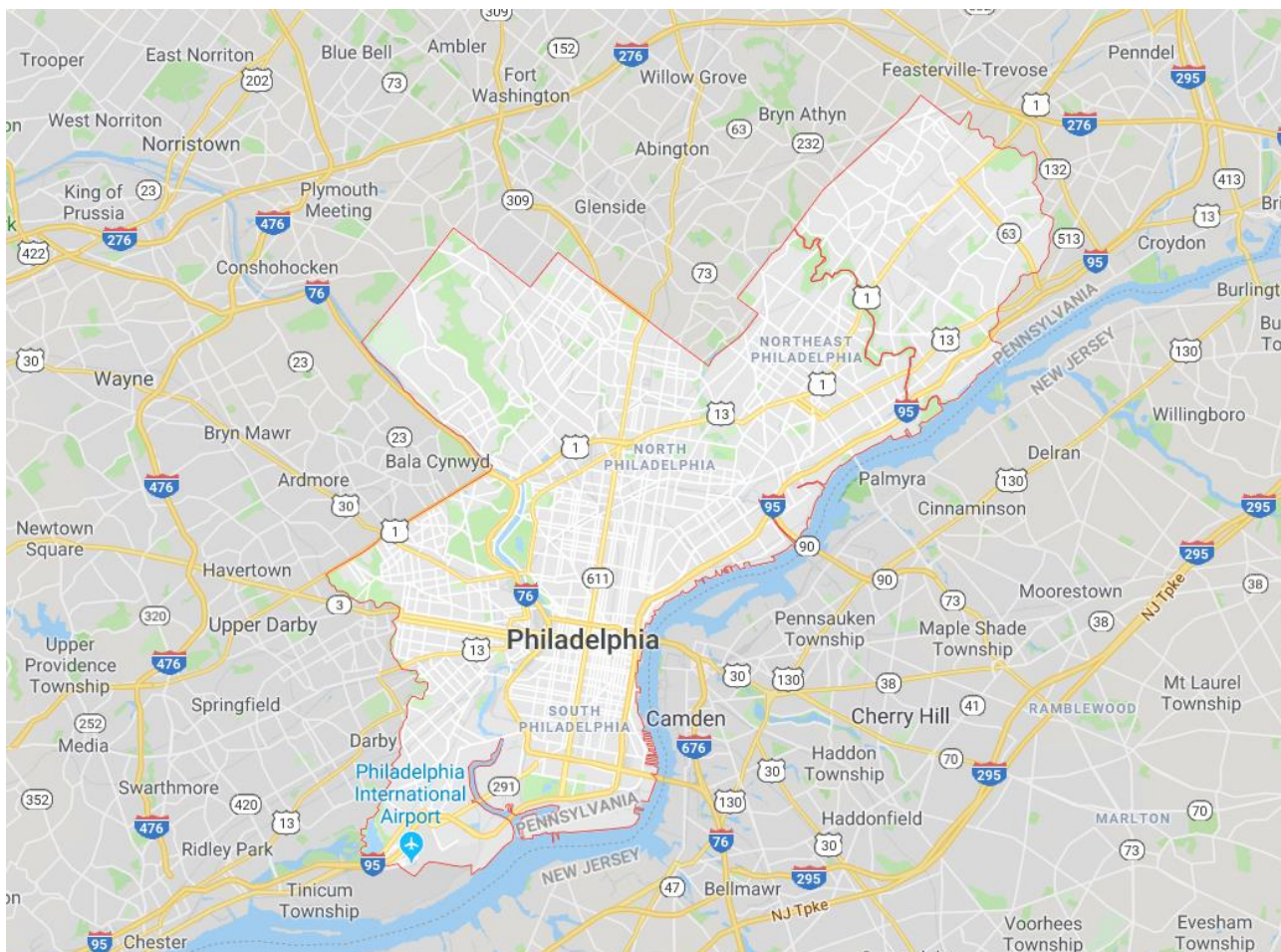
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## Day 1

Departure		Fly from your home port to PHL
Evening		Land PHL. Process through Customs and Immigration.
8:00pm		Travel to <a href="#">The Westin Philadelphia</a> 99 S 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103
9:00pm		Dinner at Winthorpe & Valentine 99 S 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103
Overnight		The Westin Philadelphia

## Day 2

9:00am		<i>Breakfast at hotel</i> <i>Make sure you dress comfortably for today as there is a lot of walking!</i>
10:00am		Travel to <a href="#">Independence National Historical Park</a>  <i>Known as the birthplace of American democracy, Historic Philadelphia's Independence National Historical Park (INHP) is located on the site of many of the seminal events that carried the nation through its founding as a global leader of democratic ideals.</i> <i>INHP welcomes more than 4.3 million visitors every year. Many of these visitors line up to see what is the park's most visited and most famous attraction, the Liberty Bell. The Liberty Bell Center, Independence Hall, Congress Hall, the New Hall Military Museum, Franklin Court, the Bishop White House and the Graff House are just some of the buildings that make up Independence National Historical Park — all of which are free.</i>
11:00am		Travel to <a href="#">Museum of the American Revolution</a> 101 S 3rd St, Philadelphia, PA 19106, USA  <i>The Museum of the American Revolution brings to life the events, people, and ideals of our nation's founding. Through Revolutionary-era artifacts, immersive environments, theater experiences, and recreated historical moments, visitors can experience the dynamic story of the American Revolution from its origins to ultimate victory and its continuing relevance.</i>
12:00am		Lunch at <a href="#">Four Seasons Hotel Philadelphia at Comcast Center</a> One North 19th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106  <i>Soaring above Center City in the skyline's tallest tower, Four Seasons Hotel Philadelphia at Comcast Center is located atop a 60- story landmark by architect Lord Norman Foster. Discover restaurants by Michelin-starred chef Jean-Georges Vongerichten and James Beard Award-winner Greg Vernick, and a 57th-floor spa sanctuary, including an infinity pool and fitness centre. Four Seasons Hotel Philadelphia provides an unparalleled experience.</i>

## Day 2 Continued

[Ancient Alcohol: A Taste of Bygone Booze @ The Penn Museum](#)

3260 South St, Philadelphia, PA 19104, USA

1:30pm



Step back in time at this world-renowned museum of archaeology and anthropology. Three gallery floors feature amazing art and artifacts from ancient Egypt (including mummies), the Bible Lands, Mesopotamia, the Greco-Roman World, Asia, Africa, and the Americas. Founded in 1887, Penn Museum is housed in a grand Arts and Crafts and Eclectic-style building, with outdoor gardens, fountains, and a koi pond.

Explore Rittenhouse Square

210 W Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, PA 19103, USA

3:00pm



For the chic, Rittenhouse Row is the place to shop with more than 200 upscale dining, retail, and cultural establishments, all within one of the nation's most exclusive shopping neighbourhoods, all centered around picturesque Rittenhouse Square. Stretching from the Avenue of the Arts (Broad Street) to 21st Street, between Spruce and Market streets, Rittenhouse Row is brimming with art galleries, haute couture boutiques, local and national retailers, and specialty stores. From the custom fashions of Boyd's, a men's and women's designer clothier, to Lagos, where jewelry designer Stephen Lagos began his locally based business—Rittenhouse Row boasts some of Philadelphia's finest shops. The neighbourhood is also home to Urban Outfitters, a retail chain known for its edgy fashions and furnishings and Anthropologie, a women's clothing, accessories and home décor shop. Both stores were started in Philadelphia, and from their humble beginnings in 1970, Urban Outfitters has grown into a multi-billion dollar retail chain with its international headquarters at the Philadelphia Naval Business Center.

Afternoon



Return to hotel to relax

Dinner at [Yard's Brewing Co.](#)

500 Spring Garden St, Philadelphia, PA 19123, USA

Yards has been brewing in the City of Brotherly Love since 1994, and now we're thrilled to welcome you to our new taproom at 500 Spring Garden Street.

6:00pm



VISITOR GUIDELINES

Taproom seating is first come, first served. We do not take reservations. Guests must be 21+ unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

MENUS

Our taproom offers 20 different beers on tap and a full menu of beer-friendly fare crafted by Chef Jim Burke. A selection of Pennsylvania wines and soda are also available. We do not have a separate children's menu.

Overnight








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## Day 3

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9:00am		<p>Travel to <a href="#">Federal Donuts</a> 1632 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 Make sure to dress comfortably for today, as there's lots of walking!</p> <p><i>The brainchild of five hospitality pros including James Beard Award winning restaurateurs Steven Cook and Mike Solomonov, founders of the hospitality group CookNSolo Restaurants (Zahav, Abe Fisher, Dizengoff, Goldie), Managing Partner Tom Henneman, Felicia D'Ambrosio and Bob Logue — Federal Donuts is known for its affordable comfort classics in unexpected flavours.</i></p> <p><i>The shop consistently draws crowds eager for "Hot Fresh" Donuts - straight out of the fryer and tossed in house blended sugars; or "Fancy" Donuts, topped with a rotating selection of imaginative and delicious glazes and made fresh each morning. Federal Donuts' twice-fried, super crispy chicken is offered coated in dry seasonings, savoury glazes, or naked. In addition, Federal Donuts serves up its Philly favorite Chicken Sandwich, a twice-fried boneless chicken breast dusted in house ranch seasoning, and topped with American cheese, dill pickles, and the shop's not-so-secret recipe for "Spicy Rooster Sauce", all on a Martin's Potato Roll.</i></p>
9:30am		<p>Breakfast at <a href="#">Reading Terminal Market</a> 51 N 12th St, Philadelphia, PA 19107, USA</p> <p><i>The historic Reading Terminal Market is home to 80 renowned merchants who offer the best of Philadelphia's famous specialties. Made with the finest and freshest ingredients, visitors to the Terminal have access to an unparalleled variety of international and local cuisine, including Pennsylvania Dutch specialties; mozzarella cheese made on site at the Valley Shepherd Creamery; and winner of Travel Channel's Adam Richman's Best Sandwich in America, Tommy DiNic's roast pork sandwich. After grabbing a bite to eat, visitors to the Terminal can take home a myriad of items to further their experience including fresh, local groceries; unique regionally themed souvenirs; and Philadelphia-based cookbooks.</i></p>
10:30am		<p><a href="#">Markets, Mosaics, &amp; Magic Tour provided by Urban Adventures</a> Corner of 9th &amp; South Streets, 601 South 9th Street</p> <p><i>Discover the art, culture, diversity, and food in one of the most eclectic neighbourhoods of Philadelphia! You'll wander among the colourful stalls and enjoy the tastes of the shops and cafes of the world-famous Italian Market and marvel at Isaiah Zagar's beautiful, one-of-a-kind mosaics at the Philadelphia Magic Gardens, and get to know the real South Philly from a local perspective.</i></p>
2:00pm		<p>Lunch at <a href="#">The Garden Restaurant</a> at The Barnes Foundation 2025 Benjamin Franklin Parkway</p> <p>With transitional glass walls, an open kitchen concept, and a lovely courtyard for alfresco dining, the Garden Restaurant is a perfect lunch or brunch destination. Our creatively sophisticated New American menu features French influences and only the freshest locally and seasonally sourced ingredients by Chef Anita Hirsch. All visitors are welcome—no Barnes admission is required. Located on the first floor.</p>
3:30pm		<p>Guided Tour @ <a href="#">The Barnes Foundation</a></p> <p>The Barnes Foundation opens its new building in late May of 2012 on Benjamin Franklin Parkway. It houses one of the finest private collections of early French-Modern and Postimpressionist paintings in the world. The collection also includes pieces of antique furniture, pottery, and African sculpture.</p>

## Day 3 Continued

Check out the [Rocky Statue](#)  
2600 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy, Philadelphia, PA 19130

5:00pm



*The statue by A. Thomas Schomber was commissioned in collaboration with Sylvester Stallone in 1980 for the movie "Rocky III" (1982) and also appeared in "Rocky V" (1990). After the third movie, Stallone donated the statue to the city of Philadelphia.*

*The statue depicts Rocky, the lovable underdog who aspired to a victorious goal over insurmountable odds and ultimately became an international symbol of inspiration and a cultural icon. The statue now sits on a grassy knoll at the bottom of the Philadelphia Museum of Art steps.*

Dinner at [Fogo De Chao](#)  
1337 Chestnut Street

7:00pm



*Welcome to Fogo de Chao (fo-go dee shoun), an authentic Brazilian steakhouse. In 1979, Fogo began sharing the gaucho way of preparing meat in Porto Alegre, Brazil. Today, our gaucho chefs still expertly grill each of our 17 cuts of meat and offer you continuous tableside service. We invite you to enjoy the delicious preparations of our gaucho chefs along with our gourmet salad bar, authentic Brazilian side dishes, and award-winning wine list. Welcome to Fogo de Chao.*

Hit the town: suggestion Midtown Village  
13th Street between Chestnut and Locust

9:00pm



*With spots that specialize in craft beer and bars the only pour the finest cocktails, Midtown Village's nightlife scene is buzzing! Check out Time for live jazz music, El Vez for best margaritas in town, Opa for an open Drury beer garden in the back, Graffiti Bar for some open air cocktails, McGillin's Old Ale House to see the oldest tavern in Philadelphia, and many more!*

Overnight



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## Day 4

9:00am



Breakfast at The Westin Philadelphia

10:00am



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