

## **Hotel Restaurants and Cafés**

### **Philadelphia Marriott Downtown (HQ Hotel)**

#### **Circ Bar**

In the center of the hotel on the lobby level, Circ is a quick and convenient restaurant and bar to savor classic American cuisine.

Mon. - Thu., Sun., 11:30 - 12:00 a.m.

Fri. - Sat., 11:30 - 1:00 a.m.

#### **THIRTEEN Restaurant**

THIRTEEN offers a traditional American menu but spiced up with creative twists and unique culinary interpretations. Enjoy locally sourced dishes, paired with our fabulous selection of wines, cocktails, and beer from local breweries.

Tue. - Fri., 6:30 - 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Sat., 6:30 - 10:00 a.m., 12:00 - 1:30 p.m., 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Sun., 6:30 - 10:00 a.m., 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

### **Loews Philadelphia Hotel (HQ Hotel)**

#### **Bank & Bourbon**

Bank & Bourbon is where traditional American fare and techniques are made new with a modern twist highlighting farm-fresh cuisine plus a selection of bourbon & whiskey.

Mon. - Fri., 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Sat. - Sun., 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

### **The Notary Hotel, Philadelphia, Autograph Collection**

#### **Sabroso+Sorbo**

The Notary Hotel's signature restaurant, features a Spanish tapas menu and an impressive range of house-made sangrias, extensive Spanish wine list, seasonal cocktails and craft beers.

Mon. - Fri., 6:30 - 11:00 a.m., 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Sat. - Sun., 6:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

#### **Pressed Coffee Bar**

Serving Philadelphia's own La Colombe® coffee and a variety of local pastries and treats made in-house, available to grab and go.

Open daily, 6:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### **Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel**

#### **The Terrace Cafe**

An inviting cafe within the hotel offering natural light, comfortable seating, satisfying meals for breakfast and lunch.

Open daily, 6:00 - 11:00 a.m.

#### **Local Café**

Offers both onsite and grab-and-go selections for breakfast, lunch, and dinner and offers fresh pastries, Starbucks® coffee drinks, and more.

Open daily, 6:00 - 12:00 a.m.

### **Hilton Garden Inn Philadelphia Center City**

#### **Garden Grille & Bar**

Located on the top floor of the hotel, the Garden Grille & Bar offers views overlooking the city.

The varied menu features Philadelphia favorites.

Mon. - Fri., 6:30 - 10:00 a.m., 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Sat. - Sun., 7:00 - 11:00 a.m., 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

### **Hampton Inn Convention Center Philadelphia**

#### **1301 Pub**

An on-site bar and lounge offering light fare and premium spirits with weekly specials. Seasonal outdoor patio dining.

Open Daily, 5:00 - 11:00 p.m.

### **Ritz-Carlton Philadelphia**

#### **Aqimero**

Upscale restaurant within the lobby of the Ritz-Carlton, Aqimero meshes the Latin-American flavors of acclaimed chef Richard Sandoval in a modern sustainable way.

Mon. - Thurs., 6:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Fri. - Sat., 6:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Sun., 6:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

## **Nearby Restaurants**

*Distances listed are from Philadelphia Marriot Downtown.*

### **Iron Hill – 0.05mi**

*(267) 507-7365, American, \$\$*

Full-flavored handcrafted beers, accompanied by fresh-from-scratch New American cuisine in a comfortable, casual atmosphere.

### **Little Thai Market – 0.06mi**

*(215) 873-0231, Thai, \$*

The menu is full of Thai favorites like shrimp pad thai, basil chicken, spring rolls, and salmon curry.

### **Tommy DiNic's – 0.08mi**

*(215) 923-6175, Sandwiches, \$*

This sandwich counter is known for classic Italian sandwiches and includes new favorites like the slow-roasted brisket of beef and Italian-style pulled pork.

### **Hershel's East Side Deli – 0.08mi**

*(215) 922-6220, Deli, \$*

New York Style Jewish Deli where food is made from scratch daily, the meat is carved to order with classics like matzo ball soup, latkes, and, of course, hot deli sandwiches.

### **El Mercurio – 0.09mi**

*(267) 457 5952, Central American, \$*

A mix of traditional Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras flavors with a modern street food flare, also made-to-order churros.

### **Barbuzzo – 0.2mi**

*(215) 546-9300, Mediterranean, \$\$*

Located in the trendy Midtown Village area of Center City. With a wood-burning oven for pizzas & roasting, the menu features rustic, hand-crafted regional fare as small plates.

### **HipCityVeg – 0.2mi**

*(215) 278-7605, Vegan, \$*

Delicious vegetarian/vegan fast-food style restaurant with burgers, sandwiches, and salads made with locally sourced ingredients.

### **Ding Feng Tang – 0.2mi**

*(215) 629-2888, Taiwanese, \$\$*

A mix of Taiwanese food and Shanghai Soup Dumpling house concept that features dumplings made fresh in house and street food style skewers.

### **Charlie was a sinner. – 0.2mi**

*(267) 758-5372, Vegan, \$\$*

An all-vegan cocktail bar that specializes in creative tapas and has a collective list of strong craft cocktails.

### **Chatayee Thai – 0.2mi**

*(215) 923-8208, Thai, \$\$*

The menu captures the vibrant taste of ancient Thai cuisine to create an authentic Thai dining experience, also has a vegan menu.

### **McGillin's Olde Ale House – 0.2mi**

*(215) 735-5562, Pub, \$*

Philadelphia's Oldest Pub, featuring 29 beers on draft focusing on local, fresh brews and a pub menu loaded with homemade items.

### **Moriarty's Restaurant – 0.3mi**

*(215) 627-7676, Pub, \$\$*

Inviting guests to sit at their old-fashioned bar, Moriarty's is known for their wings, casual hospitality, and authentic Irish Pub aesthetic.

### **Caribou Cafe – 0.3mi**

*(267) 951-2190, French, \$\$*

Bistro fare and wines from all regions of France served in an art deco space with polished wooden bar.

### **Amma's South Indian Cuisine – 0.3mi**

*(808) 762-6627, Indian, \$\$*

With a menu to suit the tastes of all customers, Amma's gives everyone a taste of some of India's most popular regional dishes.

### **Bud and Marilyn's – 0.3mi**

*(215) 546-2220, American, \$\$*

A retro American restaurant with a menu that features updated American comfort food utilizing fresh and local ingredients.

**El Vez – 0.4mi**

(215) 928-9800, Mexican, \$\$

Trendy Mexican restaurant serving contemporary interpretations of Mexican classics in a colorful, flashy setting.

**Brunch N – 0.4mi**

(267) 861-0281, Brunch, \$\$

A brunch-centric cafe in with a menu full of soulful takes on salads, sandwiches, and breakfast favorites.

**Estia – 0.4mi**

(215) 735-7700, Greek, \$\$\$

Upscale restaurant with a menu of authentic specialties, simply prepared, that represent the best of Greek cuisine.

**Seorabol – 0.4mi**

(215) 608-8484, Korean, \$\$

Authentic Korean cuisine with a wide range of food from Korean BBQ, Kimchi Pajeon, Jaeyuk Bokkeum, and more.

**Tria Café – 0.4mi**

(215) 629-9200, Wine Bar, \$\$

The kitchen at Tria produces a nice array of light fare that favorably accompanies the wine and beer. While the menu changes daily, the small plates, salads and sandwiches are consistently delicious.

**Sampan – 0.4mi**

(215) 732-35015, Asian, \$\$

Contemporary spot offering Pan-Asian small and large plates and weekday happy hour, plus a back bar with patio.

**High Street – 0.4mi**

(215) 625-0988, American, \$\$

A modern American restaurant and bar in the historic Franklin Building, showcasing local grains, handmade pastas, and sourdough pizzas.

**Harp & Crown – 0.4mi**

(215) 330-2800, Gastropub, \$\$

A comfortable space where guests may enjoy the delicate yet complex flavors of new-American dishes on a daily basis.

**Loch Bar – 0.5mi**

(215) 267-8272, Seafood, \$\$\$

Located on the vibrant Avenue of the Arts in the heart of the city, Loch Bar is a classic seafood tavern that blends the best of land and sea.

**McCormick & Schmick's Seafood & Steaks – 0.5mi**

(215) 568-6888, Seafood, \$\$\$

Upscale steak & seafood chain known for its happy hour and menu that features over 30 varieties of fresh seafood.

**Mixto – 0.5mi**

(215) 592-0363, Latin American, \$\$

A mixture of Cuban, Latin American, and Caribbean flavors, Mixto is known for their traditional dishes and warm atmosphere.

**Sang Kee Peking Duck House – 0.6mi**

(215) 925-7532, Chinese, \$\$

Chinatown classic dishing out Hong Kong eats, including duck, soups & wontons since 1980.

**Bar Bombón – 0.6mi**

(267) 606-6612, Puerto Rican/Vegan, \$\$

With an all-vegan menu Bar Bombón takes authentic Puerto Rican recipes and adds a twist with made-to-order fresh, plant-based meals.

**The Morris – 0.6mi**

(215) 238-2160, American, \$\$\$

Connected to a colonial hotel and courtyard, they have a scratch kitchen that uses the freshest ingredients and bar with delicious hand-crafted cocktails, wines, and local beers.

**Cafe Lift – 0.6mi**

(215) 922-3031, Brunch, \$\$

A vibey coffee-forward brunch spot in a refurbished industrial warehouse, the cafe sources its ingredients locally and sustainably.

**Kanella – 0.6mi**

(267) 928-2085, Mediterranean, \$\$

Traditional Mediterranean food that is fresh, healthy, fast and casual. Specializing in all things grilled, small plates, and salads.

### **Huda – 0.6mi**

*(445) 544-8025, Sandwiches, \$*

A fast-casual sandwich shop that offers specialty milk bun sandwiches and salads.

### **The Dandelion – 0.6mi**

*(215) 558-2500, Pub, \$\$*

This inviting restaurant features a many idiosyncratic seating areas, bars, and nooks with a menu featuring British classics.

### **Restaurant Aleksandar – 0.7mi**

*(215) 279-7738, European, \$\$\$*

With seasonal ingredients, chef-driven techniques, and the traditions and flavors of Europe, the menu is an intersection between contemporary European cuisine and the bounty of the Northeast.

### **Goldie – 0.7mi**

*(267) 239-0777, Middle Eastern, \$*

A falafel spot with a tight menu of fresh-to-order sandwiches, fries, and salads.

### **Talula's Garden – 0.8mi**

*(215) 592-7787, American, \$\$\$*

Farm-to-table American cuisine with a modern touch with dishes such as fish, steak, and vegetable dishes.

## **Things to Do**

### **Independence Hall**

Independence Hall is the centerpiece of the renowned Independence National Historical Park where the Founding Fathers signed the Declaration of Independence and laid the framework for the U.S. Constitution. The legacy of the nation's founding documents has influenced lawmakers around the world and distinguished Independence Hall as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Guided tours are available year-round, but visitors must reserve free timed tickets.

### **Liberty Bell Center**

Placeholder. Since 2003, the Liberty Bell has been on display in The Liberty Bell Center. Here, millions of visitors come to see the Bell a year, positioned in a glass chamber with a view of

Independence Hall in the background. Other exhibitions also show the cultural impact of the Bell and x-rays images that give an insider's view of the bell's crack and inner workings.

### **Double Decker Bus Tour**

Experience Philadelphia from the top of a modern Double Decker Bus and see all the cultural attractions and historic sites. Professional Tour Guides bring old and new Philadelphia to life on a 90 minute fully narrated hop on/hop off tour. Use code APSA24 for a discount.

### **Philadelphia Museum of Art**

The museum's holdings encompass more than 240,000 works spanning 2,000 years, including pieces from the ancient world, medieval times, the Renaissance, the Impressionist movement and modern day making it one of the largest art museums in the country. It also has lively programs and an outdoor Sculpture Garden.

### **Reading Terminal Market**

One of America's largest and oldest public markets, housed since 1893 in a National Historic Landmark building, the Market offers an incredible selection of locally grown & exotic produce, locally sourced meats and poultry, plus the finest seafood, cheeses, baked goods, and confections.

### **Elfreth's Alley**

Elfreth's Alley is one of the oldest continuously inhabited residential streets in the United States. Located in Old City, Philadelphia, Elfreth's Alley dates back to 1703 and is an exceptional collection of early American structures built between 1720 and 1836. Two adjacent houses now function as a museum and visitors can explore the historic alleyway on their own or join a 45-minute guided tour.

### **The Barnes Foundation**

Placeholder. The Barnes Foundation houses one of the world's great collections of modern European paintings, with numerous works by Renoir, Cézanne, Matisse, Picasso, Van Gogh, and Modigliani. Albert C. Barnes collected these works between 1912 and 1951, arranging them

in “ensembles” that include objects from across history and around the globe making visual connections between light, line, color, and space.

### **Penn Museum**

One of the world’s finest archaeological and anthropological museums, the Penn Museum explores the world with materials from ancient Egypt, Asia, Mesopotamia, the Americas and ancient Greece and Italy to illustrate the story of humanity’s history and achievements. It houses over a million artifacts encompassing over 10,000 years of history.

### **Italian Market**

A collection of nearly 200 individual businesses situated between 2 Public Parks and 2 beautiful Churches. The Market spans over 20 city blocks and is home to generations-old family businesses as well as many new, ethnic family businesses eager to share their traditions.

### **LOVE Park**

Placeholder. Philadelphia’s iconic John F. Kennedy Plaza and the home of Robert Indiana’s iconic LOVE statue. The park is near City Hall, offering views of the architectural treasure and all the activities in its shadow. Also, weekdays from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., a rotating line-up of food trucks creates an outdoor food court with tables and chairs available to accommodate lunchtime visitors.

### **Masonic Temple**

Towering and majestic, the Masonic Temple has stood tall across from City Hall since 1873. The temple’s Freemasonry artifacts, stunning architecture, and opulent décor continue to wow visitors on guided tours. It features distinctly ornate meeting halls that transport visitors to different countries in different eras through a series of stunning architectural feats and decorative embellishments.

### **The Rosenbach**

Tucked away among the elegant 19th-century townhomes near Rittenhouse Square, The Rosenbach of the Free Library of Philadelphia houses one of the world’s great collections of

manuscripts, literature and rare books. Visitors can take a guided tour of the Rosenbach brothers’ 19th-century townhouse to explore the founders’ collection and go to the garden which is filled with plants and flowers selected to connect with works of literature in the collection.

### **Spruce Street Harbor Park**

Serving as a Delaware River waterfront oasis, the park features colorful hammocks, floating gardens, stunning technicolored lights, local craft beers, and delicious food and beer from some of Philadelphia’s most popular restaurants.

### **Independence Seaport Museum**

Floating on the Delaware River are two incongruous vessels that guests are encouraged explore at this maritime history museum, it also features over 25,000 artifacts across a half-dozen hands-on exhibits including a working boat shop and a collection of large-scale model ships.

## **Kid-Friendly Activities**

### **Please Touch Museum**

Recognized locally and nationally as one of the best children’s museums, Please Touch Museum has two floors of fun, engaging, interactive exhibits - allowing children to pursue their curiosity and explore the wonder of the world around them.

### **The Franklin Institute**

Placeholder. The Franklin Institute is one of the oldest and premier centers of science education and development in the country and offers new and exciting access to science and technology. Explore the wonders of science and engage with interactive exhibits, witness mind-blowing live science demonstrations, and experience astronomical presentations in the Fels Planetarium.

### **Philadelphia Zoo**

America’s first zoo and a foremost conservation organization, the attraction is home to nearly 1,300 animals, many rare and endangered. Exhibits include Big Cat Falls, the McNeil Avian

Center, the PECO Primate Reserve and KidZooU, an interactive wildlife academy of dynamic displays, rare breeds and indoor-outdoor learning.

### **Franklin Square**

Franklin Square park is steeped in history and brimming with fun for everyone. Bordering Philadelphia's Historic District and the Old City and Chinatown neighborhoods, the park offers visitors and residents seven acres of tranquil nature, the colorful Parx Liberty Carousel, and the Philly Mini Golf course, all centered around the beautifully restored fountain which was built in 1838.

### **Betsy Ross House**

Throughout the historic Betsy Ross House, you'll discover artifacts, documents and historic interpreters that reveal the extraordinary life of an ordinary 18th century woman. Audio guides are available, including a special version just for kids, where children learn more about life among the working class in 18th-century Philadelphia while also solving "history mysteries."

### **Philadelphia's Magic Gardens**

Covering an indoor and outdoor space equivalent to half a city block, Philadelphia's Magic Gardens glistens with creativity and a hint of madness. Isaiah Zagar, a local artist who began tiling South Street in the 1960s and never stopped, constructed the space out of cement, bicycle spokes, bottles, ceramic shards and other artistic knick-knacks and includes indoor galleries and a large outdoor labyrinth.

### **Adventure Aquarium**

Home to more than 15,000 aquatic animals and opportunities to explore life underwater through up-close animal encounters, interactive touch exhibits, and the chance to see and learn about some of the ocean's rarest and most fascinating species. Highlights include a Shark Bridge to cross, hippos and penguins to meet, and stingrays to feed.