



## Tour Name

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River to River

## Tour City

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Philadelphia

## Tour Snapshot

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Walk in the footsteps of the Founding Fathers, pass iconic landmarks such as the Betsy Ross House, Elfreth's Alley, Christ Church and Independence Hall, take a tour around City Hall, enjoy lunch at the Reading Terminal Market, see the steps made famous by Rocky, admire the boathouses on Schuylkill River, relax in Rittenhouse Square.

### Highlights

- Experience Philadelphia's highlights from river to river.
- Start in its historic heart and visit many of its famous sights.
- Board a bus to the Avenue of the Arts, and then lunch at Reading Terminal Market.
- Walk past City Hall, through the grand museum district.
- See the Schuylkill River boathouses and finish in Rittenhouse Square.

Inclusions: English speaking guide, all transportation.

Exclusions: Personal shopping, snacks, food, tips and gratuities.

### **Schedule details**

- Duration: 7 hours
- Pickup location:  
Independence Visitor Center at 6th & Market Streets, inside at the back of the building next to the video wall.
- Pickup time: 9.00 AM
- Drop off location:  
Rittenhouse Square, 18th & Walnut Streets

### **Full Itinerary**

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Begin by walking in the footsteps of the Founding Fathers. View famous historic landmarks such as the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, the Betsy Ross House and Elfreth's Alley, before ending up at the Delaware River. Learn about the city's history and discover why local residents love this city as much for its culture as for its historical beginnings. Landmarks such as the City Tavern, Carpenter's Hall and Washington Square can be seen along the way.

Take a local bus along Walnut Street and past its famous theatre to the Avenue of the Arts, home of theatres, restaurants and grand hotels. After touring around City Hall and its huge number of statues, head over to the Reading Terminal Market. Here discover a huge variety of food and gift stalls; the perfect place to stop and enjoy some lunch. Perhaps take this opportunity to try a Philly cheese steak.

In the afternoon continue on with a short walk via Masonic Hall, past superb examples of public art. Then walk on through Love

Park, to the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. There are many museums in this area, the Academy of Natural Sciences and Franklin Institute to name just two. Be sure to come back here later to explore these further.

From here we can either take a bus or walk up to the Philadelphia Museum of Art and run up the steps that Rocky made famous. Then to the Schuylkill River and its well-known boathouses and Waterworks.

After a ride back along the Parkway the day will continue with time in the busy City Center and then back to beautiful residential streets before ending with a short walk to Rittenhouse Square. Take time to enjoy the beautiful central park surrounded by wonderful restaurants, adjacent to great shopping, and close to many of the city's hotels.

### **Additional information**

Inclusions: English speaking guide, all transportation.

Exclusions: Personal shopping, snacks, food, tips and gratuities.

Dress standard: A good pair of comfortable walking shoes is advisable. Make sure to check the weather report for rain!

Your Trip: This day tour in Philadelphia is offered on a "join-in" basis. Maximum group size is 12, but we can add another guide if the group exceeds this number.

Confirmation of booking: Please contact our office at 215-280-3746 to confirm your day tour in Philadelphia 24 hours prior to departure.

Closure of sites: There are times when certain sites close and we can't visit. We will attempt to give you this information at the start of the tour where possible.

Child Policy: Children are defined as those between the ages of 6 and 12 years of age.

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