

Transportation and Bus Parking: Getting Here & Around

A City in the Center of It All

Philadelphia is at the center of it all. It is easy and affordable to get here. Philadelphia is conveniently located in the Northeast United States, within a day's drive of 40% of the country's population. By train or car, Philadelphia is less than two hours from New York City and less than three hours from Washington, D.C.

In addition, the [Philadelphia International Airport](#) is the 11th busiest airport in the world and serves more than 120 cities worldwide with 1,400 daily flights, including 120 international flights. The regional public transportation system provides quick and easy access to the city from the surrounding metropolitan area.

Bus Parking: Important Notice for Motor Coaches Visiting Philadelphia

As part of the City of Philadelphia's continuing efforts to improve Center City traffic and parking, all buses, motor coaches and tour buses are prohibited from parking on city streets, including the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Delaware Avenue/Columbus Boulevard and John F. Kennedy Boulevard.

All coaches should use one of the following bus parking facilities:

- **Campus Park and Ride** on Warfield Street off Interstate 76 near 34th Street: Campus Park and Ride offers easy access to I-76. Cost is \$15 per day or \$20 overnight, including showers and restrooms and a shuttle to 34th and Spruce Street. The facility is convenient to attractions such as The Franklin Institute, Philadelphia Art Museum, Rodin Museum, Academy of Natural Sciences, Please Touch Museum, Philadelphia Zoo and Penn/Drexel Campus. It also is the only RV parking facility in the city.
- **Callowhill Bus Center** on Callowhill Street between Second and Third streets: The Callowhill center offers 43 secured spaces and an air-conditioned waiting area with bathrooms and showers, televisions, sleeping lounges and vending machines. Coupons and delivery from local restaurants are also available. Drivers are not able to stay in the facility overnight.

Bus Drop-Off and Pick-Up Locations

Motor coaches have an easy and efficient way to drop off and pick up groups visiting Philadelphia's Independence National Historical Park at the Independence Transportation Center (ITC). The ITC has 11 spots for loading and unloading adjacent to the National Constitution Center.

In addition to the ITC, five drop-off and pick-up locations are provided throughout the Historic District for motor-coach groups. They are:

- East side of Third Street, between Walnut and Chestnut
- In front of **Christ Church** on Second Street, between Arch and Market streets
- In front of the **Betsy Ross House** on Arch Street, between Second and Third streets

- In front of **City Tavern**, just north of Second and Walnut streets
- Fifth Street, between Ranstead and Chestnut streets, for seniors and handicapped visitors only

Coaches arriving at the museums on and near the Benjamin Franklin Parkway will find designated drop-off/pick-up zones at the following locations:

- **The Franklin Institute:** west side of 20th Street
- **Philadelphia Museum of Art:** driveway at west entrance
- **Rodin Museum:** north side of Benjamin Franklin Parkway
- **The Academy of Natural Sciences:** west side of 19th Street
- **Please Touch Museum:** west side of 21st Street
- **The Barnes Foundation:** Pennsylvania Ave between 20th and 21st streets

Coaches are permitted to drop-off/pick-up at **hotels, restaurants** and **attractions** outside the Historic District.

For more information, contact **DLC Parking Services** at **215-925-3706** (open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Eastern time).

[Click here to download a PDF of the motorcoach parking map below.](#)

