

PHLASH® 2023 Guide



\$5 all day, 19 stops + PHLASH Map Inside





WESTBOUND TO THE PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART

- Penn's Landing**
Chestnut St Overpass
First pickup 10:00 a.m., last pickup/drop-off 5:30 p.m.
Buses departing Stop 1 after 4:30 p.m. end service at Stop 16
- 3rd & Market Sts**
First pickup 10:03 a.m., last pickup 5:33 p.m.
- Independence Visitor Center**
6th & Market Sts
First pickup 10:05 a.m., last pickup 5:35 p.m.
- Reading Terminal Market & Pennsylvania Convention Center**
12th & Market Sts
First pickup 10:07 a.m., last pickup 5:37 p.m.
- LOVE Park & Visitor Center**
16th St & John F Kennedy Blvd
First pickup 10:10 a.m., last pickup 5:40 p.m.
- The Comcast Center Campus**
18th and John F Kennedy Blvd
First pickup 10:12 a.m., last pickup 5:42 p.m.

- The Barnes Foundation**
20th St & Benjamin Franklin Parkway
First pickup 10:14 a.m., last pickup 5:44 p.m.
- Rodin Museum**
22nd St & Benjamin Franklin Parkway
First pickup 10:15 a.m., last pickup 5:45 p.m.
- Eastern State Penitentiary**
22nd St & Fairmount Ave
First pickup 10:17 a.m., last pickup 5:47 p.m.

TRANSFER - Pennsylvania & Fairmount Aves.
Transfer for Philadelphia Zoo & Please Touch Museum Loop bus
Downtown Loop Bus:
First drop-off 10:19 a.m., last pickup 5:49 p.m.

- Philadelphia Museum of Art**
Anne d'Harnoncourt Dr
First pickup 10:22 a.m., last pickup 5:52 p.m.

EASTBOUND TO PENN'S LANDING

- Rocky Statue & Steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art**
First pickup 10:25 a.m., last pickup 5:55 p.m.
- The Franklin Institute**
20th & Race Sts
First pickup 10:27 a.m., last pickup 5:57 p.m.

- The Comcast Center Campus**
18th & Market Sts
First pickup 10:32 a.m., last pickup 6:02 p.m.
- 12th & Market Sts**
First pickup 10:39 a.m., last pickup 6:09 p.m.
- Liberty Bell Center**
6th & Market Sts
First pickup 10:42 a.m., last pickup 6:12 p.m.
- Museum of the American Revolution**
3rd & Chestnut Sts
First pickup 10:44 a.m., last pickup (final loop) 5:14 p.m., last drop-off (final stop-end of service) 6:15 p.m.

ZOO & PLEASE TOUCH MUSEUM LOOP

- TRANSFER - Pennsylvania & Fairmount Aves.**
Philadelphia Zoo & Please Touch Museum Loop bus
First pickup 10:30 a.m., last pickup 5:15 p.m.
- Please Touch Museum**
Avenue of the Republic
First pickup 10:35 a.m., last pickup 5:22 p.m.
- Philadelphia Zoo**
34th St & Girard Ave
First pickup 10:40 a.m., last pickup 5:25 p.m.

PHLASH facts

Meet PHLASH, the best way for visitors to get around Philly. The Philly PHLASH Downtown Loop is quick, convenient and affordable, with 19 stops located near the city's must-see attractions and destinations. You'll be able to navigate the whole city with ease. Just ride the Philly PHLASH!

USE THIS GUIDE Read about the attractions and sights near and along the PHLASH route. Major attractions in the guide are identified by the closest PHLASH stop.

PARK AND RIDE Park at select garages for a daily discount when you show your PHLASH pass. For locations, check out the Service Q&A on RidePhillyPHLASH.com.

BUY YOUR PASS Tickets are \$2 per ride or \$5 for an all-day pass. Children 4 and under, seniors and SEPTA pass and Key card holders ride for free. Purchase onboard (with exact cash only), online or at any Visitor Center.

RIDE THE BUS The PHLASH runs from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., with service at each stop every 15 minutes. Riders can board at

any PHLASH stop. All PHLASH vehicles are wheelchair-accessible and temperature-controlled.

SEE THE SIGHTS Each stop can be found on the map above. Visit RidePhillyPHLASH.com for the mobile version. It includes an interactive, GPS-enabled map that displays the current locations of buses along the route.

STOP 1 Delaware River Waterfront



Rediscover the **Philadelphia Waterfront**, a vibrant destination for both residents and visitors. Experience **Blue Cross RiverRink**, a Philly tradition like no other featuring fantastic food, craft beer and drinks, and cool activities during the summer and winter months. The fun continues at **Spruce Street Harbor Park**, a festive summer escape with bright lights, live entertainment, a beer garden and local eats. **Cherry Street Pier**, nestled next to the Ben Franklin Bridge, offers a beautiful public space in a transformed, historic pier, with delicious food and drink, pop-up markets, and art installations year-round.

STOP 2 Museum of Illusions

Experience the impossible at **Museum of Illusions Philadelphia**, a one-of-a-kind 'edutainment' destination where you can immerse yourself in the wonderful world of illusions! Enjoy a self-guided tour of over 60 visual and educational exhibits featuring holograms, stereograms, optical illusions, and immersive rooms that are designed to tease the senses and trick the mind! Located in the heart of Old City, guests of all ages will laugh and

have fun, but they'll learn a thing or two about illusions, vision, and perception. Shake up your visit with mind-bending fun and plenty of laughs to go around at Museum of Illusions.



INSIDER TIP

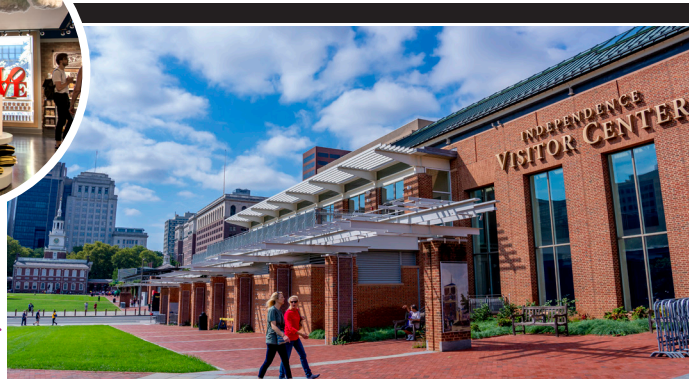
You may not have to take the full route to get to your stop. The PHLASH is a loop, and many stops on the east and westbound routes are positioned close to each other. For example, if you're on the eastbound route, you can get off at Stop 15 and cross the street to get to Stop 3 and the Independence Visitor Center. Check the map for other close stops.

STOP 3 Independence Visitor Center

The **Independence Visitor Center** is the one-stop shop for all things Philadelphia. Watch a short film in the open-walled theater, shop in the official gift shop of Philadelphia, and eat at the cafe. You'll also find friendly, Visitor Experience expert staff, eager to help with any of your visiting needs, free city maps, brochures,

and free WiFi access. Located right across the street from the Liberty Bell Center and Independence Hall, the Visitor Center is also the gateway to Independence National Historical

Park. No trip to Philadelphia is complete without touring these historic landmarks where the nation was founded.



STOP 4 Reading Terminal Market & Pennsylvania Convention Center

The PHLASH provides convenient access to the **Pennsylvania Convention Center**, where attendees of the 250 events that take place every year can hop on and explore the city while they are in town for events and historic gate shows like the PHS Flower Show, PHL Auto Show, numerous city marathons, and home base for the Mummers New Year's performance. Just across the street is the historic **Reading Terminal Market**, open daily and home to 80 eateries and merchants under one roof. Also located nearby is the shopping and entertainment destination, **Fashion District Philadelphia**, home to big-name retailers, dining options, pop-up art exhibits, a movie theater, bowling alley and more.

Two blocks west on Market Street is Philadelphia City Hall, an architectural marvel and the largest municipal building in the country. The **City Hall Visitor Center** is located at 1 S. Penn Square, Room 121. Friendly Visitor Service Representatives offer free trip-planning advice and tickets to 100+ tours and attractions including the newly returned City Hall Tower Tour. Book this one-of-a-kind experience and capture the best view of Philadelphia's landscape from 548 feet above ground.



STOP 15 National Constitution Center

The **National Constitution Center** - conveniently located across Arch Street from the Independence Visitor Center - brings the Constitution to life for visitors of all ages through interactive programs, live performances, and immersive exhibits.



STOP 16 Museum of the American Revolution



The **Museum of the American Revolution**, uncovers and shares compelling stories about the diverse people and complex events that sparked America's ongoing experiment in liberty, equality, and self-government. Through the Museum's unmatched collection, immersive galleries, powerful theater experiences, and interactive elements, visitors gain a deeper

appreciation for how this nation came to be and feel inspired to consider their role in ensuring that the promise of the American Revolution endures. Located just steps away from Independence Hall, the Museum serves as a portal to the region's many Revolutionary sites, sparking interest, providing context, and encouraging exploration.





STOP
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LOVE Park

Snap a selfie in front of Robert Indiana's famous LOVE statue in **LOVE Park**. The park, which stands at the entrance to the majestic Benjamin Franklin Parkway, also hosts city-wide events including the popular Christmas Village, an authentic German holiday market each winter season.

The **LOVE Park Visitor Center** offers visitor services and gift shop items to both visitors and locals.

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The Comcast Center Campus

Celebrate summer at The **Comcast Center Campus!** Discover the next great idea at The Universal Sphere™, a FREE, cinematic experience in a public theater in the Comcast Technology Center, with sensory-friendly and accessible offerings available. Enjoy FREE, compelling programming on The Comcast Experience, a 27-million-pixel video wall in the Comcast Center.

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Eastern State Penitentiary

Go behind the fortress-like walls of **Eastern State Penitentiary**, a former prison, which was once the most famous and expensive in the world. Admission includes "The Voices of Eastern State" Audio Tour, narrated by actor Steve Buscemi; Hands-On History experiences, a critically acclaimed series of artist installations; history exhibits including Al Capone's Cell; and award winning exhibits about the contemporary criminal justice system, The Big Graph and Prisons Today.

STOP
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Philadelphia Museum of Art

Experience one of Philadelphia's finest museums and landmark buildings — the **Philadelphia Museum of Art**. Discover the world-renowned collection and innovative programming. Visit the expanded and redesigned spaces by renowned architect Frank Gehry. Don't miss Van Gogh, Cassatt, Cézanne, Duchamp, and the Peale Family, plus exciting new exhibitions on display every day at one of the City's most iconic attractions.



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Barnes Foundation

The **Barnes Foundation** was founded in 1922 by Philadelphia art collector Dr. Albert C. Barnes, with the belief that learning with and through art is a powerful agent for personal growth and social progress. In the Barnes collection, artists such as Renoir and Picasso share space with remarkable African masks and Native American jewelry in ensembles that invite the viewer to draw their own connections across artistic traditions and time for a singularly immersive experience.

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Rodin Museum

Experience Paris on the Parkway at the **Rodin Museum**, home to one of the largest collections of sculptor Auguste Rodin.

Philadelphia Zoo & Please Touch Museum Loop

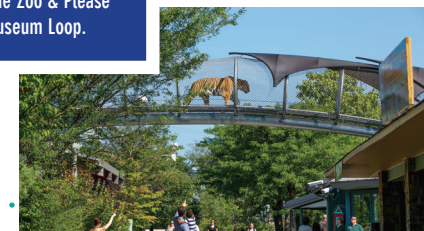
With toddlers in tow, plan a stop at the **Please Touch Museum**, a museum for kids age 7 and under. Located in historic Memorial Hall (built for the first World's Fair in the United States), you'll be greeted by a 40-foot replica of the Statue of Liberty's torch, crafted entirely of toys. Other highlights include a restored Dentzel Carousel, a SEPTA bus perfect for play driving, a mini supermarket and more.



INSIDER TIP

Transfer at Pennsylvania and Fairmount Avenues to access the Zoo & Please Touch Museum Loop.

Visit the **Philadelphia Zoo**, America's first and home to the incredible Zoo360. You'll experience lions, orangutans and lemurs like never before as they meander through see-through mesh trails above the park.



Penn Museum

Open to all, the **Penn Museum** is a cultural gem that tells stories of people from all around the world. It's the only place in the City of Philadelphia where visitors can discover compelling stories spanning 10,000 years - from ancient Egypt to the vibrant cultures of Native American communities today.

New in 2023! Penn Museum Shuttle

Take PHLASH to Penn Museum located in University City. This new limited service connects riders from the Philly PHLASH Downtown Loop's Transfer Stop at Pennsylvania and Fairmount Aves to Penn Museum. The service operates 10:30 a.m. — 4 p.m., Tuesday — Sunday with service every hour.

The Mann Center

Located just steps from the Please Touch Museum, the **Mann Center for the Performing Arts** in Philadelphia's Fairmount Park is the perfect destination for music lovers. Listen to premier artists perform here - from iconic rock stars to the latest touring artists in all genres. Parking is FREE.



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Rocky Steps & Statue

Race up the Philadelphia Museum of Art steps Rocky Balboa style for a memorable cinematic moment, then give yourself a breather at the top while taking in stunning skyline views. After, commemorate your run by snapping a pic with the statue of Rocky at the base of the steps. Make sure to stop at the **Parkway Outpost**, the newest Visitor Center location at the base of the steps, for visitor information, tickets to major city attractions, and Philly-themed merchandise.



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The Franklin Institute

Discover something new at **The Franklin Institute**, where guests of all ages can explore the fun side of science and technology through three floors of interactive exhibits, daily live science shows and awesome inspiring astronomical presentations in the Fels Planetarium — plus world premiere special exhibitons including Disney 100: The Exhibition through August 27, 2023. The Franklin Institute is Philadelphia's premier science museum, known as the most visited-museum in Pennsylvania, and home to the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial.



RIDE



PHLASH® is your quick, convenient and affordable connection throughout Center City Philadelphia!

GET AN ALL-DAY PASS FOR ONLY \$5

or pay \$2 per ride. PHLASH® runs 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. with service every 15 minutes.
Visit [RidePhillyPHLASH.com](https://ridephillyphlash.com) for more information and helpful service tips.

For 2023 Service Schedule Information:

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Use smartphone
camera to
scan code

or call: **484.881.3574**

Service Tips:

- Purchase a pass on board a PHLASH® bus with exact cash only, or purchase in advance at a Visitor Center location or online at [RidePhillyPHLASH.com](https://ridephillyphlash.com)
- Children 4 and under and Seniors ride FREE
- FREE with SEPTA Key, TrailPass, TransPass, one-day Independence Pass or Family one-day Independence Pass
- No service on Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Day. Service ends at 3:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve.
- Collapsible strollers are permitted to board the PHLASH® at the driver's discretion. Riders must collapse the stroller before boarding.

Park & Ride Locations:

Park in one of the convenient Philadelphia Parking Authority facilities listed below for a discounted rate when you ride the PHLASH®.

Location	PHLASH® Discounted Parking Rates*
AutoPark at 2 nd & Sansom Streets	\$11.00
AutoPark at Independence Mall, 5 th & Market Streets	\$14.00
Parkade on 8th Street 801 Filbert Street	\$11.00
AutoPark at Jefferson, 10 th & Ludlow Streets	\$11.00
AutoPark at Fashion District, 10 th & Filbert Streets	\$11.00

** Rates are subject to change. All patrons with a PHLASH® ticket must go to the parking facility's management office to receive discounted parking rate. You must enter the parking garage after 9:00 a.m. and depart by 7:00 p.m. **Purchase of PHLASH fare required to receive Park & Ride discount.***

