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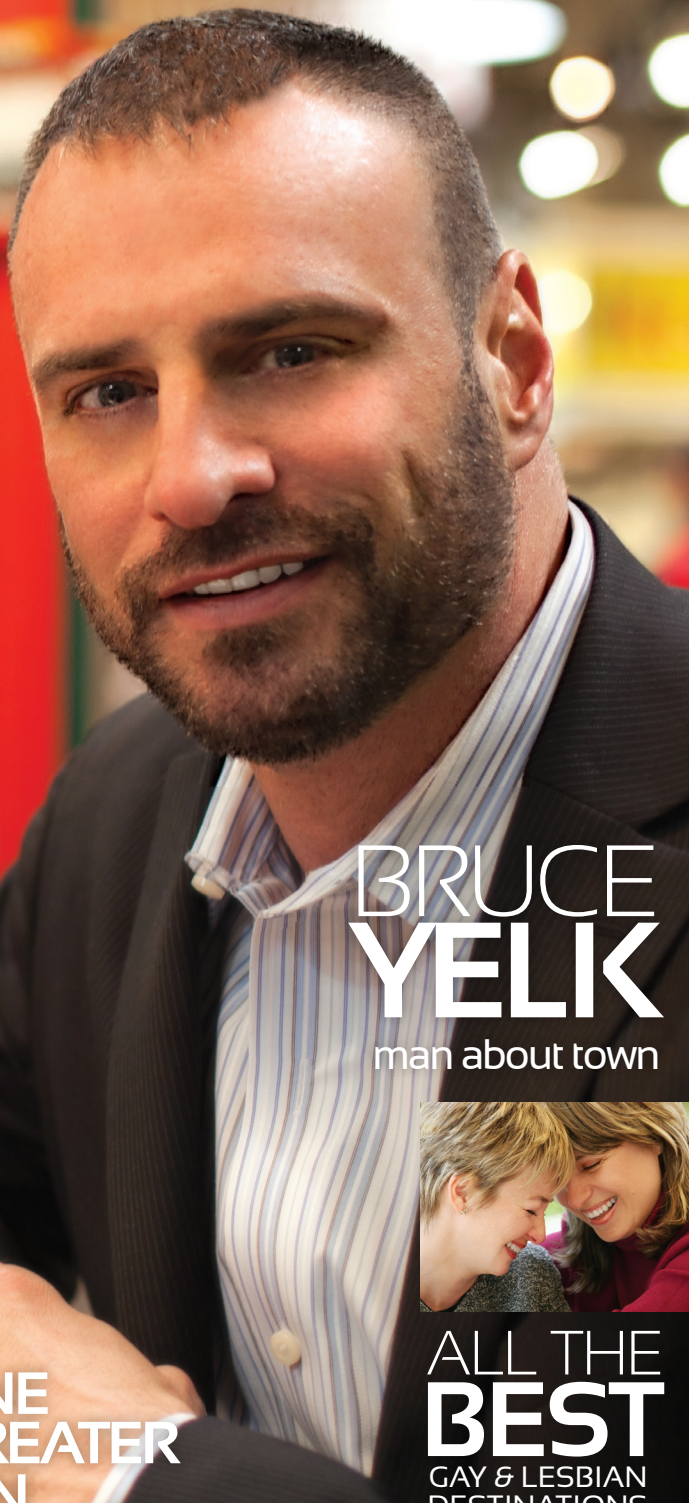


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Welcome to

Philadelphia

5 reasons why Philly is ready to welcome you

It's no wonder people say, "**Philadelphia: Get your history straight and your nightlife gay®**".

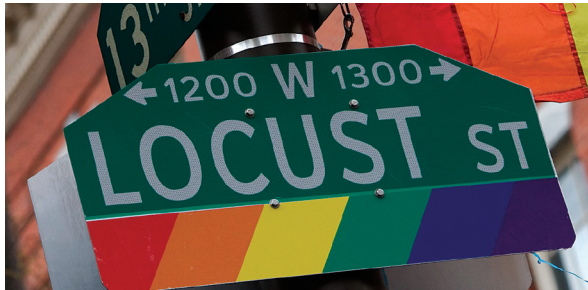
[Footnote: *Official tagline of the Greater Philadelphia Tourism Marketing Corporation's LGBT campaign.] Philadelphia's gay identity has exploded in recent years, centering around the city's vibrant "**Gayborhood**," an area in the heart of the city sporting more than a dozen gay bars, as well as numerous LGBT-friendly dining and shopping venues. But LGBT tourists have more to look forward to than the pulsing nightlife of one of America's oldest cities. In fact, Philadelphia is home to dozens of museums and cultural venues – including the Constitution Hall and the Liberty Bell – in addition to an extensive, accessible park system and a world-class repertoire of dining establishments. In this Navigaytour guide, we've gathered the best Philly has to offer during the day, and after the sun goes down.



02 NAKED BIKE RIDE

Every summer, Philly hosts a naked bike ride. You know you love it.

PhillyNakedBikeRide.org



01 THE GAYBORHOOD

Philadelphia has a neighborhood just for you. The Gayborhood – a completely walkable area in the heart of the city – encompasses just a few square blocks and is

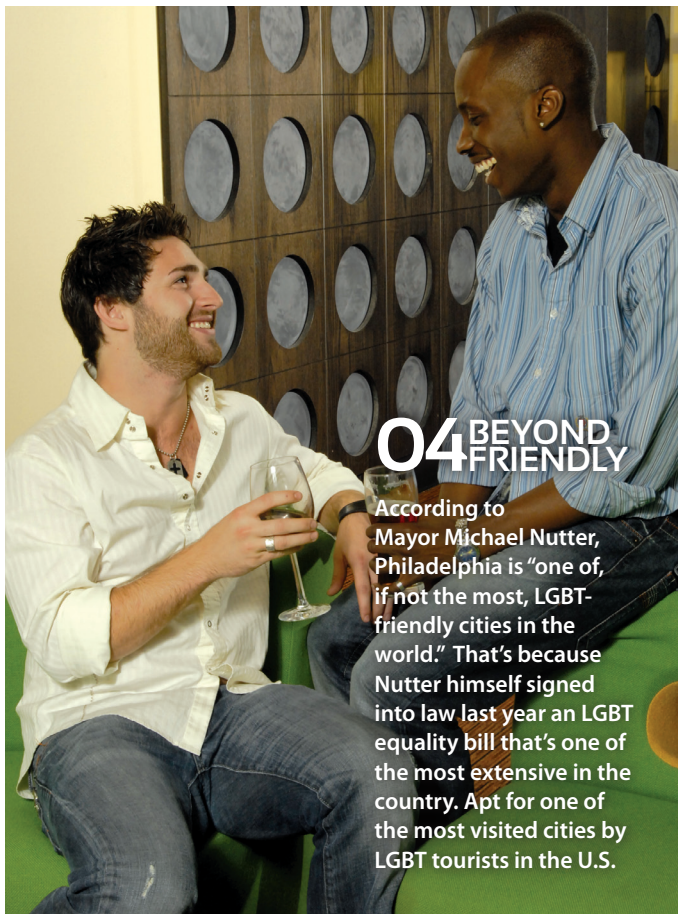
packed full of LGBT culture and nightlife. Philadelphia's "Gayborhood" is located in Washington Square West, from Chestnut to Pine Streets, between 11th and Broad Streets.





03 CULTURE SHOCK

Philadelphia is a fabulously, culturally rich city – home to dozens of museums bursting with art, sculpture, photography, and gardens – the flamboyance is almost too much, well, even for the gays to stand!



04 BEYOND FRIENDLY

According to Mayor Michael Nutter, Philadelphia is “one of, if not the most, LGBT-friendly cities in the world.” That’s because Nutter himself signed into law last year an LGBT equality bill that’s one of the most extensive in the country. Apt for one of the most visited cities by LGBT tourists in the U.S.



05 GET AWAY

With dozens of LGBT events, year-round, visitors and locals alike can find an LGBT-themed event whenever they want.

VisitPhilly.com/c/gay

PHILLY: Get Your Culture On



Philadelphia itself is an explosive cultural extravaganza more than 330 years in the making – the city was already more than a century old when the Constitution was written. And in fact, Philadelphia was recently named the number one city in America for culture by Travel + Leisure magazine. So whether you're in the mood for inspired food, timeless art or classic architecture, Philadelphia has it all.

1: **What's in a name?**

Apparently a lot, as Philadelphia is one of the premiere gay destinations in the United States – perhaps that's why it's monickered "*The City of Brotherly Love*." But where did the name come from? "Philos" is Greek for "loving," and "adelphos" means "brother." Put them together and you've got Philadelphia.

2: **Philadelphia takes its food seriously** – as it does its art. Perhaps that's why the **Kimmel Center** – one of the nation's premier performing arts centers – is slated to house **Volver** (volverrestaurant.com) in

2014. The restaurant will be a sumptuously classy venue featuring both small plates and multi-course meals.

3: **The Barnes Foundation** – which hosts an amazing collection Post-Impressionist and early Modern paintings – will now also host **The Garden Restaurant** (2025 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy. – 215.278.7000), which pairs food and art, featuring seasonal salads and specialty cocktails.

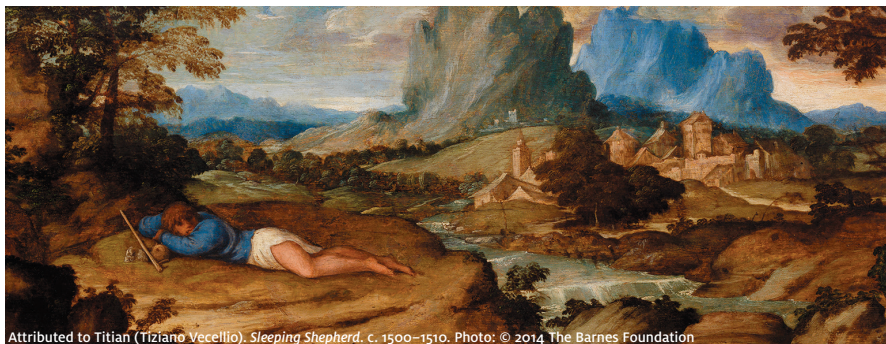
4: **Not only did the Founding Fathers** – sign the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia in 1776, but Philadelphia also served as

one of the nation's capitals during the Revolutionary War. Retrace our country's founding at venues like the **Liberty Bell** and **Independence Hall** (520 Chestnut St. – 215.965.2305).

5: **The Rocky sculpture** – the famous prop used in the 1976 movie – is actually the second most visited attraction in Philadelphia (after Independence Hall). Be sure to run up the steps and duck inside the **Philadelphia Museum of Art** (2600 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy. – 215.763.8100) after you snap your pictures.



Bonus: See the world's largest collection of outdoor public art during an official **Mural Arts Program** tour. Public tour options include walking, trolley, and bicycle. Private tours are available upon request (muralarts.org/tour – 215.925.3633).



Attributed to Titian (Tiziano Vecellio), *Sleeping Shepherd*, c. 1500–1510. Photo: © 2014 The Barnes Foundation

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4 Spots Where The Girls Can Get It On

While Philadelphia may be best known as the City of Brotherly love, sisters still have plenty of options to enjoy the city's pulsing nightlife.

1: **Jamonera**

JamoneraRestaurant.com

105 S. 13th St. | **215.922.6061**

Stop by this wine bar--classically decorated in dark woods and red accents -- for mouth-watering tapas and a glass from the extensive wine list. The venue is cozy and intimate -- perfect for date night with your girlfriend or wife.

2: **Stir**

StirPhilly.com

1705 Chancellor St.

215.732.2700

Savor out-of-this-world cocktails at this Rittenhouse Square hot spot, which sports a lounge ambiance and welcomes an always-friendly, mixed crowd.

3: **L'Etage**

Creperie-Beaumonde.com

624 S. 6th St. | **215.592.0656**

Just upstairs from Creperie Beau Monde, L'Etage's featured entertainment includes dancers, cabaret artists, improv companies, comedians, cross-dressing acts and more. Grab a drink and enjoy the show!

4: **Ladies' Night at Ascend Nightclub**


TavernOnCamac.com

243 S. Camac St. | **215.545.0900**

Take advantage of Wednesday ladies' night to bust some moves on the dance floor with the sisters at Ascend Nightclub (just upstairs from the Tavern on Camac).


2 Days in Philadelphia

Day 1




1: Stroll along Ben Franklin Parkway, sometimes referred to as the “Champs-Élysées of Philadelphia,” ducking in the **Barbara Gittings Gay & Lesbian Collection** (18 S. 7th St. – 215.685.1633) at the **Free Library of Philadelphia** along the way.

2: Stop by the **Rodin Museum** (2151 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy. – 215.763.8100) to admire the recently renovated gardens, along with the largest Rodin collection outside of Paris. Parlez-vous français, anyone?




3: Into Post-Impressionist and early Modern painting? Then you'll love the **Barnes Foundation** (2025 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy. – 215.278.7000), housing an extensive collection of works by masters of art – Renoir, Matisse, Picasso and more – alongside beautiful sculptures from cultures spanning the globe.




4: Head to the **Gayborhood** for a fabulous dinner, and afterward check out **Valanni** (1229 Spruce St. – 215.790.9494) for delicious cocktails or **Tavern on Camac** (243 S. Camac St. – 215.545.0900), which sports a piano bar on the first floor and a dance floor on the second.

Day 2




5: Enjoy a morning excursion to the **Brandywine Valley** (see more on page 18). In summer, spend the morning in **Longwood Gardens** (610.388.1000); in winter, check out the museums in and around **Wilmington**. **The Brandywine River Museum** (610.388.2700) will satiate any American art lover's craving, and the **Delaware Art Museum** (302.571.9590) boasts an extensive collection of British and American art, as well as a lush sculpture garden.



6: Return to the **Gayborhood** and grab some light reading at **Giovanni's Room** (345 S. 12th St. – 215.923.2960), the oldest LGBT bookstore in the nation.

7: Sashay down the street and snag dinner at **El Vez** (121 S. 13th St. – 215.928.9800) or **Raw** (1225 Sansom St. – 215.238.1903).

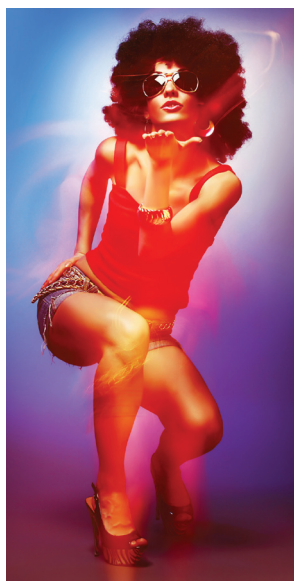


8: Grab tickets for a show at the **Mauckingbird Theatre Company** (723 Spruce St. – 215.923.8909), an “innovative, affordable gay theatre.” Be sure to book in advance to ensure you can snag a seat.

9: Dance the night away at **Woody's** (202 S. 13th St. – 215.545.1893) or **Voyeur Nightclub** (1221 Saint James St. – 215.735.5772).

The Guide to philly **Nightlife**

Gay bars and clubs dot the streets throughout Philly's Gayborhood. Here are our top 5 favorites for a night out:



2: **Knock Restaurant & Bar**

225 S. 12th St.

215.925.1166

KnockPhilly.com

Looking for a little more sophistication than a run-of-the-mill bar or pub? Then check out the Martinis at Knock. And if you're hungry, snag some of their famous comfort food, all in a chic atmosphere.



3: **Stir**

1705 Chancellor St.

215.732.2700

StirPhilly.com

Mixed crowds flock to this lesbian-owned bar with the ambiance and style of an upscale lounge. All will feel welcome among the diverse clientele.

4: **Tabu**

200 S. 12th St.

215.964.9675

TabuPhilly.com

Nightly specials, sexy bartenders, drag king performances, dance parties, and a drag brunch – Tabu has something for everyone, every night of the week.

1: **ICandy**

254 S. 12th St.

267.324.3500

Clubcandy.com

This multi-level dance club in the heart of the Gayborhood attracts mixed crowds of men and women, young and old(er) – but they're all hot! The bar boasts a rooftop deck and awesome specials that even straight girls rave about (just check Yelp).



5: **Tavern on Camac**

243 S. Camac St.

215.545.0900

TavernOnCamac.com

The Tavern on Camac is really three venues in one: The Tavern Restaurant, The Piano Bar and Ascend Nightclub. The variety makes it a first one-stop-shop for a night out, a date or a low-key evening.

Top 7 philly Eateries

From traditional Philly Cheesesteaks to daring ethnic cuisines, Philadelphia's burgeoning restaurant scene offers a perfect combo for any palate.

1: **El Vez**

121 S. 13th St.

215.928.9800

ElvezRestaurant.com

A vibrant, buzzing space featuring contemporary Mexican-American cuisine. Be sure to reserve a spot via telephone or their website – it's often crowded all nights of the week.



2: **Barbuzzo**

110 S. 13th St.

215.546.9300

Barbuzzo.com

Take a bite out of the Mediterranean at this highly reviewed, reasonably priced dining destination – it's gay-owned and located in the heart of Midtown Village.

3: **Sampan**

124 S. 13th St.

215.732.3501

SampanPhilly.com

A fusion of pan-Asian gastronomy bedecks the menu at this hip spot in the heart of Philly's Gayborhood. Grab a table online or by phone before showing up, or you'll be jostling for a seat.



4: **Fond**

1537 S. 11th St.

215.551.5000

FondPhilly.com

The founders describe their unique brand of American-inspired cuisine "approachable, yet refined and interesting." Enjoy foods as American as pork belly and as exotic as Thai curry escargot.

6: **Little Nonna's**

1234 Locust St.

215.546.2100

LittleNonnas.com

During warmer months, jockey for one of the 40 seats in the outdoor garden and enjoy a gastronomical extravaganza that *The New York Times* hails as a "casual, family-style meal."

7: **Devon Seafood Grill**

225 S. 18th St.

215.546.5940

DevonSeafood.com

Find crabcakes so luxuriant you could question their legality at this upscale, premium seafood house near beautiful Rittenhouse Square.



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Philadelphia Science Festival Kick-Off Party:
Science Carnival After Hours

The Franklin Institute | 222 N. 20th St | Philadelphia, PA
215.448.1200 | PhilaScienceFestival.org

Imagine a science wonderland filled with hands-on activities created just for adults! Kick-off the 2014 Festival with live science shows, music, demonstrations, and more!

Philly on a Budget

On vacation and not sure what to do... or perhaps you frequent Philly but are looking for a new hangout where you can tease the boys (or girls). Check out uwishunu.com for the latest events, festivals, restaurant reviews... and more.



Fun in Philly... **For Free** (our top 3 picks)

1: **Penn's Landing**

This locale on the banks of the Delaware River hosts events all year long. Find the latest listings at visitphilly.com.

2: **University City**

Fueled by energy from the Drexel and UPenn campus communities, University City brags top-notch people watching and delectable street food – making the neighborhood ideal for an afternoon walkabout.

3: **Rittenhouse Square**

Spend an afternoon admiring sculptures, park-goers and attending one of the many outdoor events at this thoroughly charming and floral square. Head over to an outdoor cafe at dusk.





Small prices, **huge flavor**

Rose Tattoo Café

RoseTattooCafe.com

1847 Callowhill St.

215.569.8939

Check out mouth watering, American continental cuisine – including a wide variety of sumptuous sandwiches – at this cafe, which is always festooned with flowers.

Jim's Steaks

JimsSouthStreet.com

400 South St.

215.928.1911

The original Philadelphia cheesesteak.

Pat's King of Steaks

PatsKingofSteaks.com

1237 E. Passyunk Ave.

215.468.1546

Philly's choice for "Whiz wit" – a cheesesteak drenched in Cheese Whiz. Open 24 hours.

The Bishop's Collar

TheCollar.us

2349 Faimout Ave.

215.765.1616

Check out an array of beers and reasonably priced American fare at this friendly, neighborhood pub in the heart's of Philly's burgeoning museum district.

Figs

FigsRestaurant.com

2501 Meredith St.

215.978.8440

Find a taste of Morocco at this atmospheric neighborhood bistro boasting exotic dishes at a reasonable price. For wine lovers, note this venue is BYOB.





Delaware River

Columbus Blvd
Front St

PENN'S LANDING

HISTORIC DISTRICT

2nd St
3rd St
4th St
5th St

OLD CITY

SOCIETY HILL

6th St

28

27

INDEPENDANCE HALL

7th St

FRANKLIN SQUARE

BLUE MARKER

WASHINGTON SQUARE

8th St

CONVENTION CENTER DISTRICT

9th St

CHINATOWN

JEWELERS' ROW

ANTIQUE ROW

10th St

CONVENTION CENTER

MARKET EAST SHOPPING

11th St

GAYBORHOOD

12th St

13th St

Juniper St

Broad St

CITY HALL

AVENUE OF THE ARTS

ART MUSEUM DISTRICT

15th St

16th St

17th St

18th St

19th St

20th St

LOGAN SQUARE

RITTENHOUSE SQUARE

21st St

22nd St

B. FRANKLIN PKWY

Vine St

Race St

Cherry St

Arch St

J.F.K. Blvd

Market St

Chestnut St

Sansom St

Walnut St

Locust St

Spruce St

Pine St

Lombard St

South St

PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART

Schuylkill River

30TH STREET STATION





Welcomes you to the **Gayborhood**

Shopping

- ① Absolute Abstract..... 141 S. 13th St.
- ② Modern Eye 145 S. 13th St.
- ③ Open House 107 S. 13th St.
- ④ Doggie Style..... 114 S. 13th St.
- ⑤ Happily Ever After Inc. 1010 Pine St.
- ⑥ Show of Hands Gallery 1006 Pine St.
- ⑦ Hello Home..... 1004 Pine St.
- ⑧ Duross & Langel 117 S. 13th St.

Bars/Clubs

- ⑨ The Bike Shop 206 S. Quince St.
- ⑩ Woody's 202 S. 13th St.
- ⑪ ICandy 254 S. 12th St.
- ⑫ Tavern on Camac 243 S. Camac St.
- ⑬ Westbury 261 S. 13th St.
- ⑭ Voyeur 1221 Saint James St.
- ⑮ U Bar 1220 Locust St.
- ⑯ Venture Inn 255 S. Camac St.
- ⑰ Tabu..... 200 S. 12th St.
- ⑱ Stir 1705 Chancellor St.
- ⓧ Knock – Bar & Restaurant 225 S. 12th St.

Style/Fitness

- ⑲ 12th Street Gym 204 S. 12th St.
- ⑳ Unite Fitness Studio..... 105 S. 12th St.
- ㉑ Charlie Salon 203 S. 12th St.
- ㉒ Cut Hair Salon 204 S. 13th St.
- ㉓ Salon K..... 1216 Locust St.
- ㉔ Andre Richard Salon 1218 Locust St.
- ㉕ Optimal Sport 1315 Walnut St.

GLBT Services/Points of Interest

- ㉖ William Way Community Center 1315 Spruce St.
- ㉗ Independence Visitor Center 6th St. & Market St.
- ㉘ The National Constitution Center..... 525 Arch St.
- ㉙ Giovanni's Room Bookstore 345 S. 12th St.
- ㉚ Spruce Street Video 252 S. 12th St.
- ㉛ That's So Gay - Exhibit Library Company 1314 Locust St.
- ㉜ Gay Historic Markers 12th & Pine St.
..... 6th St. & Chestnut St.

SOUTH STREET

WASHINGTON
SQUARE DISTRICT

RITTENHOUSE
SQUARE DISTRICT





Bruce Yelk

Cover Boy

The Handsome Bruce Yelk – Philadelphia tourism and nightlife maven and man-about-town – is in love. With The City of Brotherly Love, that is.

“I love this city,” Bruce says. “I love the gay scene here, and I want to make it better. I want to tell stories that people may not know and hopefully get them to visit.” Bruce gets a rush from telling these stories daily – from his office at Visit Philadelphia, where he’s been the director of public relations since 2007, to Visit Philly’s popular affiliate website, uwishunu.com, to his own space on the Internet, **NightLifeGay.com**, a digital destination for the latest and greatest in the burgeoning Philadelphia gay scene.

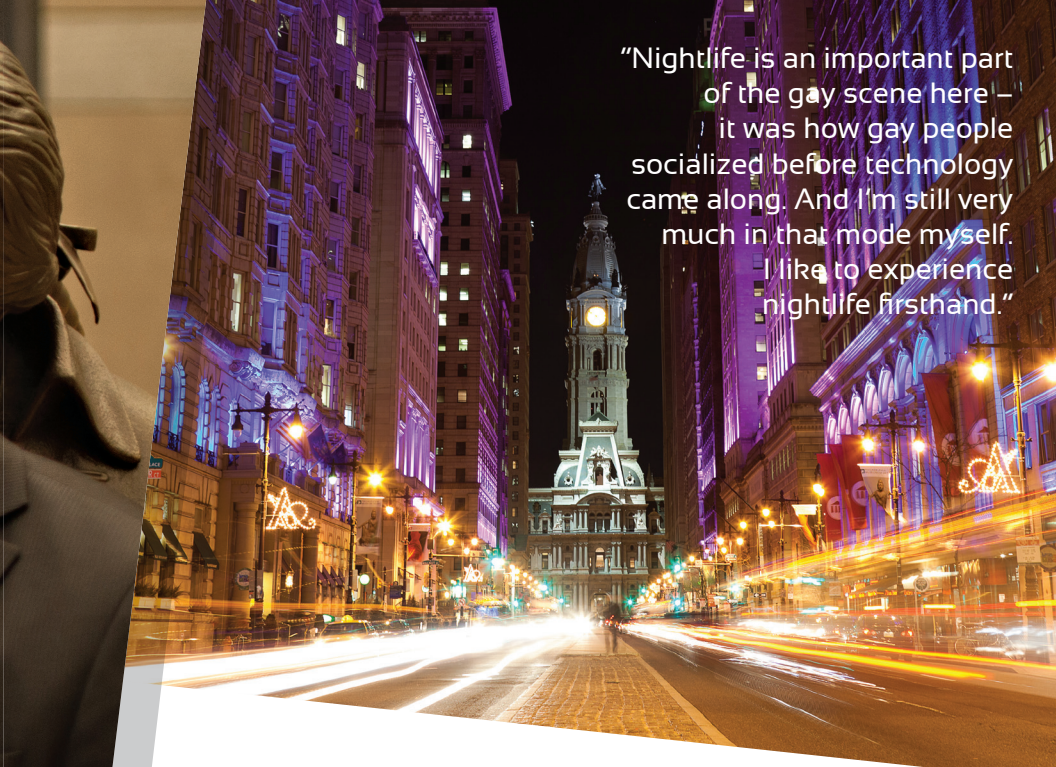
The best part about Philly? According to Bruce, it’s intimacy combined with vibrancy and diversity. “I feel very centered in Philadelphia because it’s a manageable, livable city,” he says. “You can walk out your door and still get all those things New York has.” And he’s

right, you name it, and Philly has it: sports teams, overwhelming scale and a sense of unique identity.

As far as the LGBT community, “they’re not pulling their punches,” says Bruce. “They’re friendly and honest, and visitors tend to think we’re friendly, too.” In part, the community’s sense of synergy prompted the installation of rainbow street signs throughout the Gayborhood in 2007 thanks to strong support from community groups like the Philadelphia Gay Tourism Caucus and the Washington Square Civic Association. Now, visitors and locals alike can’t mistake where the center of LGBT community resides. “The Gayborhood is just a great place, and we’re lucky here in Philadelphia to have a vibrant neighborhood right in the heart of the city.”

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PHOTO: Bruce enjoying a day at the **National Constitution Center** (525 Arch St. – 215.409.6600).



“Nightlife is an important part of the gay scene here – it was how gay people socialized before technology came along. And I’m still very much in that mode myself. I like to experience nightlife firsthand.”

As for Bruce, he’d like to take you on a tour of the city.

PHOTOS: GRETCHEN MOORE

A Day On The Town

“Philadelphia has a million great art museums,” says Bruce. “So a day out really begins with art for me.”

Get breakfast: Check out **Sabrina’s Cafe** (910 Christian St. – 215.574.1599) down by the **Italian Market**. “They have wonderful French toast. Also try the barking chihuahua, which is a wonderful breakfast burrito,” Bruce says.

After you’re caffeinated: Check out the **Philadelphia Museum of Art’s** (2600 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy. – 215.763.8100) sword collection and Japanese tea house. Then, stop over to see historic rooms recreated with artifacts from France and England.

Grab some sweets: **More Than Ice Cream** (1119 Locust St. – 215.574.0586) brags “the biggest piece of apple pie you’ll ever see,” according to Bruce, plus an amazing brownie sundae, and of course, all the ice cream you can eat.

End the day: Walk leisurely along **Walnut Street** from **Broad Street** to **Rittenhouse Square**. “You’ll find some really cool little boutiques, often with name-brand items,” Bruce says.

A Night Out With Bruce

“The streets are very busy and lively in the evening,” says Bruce. That’s because eleven bars make their home within a two-and-a-half block radius of 13th St. within the Gayborhood.

First: Check in for dinner at **Raw** (1225 Sansom St. – 215.238.1903). “I love sushi,” says Bruce. “Order a couple of rolls and try the spicy tuna roll or eel with cucumber roll along with some watermelon sake. They have everything you can imagine, and their sushi is amazing.”

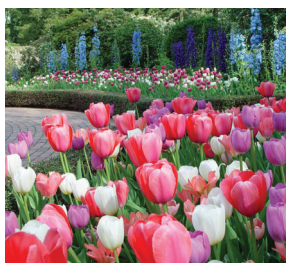
Then: Meet up with friends at **U Bar** (1220 Locust St. – 215.546.6660), and hang out at the expansive bar to chat.

Afterward: Grab a second drink at **Tavern on Camac** (243 S. Camac St. – 215.545.0900) to get ready for a late-night outing.

Walk down the street: End the night at **Voyeur** (1221 Saint James St. – 215.735.5772), dancing to big DJ’s until 3:30 a.m.

Brandywine Valley & Greater Wilmington

So much, so near!



The Brandywine Valley and Greater Wilmington are known for a rich historical legacy, cultured residents, world-class cuisine, and for welcoming the LGBT community with open arms: gay marriage has been recognized in Delaware since July 2013, and Philly is a bastion of gay life and culture. Combine the region's proximity to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, as well as gay-friendly locales like Rehoboth Beach and Lewes, and you've got a perfectly accessible, budget-friendly destination for LGBT travelers.



Brandywine River Museum

Discover an unparalleled collection of American illustration, still life and landscape art, paintings by three generations of Wyeths, as well as hundreds of other artists.

Delaware Art Museum

The Delaware Art Museum boasts a diverse collection of American art and illustration, stunning British Pre-Raphaelites and an outdoor sculpture garden.

Where to stay...

Fairville Inn | 610.388.5900 | FairvilleInn.com

Nestled in the heart of the Brandywine Valley between Wilmington and Philadelphia, the Fairville Inn boasts elegant country accommodations in the heart of a bustling, culturally rich corridor. The Inn itself is a jewel, delighting guests with fresh flowers throughout the building, country decor and a warm, quiet atmosphere.



Want to experience the whole shabang: art, culture and nature?

Then check out Wilmington and the Brandywine Valley using the Wilmington Convention and Visitors Bureau's special "Brandywine Treasure Trail Passport," giving you access to 11 amazing area attractions.

Wilmington CVB

800-489-6664

visitwilmingtonde.com/bmg



Delaware Center for Contemporary Arts

The Delaware Center for Contemporary Arts houses seven stunning galleries with over 30 exhibits annually.

Delaware Historical Society

Interactive exhibitions in the Delaware History Museum trace Delaware's rich history.



Delaware Museum of Natural History

Experience the richness of the natural world at this interactive museum.

Hagley Museum and Library

This 235-acre site includes the original DuPont Company gunpowder works and the first du Pont family home built in America.

Mt. Cuba Center

The region's premier native plant garden fosters an appreciation for regional plants.

Nemours Mansion & Gardens

Originally constructed in 1910 and set amid 222 magnificent acres, the historic home of Alfred I. du Pont, remains the grandest residence ever constructed in Delaware.

Where to eat in Wilmington...

Riverboat Queen

302.383.1946

WilmingtonRiverboat.com

Seafood lovers will surely sing praises to the Riverboat Queen's all-you-can-eat crab cruises down the Christina River.

Krazy Kat's

302.888.4200

KrazyKatsRestaurant.com

Housed in a former Blacksmith's shop, this whimsically decorated culinary gem takes pride in its creative cuisine featuring local and seasonal ingredients.

Brandywine Valley & Greater Wilmington

Rockwood Mansion & Park

302.761.4340

Rockwood.org

An English country estate in Delaware, Rockwood features unique gardens, a Rural Gothic mansion with conservatory, and Victorian house museum with furnishings from the 19th and 20th centuries.

Longwood Gardens

610.388.1000

longwoodgardens.org

See why this incredible horticultural extravaganza draw more than a million visitors each year.

Let's talk size: The gardens encompass 1,077 acres featuring 20 indoor gardens, 20 outdoor gardens, meadows, and woodlands showcasing more than 11,000 types of plants.

Now let's talk stunning displays: Longwood welcomes summer with a magnificent, splashing festival of fountains (through September 1). Check Longwood's website for summertime fireworks displays. And if water isn't your thing, make sure to check out the Meadow Garden exhibit, which is doubling in size this year to include meandering walking trails, wildflowers, learning pavilions and more.

Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library

302.888.4600

Winterthur.org

The nation's premier museum of American decorative arts

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