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Washington Crossing the Delaware by Emanuel Leutze, MMA-NYC, 1851

Franklin Square Holiday Festival Highlights the Season

Electrical Spectacle lights up the night starting November 10

Franklin Square celebrates the magic of the holiday season November 10 - December 31 with the return of *The Franklin Square Holiday Festival featuring Electrical Spectacle presented by PECO*. More than 50,000 lights shimmer, dance, and illuminate the Square to a soundtrack of holiday classics, during two shows alternating shows every 30 minutes, 4:30-8 p.m.

Between shows, warm up around the fire pits or inside **Ben's Sweets & Treats**, which offers comfort foods and warm beverage and other holiday favorites. Kids of all ages will love the homemade fudge and gingerbread houses among the sweet delights. For grown-ups, the **Winter Beer Garden** serves local beers Fridays

through Sundays and other selected days.

Don't miss special events like **#FranklinSquareFridays**, **Santa Saturdays** and **Seasonal Sounds on Sundays**. See the Historic Happenings section for all the details.

Don't miss weekly events like **#FranklinSquareFridays**, special family-friendly nights celebrating *The Nutcracker*, movies like *Star Wars* and *Frozen* and more. **Santa Saturday** and **Seasonal Sounds on Sundays**, with local talent singing holiday favorites. Visit historicphiladelphia.org for a complete schedule. For more information, visit historicphiladelphia.org or call (215) 629-4026.

HISTORIC DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 5-6

Second Bank of the U.S., 3-3:30 p.m.: The First Americans – Ranger-led program commemorates Native American History Month.

Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

NOVEMBER 10

Franklin Square, 5-8 p.m.: Taste of the Holiday Season – Celebrate the opening Night of the Franklin Square Holiday Festival with tastes of everything to come this season. Free. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

NOVEMBER 12-13
Second Bank of the U.S., 3-3:30 p.m.: Small but Feisty: The birth of the U.S. Marine Corps Learn about the founding the Marines, right here in Philadelphia.

Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

NOVEMBER 19-20

Second Bank of the U.S., 3-3:30 p.m.: The First Americans – Ranger-led program commemorates Native American History Month.

Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

NOVEMBER 25

Franklin Square, 5:30-7:30 p.m.: Santa Arrives in the Square – Welcome Santa back to the Square for the holiday season. Pose for a photo and give him your holiday wish list.

Free. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

NOVEMBER 26

Franklin Square, 4-5 p.m.: Milk & Cookies with Santa Enjoy cookies and milk with Santa as he tells some of his favorite stories in the indoor, heated Pavilion. \$10; tickets available at historicphiladelphia.org or by calling (215) 629-4026

Franklin Square, 5:30-7:30 p.m.: Jingle & Mingle with Santa – Keep an eye out for Santa near the fountain double checking his naughty and nice lists and posing for photos.

Free. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org
Betsy Ross House, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Colonial Chocolate Making – Learn how women played an active role during the Revolution – from making

military supplies to choosing “patriotic” beverages like chocolate and coffee, rather than tea. Sponsored by *AMERICAN HERITAGE® Chocolate*. Free. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

NOVEMBER 26-27

Second Bank of the U.S., 3-3:30 p.m.: The First Americans – Ranger-led program commemorates Native American History Month.

Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

DECEMBER

Franklin Square, 4-5 p.m. Saturdays thru 12/17: Milk & Cookies with Santa – See Nov. 26 for details.

Franklin Square, Sat. thru 12/17: 5:30-7:30 p.m.: Jingle & Mingle with Santa – See Nov. 26 for details.

DECEMBER 3

Elfreth's Alley, 3-7 p.m.: Deck the Alley A unique chance to see inside these beautiful private homes ‘decked out’ for the holidays.

Tickets are \$25. A family ticket is offered for \$70. (215) 574-0560, elfrethsalley.org

DECEMBER 3-4

Second Bank of the U.S., 3-3:30 p.m.: Washington Crossing the Delaware – Revisit the events surrounding the famous Christmas Eve journey as Washington and his troops crossed the icy river in New Jersey to confront the British forces.

Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde



Special Holiday Hours for Philly PHLASH

The Philly PHLASH Downtown Bus Loop is the most convenient and affordable way to get around Philadelphia this holiday season. With service to 22 stops between Penn's Landing and the Please Touch Museum, the PHLASH provides access to the city's must-see holiday attractions and shopping districts.

The PHLASH runs every 15 minutes from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., every Friday - Sunday, through November 20.



Daily service for the holiday season runs Friday, November 25 through Sunday, December 31 (No service on Thanksgiving or Christmas Day).

Passes are available onboard with exact change, at the Independence Visitor Center, or online, for just \$2 per ride or \$5 for an all-day pass. Seniors, children 4 and under, and SEPTA Pass holders ride free!

For more information, visit Philly-PHLASH.com or call (800) 537-7676.

Start Your Holiday Season at the Independence Visitor Center

When holiday shopping or sightseeing brings you to Historic Philadelphia, make sure to stop in to the Independence Visitor Center to purchase tickets to holiday attractions and receive free expert advice on how to best enjoy the season. Warm up and enjoy the holiday décor and seasonal programming, including:

- **Winter Storytelling**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Nov. 25 & 26; every Thurs.-Sat. in December; Daily, Dec. 26 - 31. Huddle around the Storytelling Bench and listen to tales about the cold winter of 1776, like Washington's epic journey across the Delaware River.
- **Colonial Carolers**, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Nov. 25 & 26; every Thurs.-Sat. in December; Daily, Dec. 26-31. Sing along to your holiday favorites and pose with the Carolers for a perfect holiday card photo.
- **Holiday History Makers**, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Nov. 25-27; Daily, Dec. 26-31. Meet Philadelphia's colonial townfolk who offer tales, anecdotes and good cheer about living in 18th-Century Philadelphia.

Independence Visitor Center is located at 6th and Market Streets, across from the Liberty Bell. It is the exclusive location to pick up free, timed tickets to tour Independence Hall, purchase tickets to local attractions and tours, and receive free trip-planning advice. Call (800) 537-7676 or visit phlvisitorcenter.com.

HISTORIC DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

DECEMBER

DECEMBER 10

Independence Seaport Museum, 5:30 p.m.: Parade of Lights – This lighted boat parade features Philadelphia's working port with vessels decked out in festive decorations and lights. Before the parade, visitors can spend the day inside the museum for family-friendly holiday activities and entertainment. *Free with admission.* (215) 413-8655, pbillyseaport.org

DECEMBER 10-11

Second Bank of the U.S., 3-3:30 p.m.: Washington Crossing the Delaware
See Dec. 3-4 for description.

DECEMBER 25

National Museum of American Jewish History, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Being _____ at Christmas – Snowy. Jewish. Happy. Buddhist. Family. Generous. Caring. Fill in your own blank and join this annual day of fun. (215) 923-3811, nmaajh.org

DECEMBER 31

Betsy Ross House, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Betsy's Birthday Bash – Celebrate the 265th birthday of America's most famous flagmaker with daylong family fun and, of course, cake at 1 p.m.! *Free.* (215) 686-1252, historicphiladelphia.org

Independence Visitor Center, 3-3:30 p.m.: Washington Crossing the Delaware
See Dec. 3-4 for description.

Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Franklin Square, 6 p.m.: Kids' New Year's Countdown & Square Drop

Kids of all ages are invited to count down to 2017. Stick around to view the Penn's Landing fireworks and enjoy a dance party in the Pavilion. *Free.*

(215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

ONGOING

Meet Betsy Ross

Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Meet America's most famous flagmaker as she plies her trade in the country's only working 18th century upholstery shop.

Free with admission.

(215) 686-1252, historicphiladelphia.org

The Patriot Church

Christ Church, regular site hours
Visit the church attended by many of the Founding Fathers including George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, and Absalom Jones. The 20-minute guided tour features the religious, architectural, and political significance of one of the enduring institutions of Philadelphia.

Suggested donation: \$3 adults; \$2 children.

(215) 922-1695, christchurchpbila.org

The Ales of the Revolution

City Tavern, 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. daily
Sample ale recipes by George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin and Alexander Hamilton. Colonial shrub is available for the children.

(215) 413-1443, citytavern.com

Tippler's Tour: Yuletide Cheers & Beers departs from Independence Visitor Center, 5:30 p.m. Thursdays, Nov. 17;

Dec. 8, 15, 22 & 29 This popular tour of Colonial & modern day watering holes takes on a holiday flair with a look at Colonial yuletide celebrations. Tour lasts approx. 2 and a half hours and meets at the visitor Services desk. *Reservations recommended.*

\$45; \$40 seniors/students/military. Must be 21 with valid ID. (215) 629-4026,

historicphiladelphia.org

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

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FEATURED PROGRAMMING

Election Day – Tuesday, November 8
School's out on Election Day and the National Constitution Center is the place to be. Come dressed as a U.S. President and help us set the record for the most presidential portrayals in one place at one time. Additional activities include patriotic concerts, "presidential" face painting, craft activities, trivia games, and more. Arrive in costume or with an "I voted" sticker to receive \$5 all-access admission.

Free admission to Heeded to the White House with general admission purchase.

<http://constitutioncenter.org/calendar/election-day>

Veterans Day – Friday, November 11 – Recognize and celebrate the dedication and sacrifices of the brave men and women who have answered the Constitution's call to "provide for the common defense" with \$5 admission courtesy of Macy's.

<http://constitutioncenter.org/calendar/veterans-day>

Bill of Rights Day – Thursday, December 15
Celebrate the 225th anniversary of the Bill of Rights. Take part in our live game shows and enjoy a special tour of Signers' Hall with \$5 admission courtesy of Macy's.

<http://constitutioncenter.org/calendar/bill-of-rights-day-with-admission>

FEATURED EXHIBITS

Heeded to the White House – Now through Dec. 31 Experience the only exhibit where you can go from candidate to president in just one visit. *Admission Ad. \$17.50; Ch. (4-12) \$11.*

Visit constitutioncenter.org/whitehouse; 525 Arch Street

For more information about the National Constitution Center or any of its programs, call (215) 409-6700 or visit constitutioncenter.org.

Show your Historic Philadelphia Gazette at the National Constitution Center Box Office to receive free admission to Heeded to the White House with general admission purchase!

Independence National Historical Park



Historic Philadelphia



INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER



NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

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Savor specialties including pepperpot soup, Martha Washington's chocolate mousse cake, General Washington & Thomas Jefferson's recipes for ale. Open seven days a week. Serving lunch & dinner daily from 11:30 a.m. Dinner from 4 p.m. (Sundays from 3 p.m.).

Located at the corner of 2nd & Walnut Streets, (215) 413-1443.

IT TAKES TWO

Two entrées for the price of one!*

Valid Sunday through Friday for lunch & dinner!

Only valid with the use of a major credit card, not valid for special menus or restaurant holiday, beverage tax & gratuity are not included.

*Discount will be determined as the least expensive entrée, children's meals are considered entrées. Valid: Sunday through Friday only. Not valid November 23-26, Dec 24, 25, 31, 2016 January 1, 2017. Expires January 13, 2017. Coupon must be presented at time of order.

HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA GAZETTE

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HOLIDAY HOURS

Thanksgiving Day, 11/24/16

Liberty Bell Center & Independence Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Betsy Ross House, National Constitution Center, & Independence Visitor Center, all closed

Christmas Eve, 12/24/16

All National Park Service sites, National Museum of American Jewish History & National Constitution Center, all close at 3 p.m.
Independence Visitor Center, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Betsy Ross House & Franklin Square, both close at 3 p.m.

Christmas Day, 12/25/16

National Museum of American Jewish History, *Open*
All National Park Service, *closed*
Betsy Ross House & Franklin Square, both *closed*
Independence Visitor Center, *closed*

New Year's Day, 1/1/17

Independence Hall & Liberty Bell Center, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Independence Visitor Center, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Betsy Ross House & National Constitution Center, both *closed*



HISTORIC SITES

- ARCH STREET FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE** E3
320 Arch Street - (215) 627-2667
Tue.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sugg. Don. \$2 ♿
- THE ATHENAEUM OF PHILADELPHIA** C7
219 South 6th Street - (215) 925-2688
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE
- BETSY ROSS HOUSE** F3
239 Arch Street - (215) 629-4026
Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Closed Mondays in December; 10 a.m.-3 p.m. 12/24
Ad. \$5; Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil. \$4; Audio Guide (includes admission): Ad. \$7; Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil. \$6
- CARPENTERS' HALL** E5
320 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-0167
Tue.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE
- CHRIST CHURCH PHILADELPHIA** F4
2nd Street above Market Street
(215) 922-1695
Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m.; Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Day Info available in 20 languages. Sugg. Don.: Ad. \$3; Stud. \$2 ♿
- CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND** D3
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 922-1695
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. 12-4 p.m.; Closed in December; Ch. 6-16 \$1; Ad. \$2; \$15 groups up to 10; Guided tour Ch. \$3; Ad. \$7; \$30 groups up to 10
- CITY TAVERN** F6
138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443
Daily from 11:30 a.m. ♿
- CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL** D4
44 North 4th Street - (215) 922-5446
mikvehisrael.org for worship schedule
FREE ♿
- CONGRESS HALL** C5
6th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿
- EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE** C4
532 North 7th Street - (215) 597-8780
Fri.-Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- ELFRETH'S ALLEY** F2
124-126 Elfreth's Alley - (215) 574-0560 -
12-5 p.m. Fri.-Sun.; Guided tours \$5
- FRANKLIN COURT** E4
314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
Courtyard 9 a.m.-Dusk; ♿
Printing Office: Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
U.S. Post Office: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Benjamin Franklin Museum:
(fee); 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; last entrance is at 4:45 p.m.
- FRANKLIN SQUARE** C1
6th & Race Streets
Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.;
10 a.m.-8 p.m. from 11/12;

- FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE** C3
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 629-4026
Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Meet a History Maker
- GLORIA DEI "OLD SWEDES" CHURCH**
916 South Swanson Street - (215) 389-1513
Tues.-Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; FREE ♿
- GREAT ESSENTIALS EXHIBIT** C5
West Wing of Independence Hall
(800) 537-7676 Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
FREE ♿
- INDEPENDENCE HALL** C5
Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets
(800) 537-7676
Tours offered every every 20 minutes, **tickets are required**; pick up free tickets at the Independence Visitor Center. Please note: security screening closes 15 minutes before the building closes for the evening. FREE ♿
- MIKVEH ISRAEL CEMETERY** A7
823 Spruce Street - (215) 922-5446
By appt. only
- MOTHER BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH** C9
419 South 6th Street - (215) 925-0616
Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun. open for services.
Donation suggested. Tours by appt.
- OLD CITY HALL** D5
5th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE
- OLD FIRST REFORMED CHURCH** E1
4th & Race Streets - (215) 922-4566
Tours by appt. FREE ♿
- OLD PINE STREET CHURCH & HISTORIC GRAVEYARD** D8
412 Pine Street - (215) 925-8051
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun. open for Services; Closed daily 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Tours by reservation; Open to walk through
FREE ♿
- OLD ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH** D1
4th Street at the Ben Franklin Bridge
(215) 627-1838
Tours by appt. FREE ♿
- OLD ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH & NATIONAL SHRINE** E6
321 Willings Alley - (215) 923-1733
Call for hours & tours. FREE
- OLD ST. MARY'S CHURCH** D7
252 South 4th Street - (215) 923-7930
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Open for Services or by appt. FREE
- PHYSICK HOUSE** E8
321 South 4th Street - (215) 925-7866
Tours on the hour 11 a.m.-3 p.m.;
\$8 Ad.; \$6 Stud/Sr.; \$20 Family
- PORTRAIT GALLERY AT THE SECOND BANK** D5
420 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676
Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

- POWELL HOUSE** E7
244 South 3rd Street - (215) 627-0364
Tours on the hour 11 a.m.-3 p.m.;
\$8 Ad.; \$6 Stud/Sr.; \$20 Family ♿
- ST. GEORGE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** E1
235 North 4th Street - (215) 925-7788
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.;
Groups by appt. only FREE
- ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** E8
3rd & Pine Streets - (215) 925-5968
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.;
Sat. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun. open until 3 p.m.
after services FREE ♿
- THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE SITE** E8
555 Market Street
Daily 7 a.m.-10 p.m. FREE
- MUSEUMS**
- AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (APS) MUSEUM** D6
104 South 5th Street - (215)-440-3442
Thurs.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA** B3
7th & Arch Streets - (215) 574-0380
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thur.-Sat.; 12-5 p.m. Sun.;
Ad. \$14; Ch. 4-12 \$10; Stud. (w/I.D.) \$10;
Sr. \$10; Free to Members ♿
- CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUND.** E5
315 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2222
Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE
- FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA** C2
6th & Arch Streets - (866) 574-3727
Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE ♿
- FIREMAN'S HALL MUSEUM** F2
147 North 2nd Street - (215) 923-1438
Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE ♿
- INDEPENDENCE SEAPORT MUSEUM** H6
211 Columbus Blvd. - (215) 413-8655
Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Olympia & Becuna open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.;
Ad. \$16; Ch./Sr./Stud. \$12; FREE children
2 and under & members ♿
- LIBERTY BELL CENTER** C4
526 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
9 a.m.-5 p.m. Security screening closes
5 minutes before the building closes for the evening
FREE ♿
- NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER** D3
525 Arch Street - (215) 409-6700
9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon. through Sat.;
Sun. 12-5 p.m.; 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. 11/25;
9:30 am.-3 p.m. 12/24 & 12/31; Ad. \$14.50;
Sr. (65+); Stud. w/ID & 13-18 \$13;
Ch. 4-12 \$8; Active Mil. & Ch. under 3 FREE;
♿ ♿

- NATIONAL LIBERTY MUSEUM** E5
321 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2800
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat.; 12-6 p.m. Sun.
Ad. \$7; Sr. \$6; Stud. \$5; Ch. FREE ♿ ♿
- NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY** D4
101 South Independence Mall East
(215) 923-3811
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Fri.; 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Sat. & Sun.; Wed. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Ad. \$12; Sr./Stud. \$11; Active Mil. with
ID/Ch. under 12 FREE
- NEW HALL MILITARY MUSEUM** E5
320 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676
9 a.m.-5 p.m. Veterans' Day 11/11 ONLY
- PHILADELPHIA HISTORY MUSEUM** B5
15 S. 7th Street - (215) 685-4830
Tues.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Ad. \$10;
Sr. \$8; Stud. & 13-18 \$6; Ch. 12 & under &
active military free; Family Pack \$20
- POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM** E6
308 Walnut Street - (215) 922-1700
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE

OTHER SITES

- INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER** C4
Corner of 6th and Market Streets across
from the Liberty Bell - (800) 537-7676
Daily 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.;
8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. 12/26-12/30; FREE ♿ ♿
- SQUAREBURGER** C1
6th & Race Streets
Sun. - Thurs. 4-8 p.m. & Fri. &
Sat. 4-9 p.m. Nov. 12-Dec. 31
- U.S. MINT** D2
151 N. Independence Mall East
(215) 408-0114,
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

SERVICES

Language Services Park maps are available in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian and Spanish. The Visitor Center concierge staff is fluent in nine languages including Spanish, French, German and Italian. Information about the Liberty Bell and other park sites is available in multiple languages. See a NPS Ranger or the Visitor Center staff if you have a specific request.

Accessibility For the hearing impaired, a portable loop system is available inside the Visitor Center, compatible with all telecoil equipped hearing aids, cochlear implants, and induction loop receivers. A receiver with headphones is also available if a hearing aid is not compatible. Curb cuts are at corners on perimeter sidewalks. All major sites have ramps. Photo albums with pictures of 2nd floor exhibits are available. Audio description of exhibits & AV are at Poe and Kosciuszko Houses, NPS Rangers describe exhibits elsewhere. All films are open captioned, with audio description and assisted listening. To arrange for American Sign Language services, please contact us at least two weeks in advance. Use the relay service (800-654-5984-TTY) to call (215-597-7130).





HISTORIC Philadelphia

KEY

-  Independence National Historical Park (INHP)
-  Places to visit
-  Parking
-  Restrooms
-  ATM
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-  Currency exchange
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