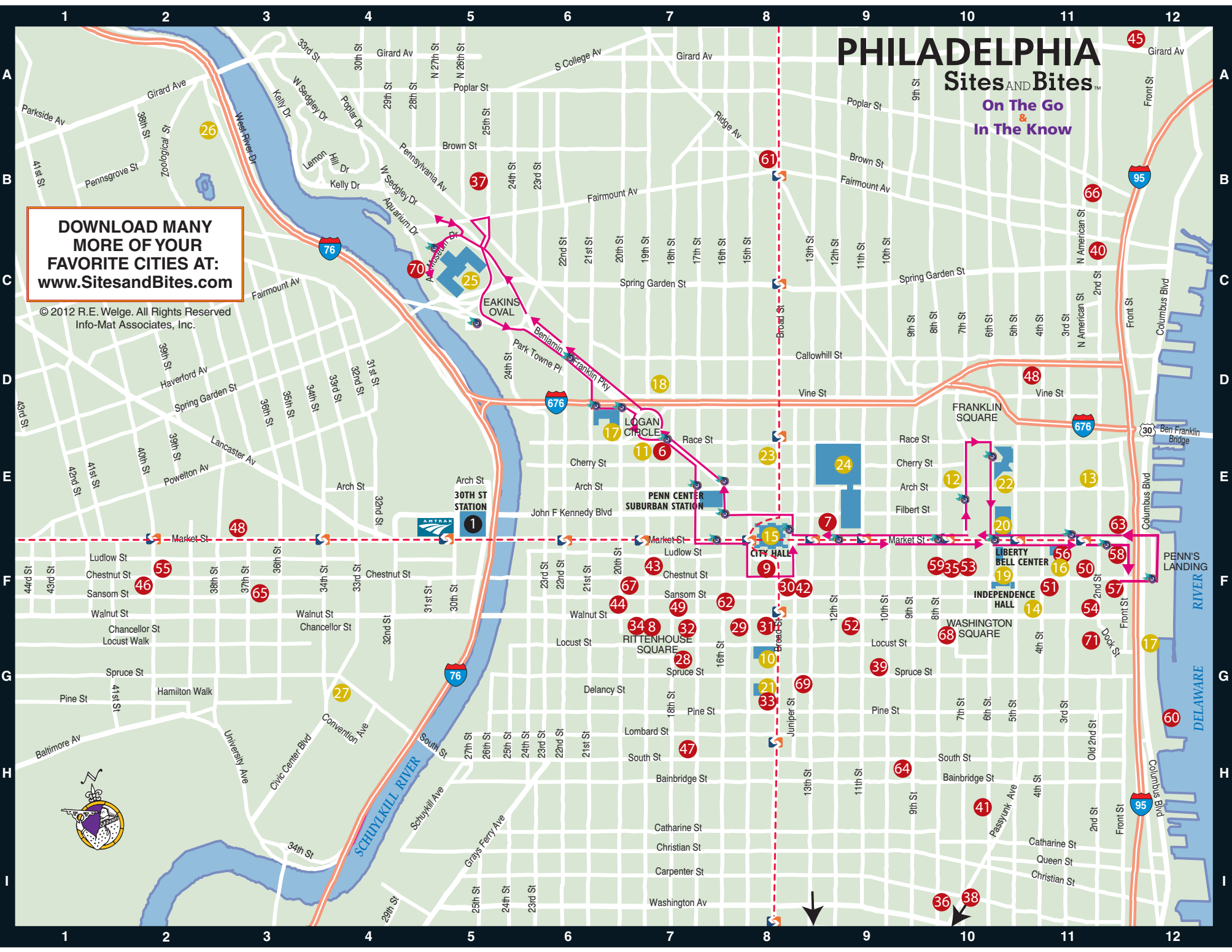


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## TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

Center City Philadelphia is very walkable and a great option for getting around. Here are other options:

- Amtrak** ([Amtrak.com](http://Amtrak.com)) at 30th Street Station - Your connection to more than 500 stations in 46 states. Your Amtrak ticket is good for a ride to Suburban Station and the Convention Center (Market East) on Septa. For other information and train schedules call 1-800-USA-RAIL (1-800-872-7245), E-1
- Local Rail Transportation - Septa** ([septa.org](http://SEPTA.septa.org)) - The bus and subway provider. We have marked the Center City Subway stops with this symbol. The R-1 train runs from the airport to Center City from 6 AM to Midnight.
- Phlash trolleys** ([phillyplash.com](http://phillyplash.com)) - Operate May 1 to Oct 31, from 10 AM to 6 PM. You can get off and on at 18 key locations. Phlash's route is shown on your map. Phlash logos show the stops.
- Taxis** - Available on the street for flagging & at hotels.
- Parking** - Street parking is your best bet, but it's limited. Parking garages are expensive.

## SHOPPING

Philadelphia offers boutiques situated along Walnut and Chestnut Streets and near Rittenhouse Square. There are also large department stores within easy walking distance of your hotels. The historic area offers several places where you can purchase tasteful memorabilia.

## HOTELS

Philadelphia has many hotel options. Sites & Bites has chosen the following hotels for location, a good place to meet with your associates and customers, **meeting space**, dining and in some cases "high tea".

- Four Seasons** ([fourseasons.com/phil](http://fourseasons.com/phil)) - Fountain Restaurant - Imaginative and impeccable cuisine in a lavish setting, B: Daily, L: M-Sa, D: Tu-Sa, One Logan Square, 215-963-1500, E-7
- Marriott Downtown** ([Marriott.com/Philadelphia-downtown](http://Marriott.com/Philadelphia-downtown)) - 1201 Market St, 215-625-2900, F-9
- Rittenhouse Hotel** ([rittenhousehotel.com](http://rittenhousehotel.com)) - **Lacroix at the Rittenhouse Restaurant** ([lacroixrestaurant.com](http://lacroixrestaurant.com)) - International cuisine, B, L, D: Daily, 210 W Rittenhouse Square, 215-546-9000, F-7
- Ritz Carlton** ([ritzcarlton.com/Philadelphia](http://ritzcarlton.com/Philadelphia)) - 10 Arts Restaurant, casual elegance in décor and cuisine, B, L, D: Daily, Ten Avenue of the Arts, 215-523-8000, F-8

## POINTS OF INTEREST

Philadelphia is an international treasure chest of museums and points of interest. Sites & Bites chose the following for your consideration. **Meeting space availability** is noted in our Points of Interest and Restaurant listings by the symbol **MSA**.

- Academy of Music** ([academyofmusic.org](http://academyofmusic.org)) - Broadway Shows, Ballet, Special Concerts and Events, Call for Tours, 215-893-1999, G-8
- Academy of Natural Sciences** ([anap.org](http://anap.org)) - Dinosaurs and much more, M-F: 10-4:30, Sa,Su: 10-5, 1900 Ben Franklin Parkway, 215-299-1000, E-7
- Afro-American Historical and Cultural Museum** ([aampmuseum.org](http://aampmuseum.org)) - Collection reflecting African-American culture, W-Sa: 10-5, Su: 12-5, 701 Arch St, 215-574-0380, E-10
- Betsy Ross House** ([hiistoricalphiladelphia.org/betsy-ross-house](http://hiistoricalphiladelphia.org/betsy-ross-house)) - Home where Betsy is credited with making our first flag, Daily: 10-5, 239 Arch St, 215-686-1252, E-11
- Carpenter's Hall** ([ushistory.org/carpentershall](http://ushistory.org/carpentershall)) - Home of the First Continental Congress in 1774, Daily: 10-4, 320 Chestnut St, F-11

- City Hall** ([phila.gov](http://phila.gov)) - Its tower soars 548 feet and it's topped by Calder's 37 foot statue of William Penn, Tours M-F @ 12:30 PM, Observation Deck: M-F 9:30-4:15, 215-686-2840, F-8
- Franklin Court** ([ushistory.org/tour/franklin-court.htm](http://ushistory.org/tour/franklin-court.htm)) - Reconstructed house of Ben Franklin features print shop and museum, Daily: 9-5, Bordered by 3rd and 4th Sts and Chestnut and Market Sts, F-11
- Franklin Institute, The** ([fi.edu](http://fi.edu)) - Science museum, Omniverse theater, Fels Planetarium, Daily: 9:30-5, 20th St and the Ben Franklin Parkway, 215-448-1200, D-6
- Free Library of Philadelphia** ([freelibrary.org](http://freelibrary.org)) - Special events, concerts, films, lectures and 6 million books, M-Th: 9-9, F,Sa: 9-5, Su: 1-5, 19th & Vine Sts, 215-686-5322, D-7
- Independence Hall Complex, Liberty Bell** ([nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)) - Birthplace of the US, Declaration of Independence and US Constitution were written here, Daily: 9-5, Arch St to Walnut St, between 5th and 6th Sts, F-10
- Independence Visitor Center** ([independencevisitorcenter.com](http://independencevisitorcenter.com)) - Info for greater Philadelphia area, interactive exhibits, Daily: 8:30 AM, 800-537-676, F-10
- Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts** ([kimmelcenter.org](http://kimmelcenter.org)) - Home of the Philadelphia Orchestra and more, 260 S Broad St, 215-790-5800, G-8
- National Constitution Center** ([nationalconstitutioncenter.org](http://nationalconstitutioncenter.org)) - Outreach program and exhibits to broaden understanding of US Constitution, M-Sa: 9:30-6, Su: 12-6, 525 Arch St, 215-409-6600, E-10
- Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts** ([pafa.org](http://pafa.org)) - First museum and art school in the US, Tu-Sa: 10-5, Su: 11-5, Broad & Cherry Sts, 215-972-7600, E-8
- Pennsylvania Convention Center** ([paconvention.org](http://paconvention.org)) - Call for information, 12th and Arch Sts, 215-418-4700, E-9
- Philadelphia Museum of Art** ([philamuseum.org](http://philamuseum.org)) - 3rd largest art museum in the US, Tu-Su: 10-5, F: till 8:45, 26th St and Ben Franklin Parkway, 215-763-8100, C-5
- Philadelphia Zoo** ([philadelphiazoo.org](http://philadelphiazoo.org)) - First Zoo in the US, Daily: 9:30-4, 3400 Girard Ave, 215-243-1100, B-2
- University of Pennsylvania Museum** ([penn.museum](http://penn.museum)) - Artifacts from Egypt, Mesopotamia, Asia, the Americas, Africa, Polynesia & others, Tu-Su: 10-5, W: till 8, 3260 South St, 215-898-4000, G-4

## RESTAURANTS

Sites & Bites restaurant listings show the website address, comments, hours, address, phone number and map location. All of the restaurant listings are from "very good" to a place to "celebrate your 10th anniversary". Those that can accommodate meeting space, events and private parties are noted **MSA**. Keep in mind that our information is current, easy-to-use and unbiased - our restaurant listings don't pay us and that allows us to show you the best. Our ratings are a compilation of local and national critics, chefs and notable foodies. We suggest making a reservation but if your plans change be sure to cancel it.

- ★ Geniune
- ★★ Very Good
- ★★★ Very Very Good
- ★★★★ Orgasmic
- \$ Nominal
- \$\$ Moderate
- \$\$\$ Expensive
- \$\$\$\$ Very Expensive

**STEAKHOUSES** - You too can be an "old cow hand from the Rio Grande". These chop houses are all about Prime Aged Beef perfectly cooked, however, there are other choices on their menus. Call for information.

- Barclay Prime** ([barclayprime.com](http://barclayprime.com)) - D: Nightly, 237 S 18th St, 215-732-7560, G-7
- Butcher & Singer** ([butcherandsinger.com](http://butcherandsinger.com)) - L: M-F, D: Nightly, 1500 Walnut St, 215-732-4444, F-8

- Capital Grille, The** ([thecapitalgrille.com](http://thecapitalgrille.com)) - L: M-F, D: Nightly, 1338 Chestnut St, 215-545-9588, F-8
- Palm, The** ([thepalm.com/Philadelphia](http://thepalm.com/Philadelphia)) - L: M-F, D: Nightly, Park Hyatt at the Bellevue, 200 S Broad, 215-546-7256, G-8
- Prime Rib** ([theprimerib.com](http://theprimerib.com)) - D: Nightly, The Warwick Hotel, 1701 Locust St, 215-772-1701, G-7
- Ruth's Chris Steakhouse** ([ruthschris.com](http://ruthschris.com)) - D: Nightly, 260 S Broad St, 215-790-1515, G-8
- Smith & Wollensky** (<http://smithandwollensky.com/sw-philadelphia>) - L & D: Daily, The Rittenhouse Hotel, 210 W Rittenhouse Sq, 215-545-1700, F-7
- Union Trust Steakhouse** ([uniontruststeakhouse.com](http://uniontruststeakhouse.com)) - L: M-F, D: Nightly, 717 Chestnut St, 215-925-6000, F-10

**BYOB'S** - Philadelphia has a regulated liquor system, where the liquor and wine stores are operated by the state. This antiquated system has spawned restaurants that don't sell liquor or wine but allow their customers to bring their own. Most of these restaurants don't have a corkage fee. Here are our favorites:

- Bibou** ([biboubyob.com](http://biboubyob.com)) - Small place with a French menu loaded with big flavors, D: M-Sa, 1009 S 8th St, 215-965-8290, I-10
- Figs** ([figsrestaurant.com](http://figsrestaurant.com)) - Moroccan cuisine in a campy setting, L&D: Tu-Su, 2501 Meredith St, 215-978-8440, B-5
- Fond** ([fondphilly.com](http://fondphilly.com)) - Cozy, little, intimate dining run by friends, D: Tu-Sa, 1617 E Passyunk Ave, 215-551-5000, I-10



- Kanella** ([Kanellarestaurant.com](http://Kanellarestaurant.com)) - Greek food as it's meant to be, L & D: Daily, 1001 Spruce St, 215-922-1773, G-9
- Koo Zee Doo** ([koozeedoo.com/](http://koozeedoo.com/)) - Very nice setting for family style Portuguese food, L: F, Sa, Su, D: Th- M, 614 N 2nd, 215-923-8080, C-11
- Little Fish** ([littlefishbyob.com](http://littlefishbyob.com)) - Small neighborhood fish joint, D: Nightly, 764 S 6th St, 267-455-0172, H-10
- Lolita** ([lolitabyob.com/lolita](http://lolitabyob.com/lolita)) - Mexican cuisine is not an oxymoron here, D: Nightly, 106 S 13th St, 215-546-7100, F-8
- Matyson** ([matyson.com](http://matyson.com)) - American menu and a well trained staff, L: M-F, D: M-Sa, 37 S 19th St, 215-564-2925, F-7
- Melograno** ([melogranorestaurant.com](http://melogranorestaurant.com)) - Another nice room with an American menu, D: Tu-Su, 2012 Sansom St, 215-875-8116, F-7
- Modo Mio** ([modorestaurant.com](http://modorestaurant.com)) - Big flavors and portions that's always busy, D: Tu-Sa, 161 W Girard Ave, 215-203-8707, A-12
- Nan** ([nanrestaurant.com](http://nanrestaurant.com)) - Austere setting for beautifully prepared plates, L & D: M-Sa, 4000 Chestnut St, 215-382-0818, F-2
- Pumpkin** ([pumpkinphilly.com](http://pumpkinphilly.com)) - Small menu and room with food that is loaded with flavor, D: Tu-Su, 1713 South St, 215-545-4448, H-7
- Radicchio** ([radicchio-cafe.com](http://radicchio-cafe.com)) - Busy room with a menu and staff that never disappoints, L: M-Sa, D: Nightly, 314 York Ave, 215-627-6850, D-11

**OTHER RESTAURANTS** - The following restaurants have interesting cocktails and well chosen wine offerings.

- a.Kitchen** ([akitchenphilly.com](http://akitchenphilly.com)) - Casually sophisticated décor, flavorful and unfussy cooking using the best seasonal ingredients, L: M-F, D: Nightly, Br: Sa,Su, 135 S 18th St, 215-825-7030, F-7



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**RESTAURANTS CONTINUED**

- 50. Amada (amadarestaurant.com)** - Spanish tapas based on centuries old recipes, excellent wine pairings, L: M-Sa, D: Nightly, 217 Chestnut St, 215-625-2450, F-11  
★★★★  
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MSA
- 51. Buddakan (buddakan.com)** - Modern Asian cuisine served in a movie set room, L: M-F, D: Nightly, 325 Chestnut St, 215-574-9440, F-11  
★★★★  
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MSA
- 52. Caribou Café (cariboucafe.com)** - Parisian style café with an art deco bar, L & D: Daily, 1126 Walnut St, 215-625-9535, G-9  
★★★★  
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- 53. Chifa (chifarestaurant.com)** - Unique hybrid of Peruvian and Cantonese cuisine formed from a broad range of Latin and Asian influences, L: M-F, D: Nightly, 707 Chestnut St, 215-925-5555, F-10  
★★★★  
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- 54. City Tavern (citytavern.com)** - Menu and recipes are based on "The Birthplace of America Cuisine", L & D: Daily, 138 S 2nd St, 215-413-1443, F-11  
★★★★  
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MSA
- 55. Distrito (distritorestaurant.com)** - Modern Mexican food in a fun filled room, L: M-F, D: Nightly, 3945 Chestnut St, 215-222-1657, F-2  
★★  
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MSA
- 56. Fork (forkrestaurant.com)** - Upscale American bistro serving serious eaters, L: Su-F, D: Nightly, 306 Market St, 215-625-9425, F-11  
★★★★  
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- 57. Han Dynasty (handynasty.net)** - Incredible dumplings in Chile oil and Dan Dan noodles for starters, L & D: Daily, 108 Chestnut St, 215-922-1888, F-11  
★★★★  
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- 58. La Famiglia Ristorante (lafamiglia.com)** - Old world inspired menu that includes an exquisite wine list, L: Tu-F, D: M-Sa, 8 South Front St, 215-922-2803, F-11  
★★★★  
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MSA
- 59. Morimoto (morimotorestaurant.com)** - The original "Iron Chef" delivers astounding Japanese fare, L: M-F, D: Nightly, 723 Chestnut St, 215-413-9070, F-10  
★★★★  
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- 60. Moshulu (moshulu.com)** - Memorable dining on a "Tall Ship", L & D: Daily, Penn's Landing, 401 S Columbus Ave, 215-923-2500, G-12  
★★★★  
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MSA
- 61. Osteria (osteriaphilly.com)** - A traditional Italian osteria with a warm, evocative feel, L: Th,F, D: Nightly, 640 N Broad St, 215-763-0920, B-8  
★★★★  
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MSA
- 62. Oyster House (oysterhousephilly.com)** - Locally owned and keeping the tradition of a typical Philadelphia oyster bar, L & D: M-Sa, 1516 Sansom St, 215-567-7683, F-8  
★★★★  
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MSA
- 63. Panorama (pennsviewhotel.com/ristorante\_panorama)** - Authentic Italian, trattoria-style, upscale casual restaurant, L: M-F, D: Nightly, Front & Market Sts, 215-922-7600, E-12  
★★★★  
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MSA
- 64. Percy Street Barbecue (percystreet.com)** - Real Texas BBQ and a killer beer selection, L: Sa, Su, D: Nightly, 900 South St, 215-625-8510, H-9  
★★  
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- 65. Pod (podrestaurant.com)** - Hip, contemporary, "starship-like" space features dim sum, sushi and Pan Asian food, L: M-F, D: Nightly, 3636 Sansom St, 215-387-1803, F-3  
★★★★  
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MSA
- 66. Standard Tap (standardtap.com)** - Neighborhood tap features craft beers and hearty dishes, L: Sa,Su, D: Nightly, 901 N 2nd St, 215-238-0630, B-11  
★★★★  
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- 67. Tinto (tintorestaurant.com)** - Basque wine bar with tapas, small plates and interesting wines, D: Nightly, 114 S 20th St, 215-665-9150, F-7  
★★★★  
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MSA
- 68. Tulula's Garden (tululasgarden.com)** - Cozy, chic décor, bustling well trained staff and good food, D: Nightly, 210 Washington Sq, 215-592-7787, G-10  
★★★★  
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- 69. Vetri (vetristorante.com)** - Many accolades as the "Best Italian Restaurant on the East Coast and Best Italian Restaurant in America", D: M-Sa, 1312 Spruce St, 215-732-3478, G-8  
★★★★  
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- 70. Waterworks Restaurant and Lounge (the waterworksrestaurant.com)** - Spectacular setting and views, contemporary American food, L: F, -Sa, Br: Su, D: Nightly, Br: Su, 640 Waterworks Dr, 215-236-9000, C-5  
★★★★  
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MSA

**71. Zahav (zahavrestaurant.com)** - Modern Israeli restaurant brings Israel's culinary heritage to Philadelphia, D: Nightly, 237 St. James Place, 215-625-8800, G-11  
★★★★  
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