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How to Register for Events

Guests may register for special events up until 24 hours prior to the activity, based on availability. Stop by the ACI Registration Desk to secure your spot. Registration is in the Exhibit Area, which is located in Franklin Hall at Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, and will be open during the following hours:

Saturday	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Sunday-Tuesday	7:30 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Local information and maps will be available at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown desk located just outside the exhibit hall.

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Welcome to Philadelphia!

ACI and the Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware Convention Planning Committee are excited to bring The Concrete Convention and Exposition to Philadelphia, PA, this fall. Philadelphia, known as the city of Brotherly Love, is America's birthplace and is where the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were signed. This city served as the temporary United States capital while Washington, DC, was under construction. You will be captivated by the city's rich history and inspired by the young, creative culture blooming and partnering with innovators and educators. The Birthplace of Independence is ushering in an enthusiastic young generation that is at the forefront of leading the city to a renaissance. Feel like a Philadelphian as you immerse yourself in America's Old and New World.

Visit www.discoverphl.com to learn more about this great city!

Rental Cars

Hertz is the official car rental agency for the ACI Convention. Receive discounts on upgrades, weekly rentals, and weekend rentals. To make advance reservations, call +1.800.654.3131 or visit www.hertz.com. Provide the Group Code 0077289 when making your reservation. Additionally, all major car rental companies have offices at the Philadelphia International Airport.

Taxis

There are several taxi services available in Philadelphia to help get you to and from the airport, as well as the many attractions, restaurants, and other destinations in the area.

Public Transportation System

The city's public transportation system is the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA), offering buses, trolleys, trackless trolleys, subways, and Regional Rail. The Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority's website, www.septa.org, contains detailed routes, fares, and other pertinent information about public transportation in Philadelphia.

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Sunday - Wednesday

Guest Hospitality — Independence Ballroom 2-3

7:00 am – 10:00 am

Coffee and tea will be available for guests each morning (Sunday-Wednesday). You must be a registered guest to attend. In your name badge holder there will be a \$5 breakfast voucher for each day of the convention (Sunday-Wednesday). These vouchers may be redeemed at 13 Restaurant—located inside the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown—between 7:00 am and 10:00 am. Vouchers may only be used on the day specified, cannot be redeemed for cash, and may only be used by ACI Convention guests.

Guest Lounge

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Stop by the Guest Lounge to relax and meet other ACI guests. Guests can enjoy the Guest Lounge Sunday-Wednesday.

Play Bridge & Other Card Games

Join ACI guests for a game of Bridge. Never played before? Learn Bridge from experienced players or start another card game of your own. All guests are welcome to play. If interested, meet in the Guest Lounge following the Guest Hospitality each morning. This activity is based on guest participation only.



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Sunday, October 23, 2016

Guest Overview — Independence Ballroom 2-3

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Acquaint yourself with the week ahead in Philadelphia. Learn about the Hop On Hop Off tours, as well as other exciting things to do in and around the city.

Opening Reception – Franklin Hall

7:00 pm

Immediately following the Opening Session, attendees are invited to the exhibit hall for this evening reception. Reunite with colleagues, network with new acquaintances, and learn about the products and services offered by the exhibitors. A cash bar and light refreshments will be available.



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Monday, October 24, 2016

*Guest Social — Independence Ballroom 3

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

ACI invites all convention guests to the Guest Social. You don't want to miss an opportunity to catch up with old friends, get to know other convention guests, and enjoy light refreshments. A guest name badge is required to attend this event.



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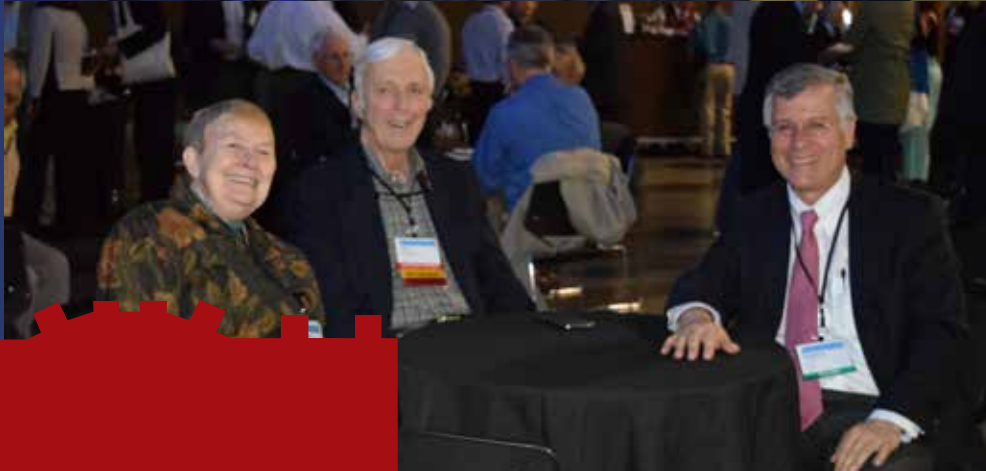


Tuesday, October 25, 2016

Concrete Mixer – National Constitution Center

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Join ACI attendees and guests for an evening of networking, entertainment, and great food during the Concrete Mixer. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served and your drink tickets for the evening will be with your attendee badge.



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Arts & Culture Highlights

Morris Arboretum

Stroll through the classical English landscape structures and sculpture gardens at Morris Arboretum, a 92-acre Victorian arboretum in the Northwestern corner of Philadelphia. Enjoy the elegant beauty of the 19th-century grounds, complete with a formal rose garden; majestic old trees; and unusual plants from North America, Asia, Africa, and Europe.

Hours: Open Daily from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, Weekends until 5:00 pm. Admission: Adults \$17, Seniors (65+) \$15. Phone number +1.215.247.5777; **check for weather closings.**

Address: 100 E. Northwestern Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118

Check the website for more information: http://www.business-services.upenn.edu/arboretum/visit_hours.shtml.

The Barnes Foundation

The Barnes Collection features 181 Renoirs, 69 Cézannes, and 59 Matisses, along with works by Manet, Degas, Seurat, Prendergast, Titian, and Picasso. The 93,000-square-foot, two-story building is described as a “gallery in a garden, a garden in a gallery.”

Hours: Mon 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, Tue: Closed, Wed-Sun 10:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Admission: Adults \$25, Seniors (65+) \$23. Phone Number: +1.215.278.7000

Address: 2025 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19130

Check the website for more information: www.barnesfoundation.org.

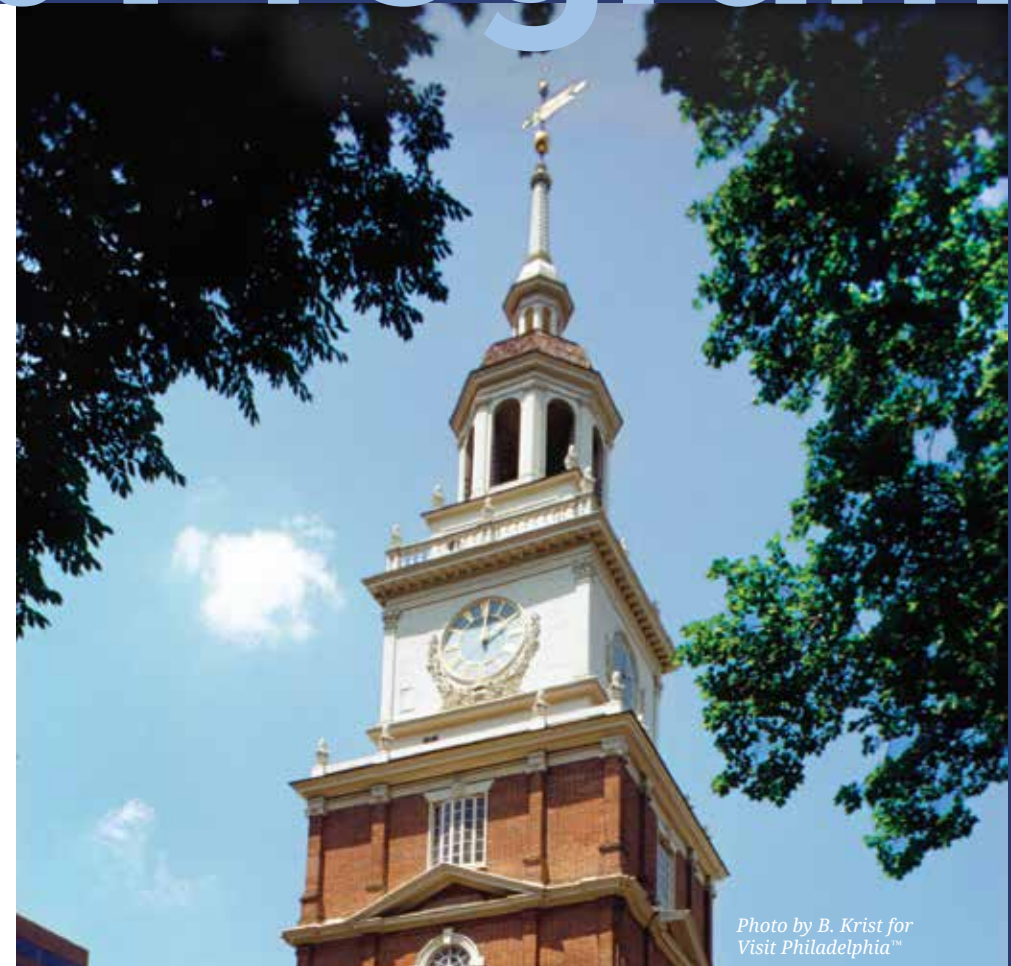


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Benjamin Franklin Museum

The world-class museum features personal artifacts, computer animations, and interactive displays exploring Franklin's life as a private citizen and statesman. Visitors can learn about the various roles Franklin filled during his lifetime, including his work as a printer, a scientist, a diplomat, and a founder of civic institutions.

Hours: Open daily from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Admission: Adults \$5.
Phone Number: +1.215.965.2305

Address: 317 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106
Museum is located in Franklin Court. Entrance to the courtyard is from Market or Chestnut Streets, between 3rd and 4th Streets.

Website: <https://www.nps.gov/inde/planyourvisit/benjaminfranklinmuseum.htm>

Woodmere Art Museum

The Woodmere Art Museum's building, an elegant stone mansion in the Chestnut Hill area, makes the perfect backdrop for shows of art in the realist tradition, from the 19th century to the present. Recent exhibits have featured landscape painter William Trost Richards, Susan Macdowell Eakins, and Philadelphia's modernist icon Arthur B. Carles.

Hours: Closed Mon, Tue-Thurs 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, Fri 10:00 am – 8:45 pm,
Sat 10:00 am – 6:00 pm, and Sun 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. Admission: Adults \$10, Seniors (55+) \$7.
Phone Number: +1.215.247.0476

Address: 9201 Germantown Avenue,
Philadelphia, PA 19118

Website: www.woodmereartmuseum.org

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Philadelphia Museum of Art

Like Philadelphia's own Parthenon, the Philadelphia Museum of Art sits majestically on a rise at the end of the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. The vast collections of this temple of art make it the third-largest art museum in the country, and an absolute must-see on the city's cultural circuit.

Hours: Closed Mon, Tue-Sun 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, Wed & Fri open until 8:45 pm.
Admission: Adults \$20, Seniors (65+) \$18. Phone Number: +1.215.763.8100

Address: 2600 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19130

Website: www.philamuseum.org

The Fabric Workshop and Museum

The Fabric Workshop and Museum is a contemporary art museum devoted to creating work in new materials and new media in collaboration with artists coming from diverse artistic backgrounds. The only museum of its kind in the world, The Fabric Workshop and Museum counts among its permanent collection works by well-known names working in, for them, a different medium.

Hours: Mon-Fri 10:00 am – 6:00 pm and Sat-Sun 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Free Admission.
Phone Number: +1.215.561.8888

Address: 1214 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Website: www.fabricworkshopandmuseum.org



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Zoos and Aquarium

Adventure Aquarium

Discover life...underwater! Adventure Aquarium is just a few minutes from downtown Philadelphia on the Camden Waterfront and features one-of-a-kind exhibits with more than 8,500 aquatic species throughout two million gallons of water.

Hours: Daily 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. Admission: Adults \$29.45.

Phone Number: +1.856.365.3300

Address: 1 Riverside Drive, Camden, NJ 08103

Website: www.adventureaquarium.com

The Philadelphia Zoo

One of the best-laid-out and most animal-packed zoos in the country, the Philadelphia Zoo is set among a charming 42-acre Victorian garden with tree-lined walks, formal shrubbery, ornate iron cages, and animal sculptures. In addition to its animals, the zoo is known for its historic architecture, which includes the country home of William Penn's grandson, and its botanical collections of over 500 plant species.

Hours: Daily 9:30 am – 5:00 pm. Admission: Adults \$23. Phone Number: +1.215.243.1100

Address: 3400 West Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Website: www.philadelphiazoo.org

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Fox Chase Farm

The land, which has been farmed since the days of William Penn, straddles the boundary between Philadelphia and Montgomery counties and is surrounded by open countryside. There are almost a dozen buildings on the gently sloping fields, including a 19th-century stone Pennsylvania bank barn, a hay barn, a pig house, and a manor house, which is now used as administrative offices. Come prepared because it is a working farm! It is only open to the public for scheduled events and programs. Call for event schedule and more information: +1.215.685.0470.

Address: 8500 Pine Road, Philadelphia, PA 19115



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Casino

SugarHouse Casino Philadelphia

SugarHouse Casino, the first casino in the city of Philadelphia, is conveniently located on the picturesque Delaware River waterfront. With nearby I-95 and I-76, and just a short cab ride from Philadelphia International Airport and 30th Street Station, visitors have easy access to all that the casino offers.

Check www.sugarhousecasino.com. Phone Number: +1.267.232.2000

Address: 1001 N Delaware Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19125

Parx Casino

Conveniently located 20 minutes north of central Philadelphia, Parx Casino in Bensalem is a 260,000 square foot gaming and entertainment destination.

Check www.parxcasino.com. Phone Number: +1.888.588.7279

Address: 2999 East Street Road, Bensalem, PA 19020

Harrah's Philadelphia Casino and Racetrack

Located just south of the Philadelphia International Airport, Harrah's Philadelphia Casino and Racetrack is open 24 hours a day, every day of the year. Along with horse racing, Harrah's Philadelphia features 100,000 square feet of gaming, including more than 2,900 slot machines and live table games.

Check www.caesars.com. Phone Number: +1.800.480.8020

Address: 777 Harrah's Blvd, Chester, PA 19013

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Tours

Historical Hop On Hop Off Tour in Philadelphia

Discover historic Philadelphia and enjoy the most emblematic areas of the city. Visit each monument and attraction, as your ticket allows you to get on and off the bus or trolley as many times as you like during the validity period ordered. There are more than 25 stops along the tour route. Experience unequalled views of the city for 1, 2, or 3 days.

To purchase tickets and for more information on pickup locations, please visit <http://www.phillytours.us> or call +1.212.852.4822.

Rates: 1-Day Pass, Adult \$29.95 Senior (65+) \$27.95, 2-Day Pass, Adult \$31.95 Senior (65+) \$29.95, 3-Day Pass, Adult \$42.95 Senior (65+) \$39.95

Tour picks up at the Philadelphia Downtown Marriott.

Philly by Night Double Decker Bus Tour

Do you want a taste of Historic Philadelphia under a starry night sky? The Philly By Night Bus Tour takes off nightly for a city-wide tour of Philadelphia's most notable attractions. This tour will show you the sights and tell you the tales of a city that forged a nation, cheered for Rocky, invented the soft pretzel, and is home to the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall. This tour is 90 minutes and begins approximately at 8:00 pm. Hotel pickup is available from all Center City Hotels.

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Rate: Adult \$29.95

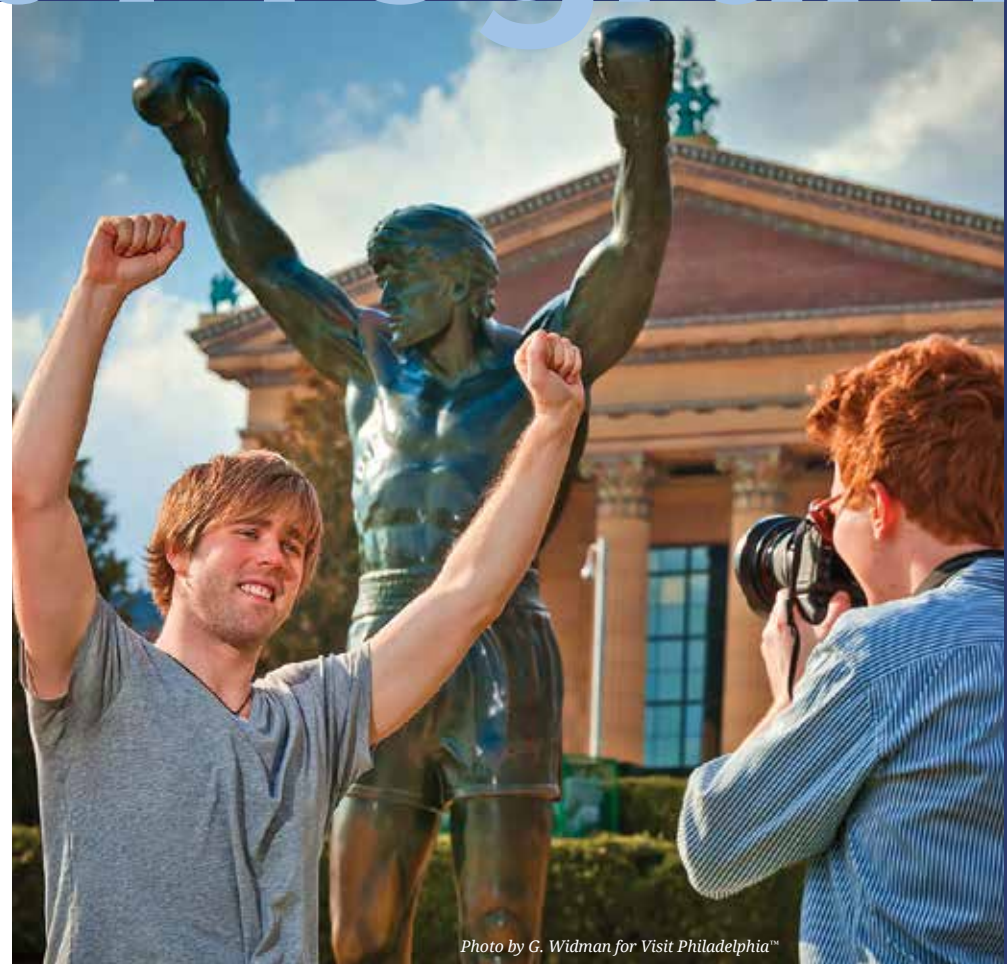


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Philadelphia Carriage Tour

This is a relaxing 1-hour carriage ride through historic Philadelphia. Experience a view of the city in an entirely different way. You'll experience the tree-lined streets of Philadelphia's National Historical Park—Society Hill—America's largest collection of 18th-century homes and churches.

Hours: Mon-Fri 10:30 am – 3:00 pm, Sat-Sun 10:30 pm – 6:00 pm

This tour is either 20 minutes, 30 minutes, or 1 hour long. Rates: Prices range from \$43.95 - \$165.95 depending on tour length and number of persons in the carriage.

To purchase tickets and for more information, please visit <http://www.phillytours.us> or call +1.212.852.4822.

Italian Market Immersion Walking Tour in Philadelphia

Hit the country's oldest and largest everyday open-air market for some authentic Philly foodie action on this walking tour. Sample a few nibbles, then fill your shopping bag with cheeses, chocolates, deli items, and baked goods, and connect with the merchants and personalities who have shaped the character of this street for generations.

The length of the tour is 2 hours and begins at 10:00 am Tues-Sun.

Rate: Adult \$24.95

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Street Food for Thought Tour in Philadelphia

Feed your mind as well as your belly on this Philadelphia city tour that bypasses the usual Philadelphia tourist spots and sends you back to school on the university campuses. Don't worry, there won't be an exam at the end—there'll be food trucks instead.

The length of the tour is 2.5 hours, and begins at 11:00 am Mon-Fri.

Rate: Adult \$38.95

To purchase tickets and for more information, please visit <http://www.phillytours.us> or call +1.212.852.4822.

Cheesesteak Tasting Segway Tour in Philadelphia

Tour South Philadelphia by Segway, stopping at the best cheesesteak shops along the way! On this 2-hour tour, you'll be introduced to the famed Philly sandwich and the lively vendors who make them as you glide through the streets of South Philadelphia along a 5-mile loop past neighborhood highlights, including Italian Market, South Street, and Society Hill.

The length of the tour is 2 hours and begins at 2:30 pm Sun-Fri.

Note: Tour length shown does not include a mandatory 30-minute orientation and Segway training session.

Rate: Adult \$84.95

To purchase tickets and for more information, please visit <http://www.phillytours.us> or call +1.212.852.4822.



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