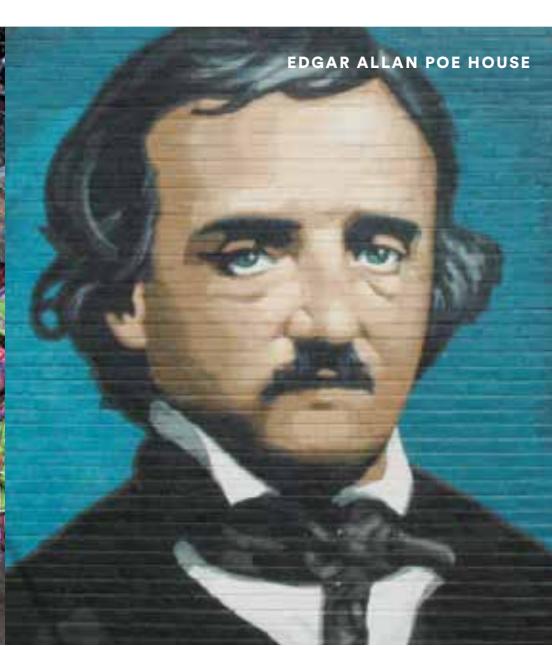




MUMMERS MUSEUM



EDGAR ALLAN POE HOUSE



BEER TOUR



EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

THE UNEXPECTED PHILADELPHIA TRIP

Philadelphia revels in the American tradition, though we're anything but traditional. You'll have to go off the beaten cobblestone to see what makes us so unique.



PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF THE FINE ARTS



MÜTTER MUSEUM



PHILADELPHIA MAGIC GARDENS



FRIENDSHIP GATE



PRO SPORTS

DAY 01

BREAKFAST

Start with an authentic South Philadelphia wake-up. Cafes, bistros and coffee shops dole out the local flavor.

BARTRAM'S GARDEN

If the sun is shining, Bartram's Garden is the next move. Step into the world's oldest surviving botanical garden. bartramsgarden.org

PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF THE FINE ARTS

Get fancy. Take in an exhibition at an institution renowned for 19th- and 20th-century paintings and sculptures. pafa.org

PHILADELPHIA MAGIC GARDENS

Bask in the reflections of Philadelphia's living mosaic. Half indoor, half outdoor, fully out of the ordinary. phillymagicgardens.org

MUMMERS MUSEUM

A very Philadelphia original. Enter a retrospective of our New Year's Day tradition. mummersmuseum.com

DINNER

No matter the time of year, East Passyunk Avenue is often home to the newest it-restaurant. And if you're craving Italian, there's no better locale.

OPERA PHILADELPHIA

Wrap the evening in America's oldest opera house and witness a timeless performance from Philadelphia's finest. operaphila.org

DAY 02

PENN MUSEUM

Indiana Jones-ing for a good day? Start by unearthing an amazing collection of archeology's most prized artifacts, with nearly a million historical objects on display. pennmuseum.org

MÜTTER MUSEUM

Nope, not a typo. Mummer was yesterday, today is the Mutter Museum: a revealing collection of medicine's mysteries, new and old. muttermuseum.org

LUNCH BREAK

While you work your way through the Fairmount district, find a quaint lunch stop amidst an international array of flavor, from bistros to cafes to coffeehouses.

EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

Tiptoe through the haunted prison that once housed Al Capone. Tours run year-round, but if you're here for Halloween, you're in for a real treat. easternstate.org

EDGAR ALLAN POE HOUSE

Peer into the study where one of America's greatest authors penned some of his most well-known spine-tinglers. nps.gov/edal/index.htm

CHRIST CHURCH

Few churches hold a more prominent (or more lasting) place in American history, and this one lays claim to the grave of Ben Franklin back in Old City. christchurch.org

BEER TOUR

Drink up. Local breweries are a blossoming staple of Philadelphia culture. And in the warmer months, outdoor beer gardens are just as popular.

DAY 03

CAFFEINATE

Savor the morning with a cup (or two) of a local drip. Perk up for your final day in the city.

FRIENDSHIP GATE

Get to Chinatown and snap a photo under the Friendship Gate. It's our nation's first authentic gate, and—in our opinion—one of the prettiest.

PIZZA BRAIN MUSEUM

Final history lesson—we promise. And the tastiest, too. Take a stroll through the world's first pizza museum. pizzabrain.org

SNACK BREAK

Go ahead and give in. Pizza Brain serves a thin crust pie that rivals any you'll find in the city.

SIMEONE AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM

Change course toward South Philadelphia. The gearheads among you will appreciate one of the world's greatest collections of racing sports cars. simeonemuseum.org

PRO SPORTS

Some say our fans are the true main event, packing the stands for five major league sports teams—basketball and baseball included. See who's in season, and root accordingly.

XFINITY LIVE!

Postgame drinks are on the menu. Wind down with your choice of five different restaurants, and plenty of beer on tap. xfinitylive.com