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Cultural Site & Shows

African American Museum 701 Arch Street aampmuseum.org From the Marriott: 6 min drive/12 min walk

Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History 101 S Independence Mall East theweitzman.org From the Marriott: 4 min drive/14 min walk

Philadelphia Museum of Art 2600 Ben Franklin Parkway philamuseum.org From the Marriott: 10 min drive/30 min walk

The Barnes 20025 Ben Franklin Parkway http://www.thebarnesmuseum.org From the Marriott: 5 min drive/20 min walk

Philadelphia's Magic Gardens 2600 Ben Franklin Parkway philamuseum.org From the Marriott: 10 min drive/30 min walk

Take in a Show

Pennsylvania Ballet -Coppelia Tickets: May 11 & 12 philadelphiaballet.org

Philadelphia Orchestra -Symphonie Fantastique Tickets: May 11 & 12 kimmelculturalcampus.org

Insider lip

Try a walking art tour! We recommend Philly Mural Arts. muralarts.org



Voted Best Pizza in the US!

Pizzeria Beddia 131 N Lee St pizzeriabeddia.com



Pssst! Don't look for signage, it's too hip for that! Marrakesh Restaurant 517 s Leithgow street From the Marriott: 10 min drive/25 min walk Moroccan restaurant

Reading Terminal Market 1136 Arch St From the Marriott: 3 min walk Enclosed public market with many eateries and food stalls

Victor Cafe 1303 Dickinson St From the Marriott: 10 min drive/30 min walk Classic Italian restaurant with opera-singing waiters

Dim Sum Garden 1020 Race St From the Marriott: 5 min drive/10 min walk Traditional Dim Sum in Chinatown

Cheu Fishtown 1416 Frankford Ave cheufishtown.com From the Marriott: 8 min drive/16 min walk Hip ramen bar

Eeva 310 Master Street eevaphilly.com From the Marriott: 8 min drive/16 min walk Hip pizza joint (and bakery)

Suraya 1528 Frankford Ave surayaphilly.com From the Marriott: 8 min drive/16 min walk Lebanese café and restaurant

M. Mulherin's Sons 1355 N Front Street mmulherinssons.com From the Marriott: 8 min drive/16 min walk Circa-1900 whiskey distillery-turned-Italian restaurant

Frankford Hall 1210 Frankford Ave frankfordhall.com From the Marriott: 8 min drive/16 min walk Big German-style beer garden with big beers and cool outdoor space



Butcher & Singer 1500 Walnut Street butcherandsinger.com From the Marriott: 10 minute drive/5 minute drive Steakhouse with 1940s Hollywood vibe

Double Knot 120 S 13th Street doubleknotphilly.com From the Marriott: 5minute drive/5 minute drive Steakhouse with 1940s Hollywood vibe

Sampan 124 S 13th Street sampanphilly.com Distance from the Marriott: 6 min drive/5 min walk Pan-Asian, lounge-y and hip vibe

Vedge 1221 Locust Street vedgerestaurant.com Distance from the Marriott 8 min drive/15 min walk Modern plant- based dining

Parc Brasserie 227 S 18th Street parc-restaurant.com Distance from the Marriott 8 min drive/15 min walk Very popular French bistro in Rittenhouse Square

Village Whiskey 118 S 20th Street villagewhiskey.com Distance from the Marriott 6 min drive/17 min walk Bourbon and Burgers from celebrity chef Jose Garces

Spice Finch 220 S 17th Street spicefinchphilly.com Distance from the Marriott 7 min drive/14 min walk Modern Mediterranean from Bravo's Top Chef Jennifer Carroll

Vintage 129 S 13th Street vintage-philadelphia.com Distance from the Marriott 5 min walk Wine bar and French inspired small plates

Dan Dan 126 S 16th Street dandanrestaurant.com Distance from the Marriott 7 min drive/12 min walk Sichuan & Taiwanese restaurant and full-service bar

Goldie 1526 Sansom Street goldiefalafel.com Distance from the Marriott 6 min drive/16 min walk Falafel & Milkshakes

Dizengoff 1625 Sansom Street dizengoffhummus.com Distance from the Marriott 6 min drive/14 min walk Named for one of Tel Aviv's most iconic streets, modeled on the hummus stalls (hummusiyas) found around every corner of Israel

Oyster House 1516 Sansom Street oysterhousephilly.com Distance from the Marriott 6 min drive/15 min walk Oyster House is Philly's destination for everything seafood

El Vez 121 S 13th Street elvezrestaurant.com Distance from the Marriott 4 min walk Unexpected interpretations of Mexican classics join traditional cooking on the expansive menu, complemented by a bar that boasts one of the biggest tequila selections – and the best margaritas – in the city.

The Bourse Food Hall 111 S Independence Mall East theboursephilly.com Distance from the Marriott 5 min drive/15 min walk A culinary incubator for local concepts as well as emerging and established chefs – creating a community united by food and inspired by the neighborhood.







Charlie was a Sinner 131 S 13th Street charliewasasinner.com Distance from the Marriott: 5 min walk Upscale vegan restaurant and bar

Barbuzzo 110 S 13th Street barbuzzo.com Distance from the Marriott: 5 min walk Mediterranean kitchen & bar

Alpen Rose 116 S 13th Street alpenrosephl.com Distance from the Marriott: 5 min walk Cozy restaurant with a sophisticated ambiance specializing in classic steak dishes

Hop Sing Laundromat 1029 Race St Distance from the Marriott: 8 min walk Swanky speakeasy-style bar building a reputation with its meticulously made cocktails

Vicotry Brewing Company 1776 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy Distance from the Marriott: 13 min walk Craft beer & seltzers paired with global pub grub in an industrial-chic tavern with rooftop seats

JG SkyHigh 1 N 19th St. jgskyhigh.com Distance from the Marriott: 15 min walk Fancy bar at the top of the new Comcast building with amazing views

Monk's Cafe 264 S 16th Street monkscafe.com Distance from the Marriott: 15 min walk Named one of the top 5 places in the world to have a beer. Belgium cafe/bar

Independence Beer Garden 100 S Independence Mall West phlbeergarden.com Distance from the Marriott: 12 min walk 20,000 square-foot, all-American beer garden overlooking the Liberty Bell and Independence National Historic Park

Khyber Pass Pub 56 S 2nd Street khyberpasspub.com Distance from the Marriott: 6 min drive/21 min walk Old City's favorite neighborhood bar with New Orleans-inspired cuisine

Bob and Barbara's Lounge 1509 South Street bobandbarbaras.com Distance from the Marriott: 8 min drive/15 min walk Dive bar, home to the original Citywide special (shot and beer)

The Library Bar @ Rittenhouse Hotel 210 W Rittenhouse Square rittenhousehotel.com/dining/librarybar Distance from the Marriott 8 min drive/15 min walk Whether you prefer your scotch straight or have a hankering for an oldfashioned, the brown liquor selection at the Library Bar is top-notch. Nestled within the Rittenhouse Hotel, the Library Bar exudes the kind of quiet sexiness that you want in a luxe hotel.

Time 1315 Sansom Street timerestaurant.net Distance from the Marriott: 5 min walk Bar and lounge with live jazz

Graffiti Bar 124 S 13th Street sampanphilly.com/#sampan Distance from the Marriott: 5 min walk In the back of Sampan restaurant in Midtown Village, Graffiti Bar, decorated with custom street art, serves daily cocktail specials under a modern clear ceiling.

Tavern on Camac 243 S Camac Street tavernoncamac.com Distance from the Marriott: 8 min drive/9 min walk Gay bar, restaurant, club, piano bar

The Founding Fathers Drank Here! (maybe)

McGillin's Olde Ale House 1310 Drury Street mcgillins.com

Shortly after the Liberty Bell cracked and long before ground was broken for City Hall, McGillin's Olde Ale House threw open its doors. Its beer taps have been flowing since 1860 – making it the oldest continuously operating tavern in Philadelphia.



The Ranstead Room 2013 Ranstead Street ransteadroom.com Distance from the Marriott: 7 min drive/18 min walk Hidden Speakeasy

a.bar 1737 Walnut Street akitchenandbar.com Distance from the Marriott: 6 min drive/15 min walk Modern wine and cocktails

Chickie's & Pete's 1526 Packer Ave chickiesandpetes.com/location/south-philadelphia-2 Distance from the Marriott: 16 min drive South Philly, all sports all the time

Good Dog Bar 224 South 15th Street gooddogbar.com/philadelphia Distance from the Marriott: 5 min drive/11 min walk Good Dogs, Brotherly Love. It doesn't get much better than the original Good Dog Bar in Philadelphia. With three stories dedicated to good food, good times and good dogs-plus some good old-fashioned competition in our third floor game room

Dock Street 2118 Washington Ave dockstreetbeer.com Distance from the Marriott: 13 min drive Philly's First Microbrewery

Lloyd Whiskey Bar 529 E Girard Ave lloydwhiskeybar.com Distance from the Marriott: 12 min drive Whiskey bar in Fishtown

The Plough and the Stars 123 Chestnut Street ploughstars.com Distance from the Marriott: 6 min drive It's the perfect place for a quiet pint, a tasty meal, your favorite sporting event, a lively music session, or just to rest your feet for a while.

The Great Cheesesteak War

Take your own Cheesesteak Tour by visiting these recommended stops

Campo's 214 Market Street camposdeli.com Distance from the Marriott 19 min walk, 5 min drive Ishkabibble's 337 South Street philacheesesteak.com Distance from the Marriott 28 min walk, 8 min drive John's Roast Pork 14 Snyder Ave johnsroastpork.com Distance from the Marriott 32min walk, 13 min drive

Geno's 119 S 9th Street genosteaks.com Distance from the Marriott 32 min walk, 13 min drive Pat's King of Steaks 1237 E Passyunk Ave patskingofsteaks.com Distance from the Marriott 32 min walk, 13 min drive

Easy Philly Cheesesteaks

Ingredients

2 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil, divided 2 green peppers, thinly sliced 2 red peppers, thinly sliced 1 large yellow onion, sliced Kosher salt 1 1/2 lb. sirloin steak, thinly sliced Freshly ground black pepper 8 slices provolone 4 hoagie rolls

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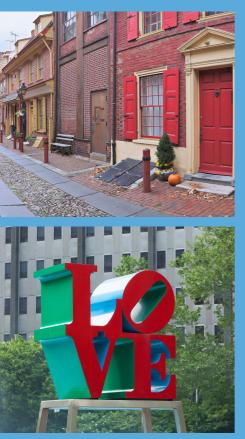
Directions

In a large skillet over medium heat, heat 1 tablespoon oil. Add peppers & onion & season with salt. Cook, stirring often, until caramelized, 12 to 15 minutes.

Remove onions & peppers from skillet & set aside. Add remaining tablespoon oil & cook steak until it has almost reached your preferred doneness, about 5 minutes. Season with salt & pepper.

Return veggies to skillet & toss to combine with steak. Blanket mixture with provolone & cook, covered, until the cheese is melted, about 3 minutes more. Divide mixture among hoagie rolls & serve.

Historic Sites







Independence Hall & Liberty Bell 520 Chestnut Street From the Marriott: 5 min drive/16 min walk Birthplace of the Declaration of Independence & Constitution.

City Hall 1 Penn Square, Room 121 phlvisitorcenter.com From the Marriott: 5 minute walk World's highest masonry load-bearing structure

Betsy Ross House 239 Arch St. From the Marriott: 20 minute walk Purported to be the site where the seamstress & flagmaker Betsy Ross lived when she is said to have sewed the first American Flag.

Elfreth's Alley 126 Elfreth's Alley From the Marriott: 25 minute walk The nation's oldest residential street, dating back to 1703. There are 32 houses on the street that were built between 1703 & 1836. The alley is a National Historic Landmark.

Constitution Center 525 Arch St From the Marriott: 14 minute walk The National Constitution Center brings together people of all ages & perspectives, across America and around the world, to learn about, debate, & celebrate the greatest vision of human freedom in history, the U.S. Constitution.

Christ Church Burial Ground 50 N Independence Mall From the Marriott: 15 minute walk The final resting place of Ben Franklin. Schuylkill River Trail 1 Boathouse Row From the Marriott: 8 min drive/25 minute walk One of Philly's most popular running and biking routes, the Kelly Drive and Martin Luther King Jr. Drive Loop is a nearly nine-mile lap that hugs both sides of the Schuylkill River.

Schuylkill Banks

300 S 25th Street

From the Marriott: 11 min drive/40 minute walk

The Schuylkill Banks is open year-round for walking, jogging, cycling, picnics and dog-walking. Start on the South Street Bridge and take the ramp to the paved Schuylkill Banks Boardwalk, which extends the trail out over the river, and continue along the path to the Philadelphia Museum of Art for a nice 1.6-mile jog or ride – as well as fantastic views of the Philadelphia skyline. Explore the Azalea Garden or soak up views of Boathouse Row from near the Fairmount Water Works before heading back the way you came.

Ben Franklin Bridge Pedestrian Walkway

N 5th & Race Streets

From the Marriott: 5 min drive/18 minute walk

The beautiful, iconic Benjamin Franklin Bridge spans just one and a half miles across the Delaware River, connecting Philadelphia to New Jersey. Start at Fifth and Race streets and take the pedestrian walkway across the bridge and back for a three-mile workout, complete with an impressive look at the skyline. (Careful: It's a bit steep both coming and going.) Once back in Philadelphia, stretch out post-activity at the nearby Race Street Pier, which offers some amazing views of the river and the bridge.

LOVE Park Arch St. From the Marriott: 7 minute walk Home to the famous LOVE statue