

# Philadelphia

## Transportation Guide



Named the "Most Walkable City to Visit" by *USA TODAY* 10BEST Readers' Choice Awards in both 2023 and 2024, Philadelphia offers a wealth of diverse experiences that are never more than a few steps away. Don't have time to walk? Below are more options for getting around the city.

### **Philly PHLASH**

The Philly PHLASH is a visitor-friendly public transit service managed by the Philadelphia Visitor Center Corporation, with 19 stops located near must-see attractions, from Penn's Landing to Fairmount Park. The PHLASH is only \$2 per ride, \$5 for a one-day pass, or \$9 for a two-day pass (available as an online-exclusive deal for use on two consecutive days). New this year is the \$12 family pass. Children four and under, seniors, and SEPTA pass and SEPTA Key holders can ride for free. PHLASH passes can be purchased online, at any Visitor Center location, or on board the vehicle with exact change only.

### **SEPTA**

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) is Philadelphia's local transit agency, responsible for Regional Rail, subways, buses, and trolleys. The city has two main subway lines: the Broad Street Line – which provides direct access from Center City to the stadium district – and the Market-Frankford Line. SEPTA also operates multiple trolley lines that help visitors navigate the city with ease. Beyond the city limits, SEPTA connects Center City to surrounding neighborhoods and suburbs, extending as far north as Trenton, New Jersey, and as far south as Newark, Delaware.

### **Amtrak**

Enjoy the convenience of traveling to Philadelphia aboard Amtrak. Skip the traffic and take advantage of downtown-to-downtown service between Philadelphia and all major cities along the Northeast Corridor – including New York City, Washington D.C., and Boston. The [Northeast Regional](#) and [Acela](#) trains both stop at Philadelphia's 30<sup>th</sup> Street Station.

### **Biking**

Philadelphia's bike-share program, Indego, has over 2,000 self-service bikes and more than 200 stations throughout Philadelphia. Rent a bike, explore the city, and then return it to any station location – it's that simple.

### **Taxis and Ride-Share**

There are hundreds of licensed cabs in Philadelphia. Some of the most prominent services are Philadelphia Taxi Cab Service, 215-Get-A-Cab, and Germantown Cab Company. You can also download the Uber or Lyft apps to order a car to your location.

### **Parking**

There are more than 40 public parking lots and [garages](#) in Center City, in addition to metered street parking. Be sure to read the signs carefully for parking hours, as some streets have time limits or require a permit. To pay for metered parking, you can use the [meterUP app](#) or payment kiosks, which accept a variety of payment methods and will issue a printed ticket for you to place inside your windshield.