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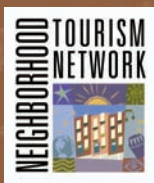
# Philadelphia Neighborhood Tours

2006

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**GPTMC**  
Greater PHILADELPHIA Tourism Marketing  
Philadelphia and  
The Countryside



Join Greater Philadelphia Tourism Marketing Corporation's Neighborhood Tourism Network as we highlight the history, culture and vibrancy of Philadelphia's neighborhoods.

Tours depart from 5th & Market Streets at Philadelphia Trolley Works ticket trolley, Saturdays, May through October, at 9:30am unless otherwise noted.

## Tour Schedule

### Northern Liberties, Fishtown & Kensington

*every first Saturday*

5/6, 6/3, 7/1, 8/5, 9/2, 10/7

### University City

*every second Saturday*

5/13, 6/10, 7/8, 8/12, 9/9, 10/14

### Taking a Stand for Freedom

*every third Saturday*

5/20, 6/17, 7/15, 8/19, 9/16, 10/21

### Chinatown

*every fourth Saturday*

5/27, 6/24, 7/22, 8/26, 9/23

### Germantown & Mt. Airy

5/6 from 12:30pm to 3:30pm

### From Farm to Table

7/15 from 12:30pm to 3:30pm

### Schuylkill Banks

7/29

### Philadelphia Civil Rights Struggle

9/30

### Centro de Oro

10/7 from 12:30pm to 3:30pm

### Creepy Crypts & Criminals

10/28

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Neighborhood Tourism Network is a coalition of community-based organizations dedicated to the economic and cultural development of their communities through cultural and heritage tourism.

## Participating Organizations

Art Sanctuary

Asian Arts Initiative

Civil War and Underground Railroad Museum

Fair Food Project of the White Dog Café Foundation

Girard College

HACE

Institute for Contemporary Art

The Johnson House Historic Site

Mother Bethel AME Church

Mural Arts Program

New Kensington Community Development Corp.

Philadelphia Chinatown Development Corp.

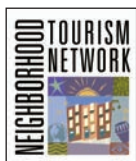
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Schuylkill River Development Corp.

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## FISHTOWN



## *Northern Liberties, Fishtown and Kensington*

See for yourself the renewed vitality and “hip factor” of these neighborhoods. Meet the artists at the new Coral Street Art House, taste-test new brews at Yards Brewing Company, and experience urban farming at Greensgrow Farms’ hydroponic garden and farmers market.

May 6 • Jun 3 • Jul 1 • Aug 5 • Sept 2 • Oct 7

## UNIVERSITY CITY



## *University City*

Get a real sense of this neighborhood’s “Left of Center” vibe through visits to the Institute for Contemporary Art, Sansom Row shopping district and Clark Park Farmer’s Market. The neighborhood’s eclectic dining scene will be showcased through visits with local chefs and restaurateurs.

May 13 • Jun 10 • Jul 8 • Aug 12 • Sept 9 • Oct 14



## *Taking a Stand for Freedom: Philadelphia's Underground Railroad*

The story of the Underground Railroad comes to life through reenactments at Mother Bethel AME Church, the Civil War & Underground Railroad Museum, and the Johnson House in Germantown. Meet Harriet Tubman, William Still and other "conductors."

May 20 • Jun 17 • Jul 15 • Aug 19 • Sept 16 • Oct 21



## *Chinatown*

Immerse yourself in Asian American culture during this insiders tour of Chinatown. Explore some of the neighborhood's distinctive dining options along Race Street, as well as hidden treasures like the "underground market" and beautiful Buddhist Temple.

May 27 • Jun 24 • Jul 22 • Aug 26 • Sept 23



GT GERMANTOWN



## *Germantown and Mt. Airy*

Travel to Germantown for Mt. Airy Day to take part in special programming at Cliveden of the National Trust, site of the Battle of Germantown, and a guided walking tour of the historic houses along Germantown Avenue.

May 6



## *From Farm to Table*

Kick off Buy Fresh Buy Local Week by checking out Somerton Tanks, one of Philadelphia's unique urban farms. Then enjoy lunch at a Philadelphia restaurant that buys fresh and buys local!

Jul 15

## Schuylkill Banks



## *Schuylkill Banks*

Explore Schuylkill Banks, Philadelphia's newest destination on the Schuylkill River Trail. Take in the urban skyline views and visit exciting riverfront places, including the newly restored Water Works and Boathouse Row. Get off the path and out on the water with a narrated kayak tour. A lesson for beginners is included.

Jul 29



## *Philadelphia's Civil Rights Struggle*

Experience Philadelphia's civil rights history through the eyes of those who were there. Learn about the dramatic protests at Girard College and their impact on school desegregation nationally. Marvel at the powerful murals at Church of the Advocate, and celebrate the leadership of local civil rights icons.

Sept 30





## *El Centro de Oro: Philadelphia's Latino Neighborhood*

Venture north for an exclusive preview of Taller Puertorriqueño's Book & Craft Fair, a visit to Centro Musical, Pennsylvania's largest Latin music store and a Salsa dancing workshop at Isla Verde, one of the neighborhood's hottest restaurants.

Oct 7



## *Creepy Crypts and Criminals*

Just in time for Halloween, hear some of Philadelphia's wackiest and spookiest stories during visits to two of our most interesting historic sites, Eastern State Penitentiary and Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Oct 28

# PHILADELPHIA NEIGHBORHOOD TOURS

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*Advanced purchase is recommended  
as seating is limited*

Online:

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information visit

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By Phone:

To purchase tickets by phone and for more  
information call **215-389-TOUR**

In person:

Tickets may be purchased in person from  
Philadelphia Trolley Works ticket trolley  
located at **5th and Market Streets**

## TICKET PRICES

**\$27** Adult

**\$25** Seniors, Students, & Groups  
of 10 or more

**\$20** Children 8–12

*Tours are not recommended for children under 8.*

*Tours are approximately 3 hours.*

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## **What are people saying about NTN Tours?**

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*“Absolutely wonderful! The best idea in Philadelphia yet!”*

*“Excellent Mission! We traveled the world and this has to be one of our best tour experiences.”*

*“Well worth the trip from New York! Thank you!”*

*“This tour was informative and fresh. It has no commercial feel and that was the best part of the experience – to be part of the city for a day.”*

– NTN Tour customers

**Notes:** Admission fee is non-refundable and no shows will be charged in full. Due to limited seating, we recommend advance purchase. Greater Philadelphia Tourism Marketing Corporation reserves the right to accept, decline, or remove any person as a member of the tour, and is not responsible for any losses of, or damage to, personal property, or for injuries, expenses, or damages incurred or claimed by any tour members.

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# TOUR SCHEDULE

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9:30am – 12:30pm unless otherwise noted.

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**May 6** Northern Liberties, Fishtown & Kensington

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**June 24** Chinatown

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**July 8** University City

**July 15** Taking a Stand for Freedom

**July 22** Chinatown

**July 29** Schuylkill Banks

**August 5** Northern Liberties, Fishtown & Kensington

**August 12** University City

**August 19** Taking a Stand for Freedom

**August 26** Chinatown

**September 2** Northern Liberties, Fishtown & Kensington

**September 9** University City

**September 16** Taking a Stand for Freedom

**September 23** Chinatown

**September 30** Philadelphia's Civil Rights Struggle

**October 7** Northern Liberties, Fishtown & Kensington

**October 14** University City

**October 21** Taking a Stand for Freedom

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## *Special Event Tours*

12:30pm – 3:30pm

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**July 15** From Farm to Table

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