

# TRANSPORTATION

The second largest city on the East Coast, Philadelphia is conveniently located between New York City and Washington, D.C. with more than 45 million people within a 200 mile radius. Ranked one of the most walkable cities in the nation, Philadelphia is a vibrant, manageable big city with a small town feel.

## GETTING HERE



### By Plane:

Philadelphia International Airport serves the Philadelphia region with 25 airlines offering about 1,000 daily flights to over 140 destinations in the United States and around the world. The airport is a major international hub for American Airlines.

- 25-minute ride on the SEPTA Airport Line right at the airport or a 20-minute ride in a taxi to Center City. SEPTA's Airport Line leaves every 30 minutes, and a one-way fare is \$6.75. Purchase a SEPTA Key Regional Rail Quick Trip pass at a Fare Kiosk at one of the airport terminals or on-board (cash only). Trains stop at all airport terminals. The taxi ride costs a flat rate of \$28.50. Philadelphia Sightseeing Tours provides airport shuttles to and from the airport for individuals and groups starting at \$30 (one way).



### By Train:

Amtrak trains arrive at historic 30th Street Station throughout the day, placing passengers within a short walk of Center City. Philadelphia is only 1 hour and 20 minutes from New York City and 1 hour and 45 minutes from Washington, D.C., via Acela Express. Additional stations include:

- Suburban Station, 16th Street and JFK Boulevard (under a 10 minute walk to the Pennsylvania Convention Center)
- Jefferson Station, 10th and Market streets (directly attached to the Pennsylvania Convention Center)



### By Bus:

New Jersey Transit (1-800-772-2222) and Greyhound Terminal (215-931-4075) located at 10th and Filbert streets. Megabus and Bolt Bus offer low-cost express bus routes throughout the Northeast Corridor.



### By Car:

Interstates 95 and 76, and the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Turnpikes, provide access from all points on the compass. Once you arrive, there are more than 40 parking lots and garages in Center City.

## GETTING AROUND

The only thing easier than getting to Philadelphia is getting around once you're here. In Philadelphia, everything is just around the corner.

**William Penn**, Philadelphia's founder, planned the city with a smart and simple grid street design, making it easy to navigate. The Schuylkill and Delaware rivers border Center City's 25 blocks on the west and east. Streets running east and west are named after trees while north and south streets are numbered.



**Walking:** First-rate dining, arts and entertainment, famous historic sites and tax-free shopping on clothing and shoes are within steps of Center City hotels, so you'll save on transportation. As you walk, you'll notice color-coded directional signs that let you know what district you're in and point you toward area attractions. And look for Center City District's goodwill ambassadors, dressed in teal uniforms and equipped with maps, who are happy to give directions and answer questions.



**Public transportation:** Base cash fare for SEPTA buses, trolleys and subways is \$2.50; transfers are \$1. Get the SEPTA Key Card and put money in the Travel Wallet and enjoy the discounted \$2 fare when you tap to ride. One Day Convenience Passes are good for 8 rides on transit routes taken by one person in one day for \$9. Fares can be purchased online, at SEPTA sales offices, transit stations, fare kiosks, and many other **convenient locations**.



**Cab:** There are more than 1,800 licensed and trained cabs in Philadelphia. Or download the Uber or Lyft apps to order a town car to your location.



**Philly PHLASH** is the city's seasonal transportation loop that makes it easy and convenient to get around to Philadelphia's most popular attractions. The bus costs \$5 for an all-day pass.



**By Bike/Segway:** Check out Wheel Fun Rentals and Philadelphia Segway Tours for more information, or participate in Philly's bike share program, Indego. With more than 100 stations located throughout the city, go for a ride and explore Philadelphia, then return your rented bike to any station location.