



The Non-Local's Guide
To Doing Philly
Like a Local

OCTOBER 18-20, 2015 ▲ PHILADELPHIA, PA





Whether you're staying for a week or just the weekend, this is your guide to the best our city has to offer. We're not talking your typical tourist spots, either ([VisitPhilly](#) has those covered).

Here's how to do Philly like a local:





Dine

Steve's Prince of Steaks

While Pat's may be the self-proclaimed "king" of the cheesesteak, we have to give the award for the best in the city to his unofficial heir. This no-frills eatery is one of the best-kept secrets in town. The real question: wit or witout?

Twenty Manning Grill

Locals love this New American spot for their flavorful small plates and one of the best outdoor dining experiences in the city. Our pick? The Grilled Prime Berkshire Pork Chop, paired with honey mission figs, melted gorgonzola and seared brussel sprouts.

Chris' Jazz Cafe

In the mood for some live music? Hit up Chris' Jazz Cafe, which boasts a laid-back ambiance and Southern-style cuisine. You can't leave without trying the truffle mac and cheese or seared catfish. It's a little piece of N'awlins in the City of Brotherly Love.

R2L

Enjoy the best views of the city from this upscale eatery in the heart of Rittenhouse. This art deco-inspired restaurant, located on the 37th floor of Two Liberty Place, is known for their handcrafted cocktails and sophisticated fare.

Reading Terminal Market

You haven't experienced Philly until you've experienced Reading Terminal. America's oldest running farmer's market is home to over 80 vendors dishing up global fare, from authentic Middle Eastern dishes to traditional Pennsylvania Dutch baked goods.



Drink

Mac's Tavern

Fans of *It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia* will love this Old City tavern, which is co-owned by the show's stars Rob McElhenney and Kaitlin Olson. With its laid-back ambiance and casual fare, Mac's is the perfect place to grab a draught and catch a game.

Village Whiskey

Iron Chef Jose Garces' intimate speakeasy features an impressive assortment of whiskey, bourbon, rye and scotch. And since we're talking Garces, the food at Village Whiskey is nothing to scoff at. From bourbon-glazed angus burgers to an à la carte raw bar, be sure to bring an appetite along with your thirst.

Yard's Brewing Company

They don't call Philly "America's best beer-drinking city" for nothing. Located close to scenic Penn's Landing, Yard's Brewery is known for their Philadelphia Pale Ale, which the *New York Times* rated as one of the best pale ales in the country.



Play

Philadelphia's Magic Gardens

Madness? Brilliance? A bit of both? Isaiah Zagar's South St. masterpiece covers half a city block with its unique mosaics and sculpture garden. Constructed of cement, bicycle spokes, bottles, shards and other assorted knick-knacks, the Magic Gardens is the epitome of Philly's mural arts history.

Walnut Street Shopping

We'll let you in on a little-known secret: Philly is home to some of the best boutiques and up-and-coming labels. From designer threads to handcrafted wares, you won't leave this city empty handed.

Lucky Strike Lanes

An upscale spin on the traditional bowling alley, Lucky Strike boasts a boutique feel, complete with state-of-the-art lanes, tournament-quality billiard tables, in house DJs and bottle service. After some friendly competition, grab a drink or two in the lounge.

