

Dear ROPers:

We look forward to your visit here at CHOP for the Third Biennial ROP Update 2018: National, International, and Multi-Disciplinary Perspectives on Dec 7-9! Hope you all made your hotel reservations (just in case you were too busy with other things, please call Sheraton Philadelphia University City at 215-387-8000 and make sure you receive a special rate of \$172.00 + tax).

Below are some ideas of things that should not be missed during your visit or extended weekend here in Philadelphia, as well as some suggestions for our favorite reasonably priced restaurants.

Make time to visit:

1. Independence National Historic Park with the Liberty Bell and the Constitution Center (really worth a visit).  
<http://www.nps.gov/inde/planyourvisit/index.htm>
2. Museum of American Revolution – the newest addition to the Philadelphia rich historical tradition – <https://www.amrevmuseum.org>
3. National Constitution Center – an institution established by Congress dedicated to the Constitution of the United States.  
<https://constitutioncenter.org>
4. Reading Terminal Market – incredible place for lunch and just gawking at the world passing thru.
5. Philadelphia Museum of Art – <http://www.philamuseum.org> The museum is open late on Fridays. You can stroll the galleries or have a drink and listen to music.
6. Rodin Museum and Garden, the largest collection of Rodin sculptures outside of Paris. <http://www.rodinmuseum.org>
7. Barnes Foundation - a true Philadelphia gem with the largest Impressionist collection outside of Paris. <https://www.barnesfoundation.org>
8. Penn Museum of Archeology and Anthropology – the new Middle East Galleries are astounding. Right across from CHOP.  
<https://www.penn.museum/>
9. Rosenbach Museum and Library – another Philadelphia gem with a collection of famous manuscripts (including Ulysses) and original illustrations by Maurice Sendak for everyone’s favorite “Where the wild things are” <http://www.rosenbach.org>. This is just a couple of blocks from the Rittenhouse Square.
10. Shopping along Walnut Street from Broad Street to Rittenhouse Square

Favorite restaurants -

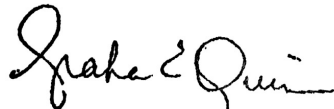
1. Louie Louie – 3611 Walnut Street, next to the University of Pennsylvania Bookstore <https://www.louielouie.restaurant>
2. The White Dog – 3420 Sansom Street is the beloved Penn classic.  
<http://whitedog.com>
3. Distrito Taqueria at 3945 Chestnut Street (entrance on 40<sup>th</sup> Street) another Garces’ restaurant in the area. <http://garcesgroup.com/restaurants>
4. La Viola on 16<sup>th</sup> Street between Locust and Spruce. Italian BYOB - a Quinn family favorite and moderately priced. <http://laviolaphiladelphia.com/west/>

5. Porcini. On Sansom Street between 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Also a BYOB  
<http://www.porcinirestaurant.com/>
6. Dandelion on 18<sup>th</sup> and Sansom between Chestnut and Walnut  
<https://thedandelionpub.com>
7. Sansom Street Oyster House on 1516 Street – an old Philadelphia institution: <http://oysterhousephilly.com/>
8. Devon Seafood Grill on Rittenhouse Square. GQ favorite for crab cakes  
[http://www.devonseafood.com/home.aspx?location\\_id=96](http://www.devonseafood.com/home.aspx?location_id=96)
9. Continental in Old City at 138 Market or Mid-town, 1801 Chestnut St.  
<http://www.continentalmartinibar.com/>
10. Jones. 700 Chestnut. Southern comfort food--really good!  
<http://search.cityguide.aol.com/philadelphia/restaurants/jones/v-117966942>
11. City Tavern – 2<sup>nd</sup> St near Walnut <http://www.citytavern.com/menu.php>
12. Fork – Market between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> – a bit pricey but good  
<http://www.forkrestaurant.com/accolades.htm>
13. Plough and Stars – in Old City, on 2<sup>nd</sup> between Market and Chestnut  
[http://ploughstars.com/old\\_city\\_philadelphia\\_menus.php](http://ploughstars.com/old_city_philadelphia_menus.php)
14. Elogy Belgian Tavern – Old City at 136 Chestnut  
<http://www.eulogybar.com/>
15. Buddakhan – 326 Chestnut – very expensive – Morimoto from Iron Chef cooks here <http://www.buddakan.com/>

Restaurants 1-3 in the University City area. Restaurants 4-8 are in the Rittenhouse Square area. Great shopping in the area too. Restaurants 9-16 are in the Historic District and Old City (areas to see and where to be seen). A quick \$2.50 bus ride down Chestnut Street gets you there.

Looking forward to welcoming you all to CHOP and Philadelphia!

With warm regards,



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