

Restaurant List, BHC 2012, Hyatt Regency, Penn's Landing

Philadelphia is an amazing restaurant town where you can find everything from exotic Middle Eastern food to authentic Chinese food to lunch cart cheese steaks. While there are fewer restaurants right along Penn's Landing, there are many excellent, affordable restaurants and pubs in Old City, within easy walking distance of the hotel. A quick and affordable cab ride will take you north into the hipster neighborhood of Northern Liberties, where your eating options are equally promising. Make the trip up there. It's worth it.

A) Penn's Landing

[Keating's River Grill](#) \$\$\$

201 S Columbus Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19106
(215) 923-1234

Right at the Hyatt, if you're too tired to walk to Old City for food.

[Hibachi Japanese Steak House](#) \$\$\$ (.37 miles)

325 N Columbus Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19106
(215) 592-7100

"Enjoy the finest in steak and seafood skillfully prepared and presented with great flair by Master teppan-yaki chefs over an open flame on your table top grill. The speed and dexterity of our chefs will dazzle you and the exotic, elegant atmosphere will delight you."

[Ristorante La Veranda](#) \$\$\$ (.42 miles)

31 N Columbus Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19106
(215) 351-1898

Northern Italian cuisine at Pier 3.

[Moshulu](#) \$\$\$\$ (.45 miles)

401 S Columbus Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19106-4300
American, seafood. Dining on a ship.

[Chart House](#) \$\$\$ (.6 miles)

555 S Columbus Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19147
(215) 625-8383
Seafood and steaks, on the waterfront.

[Village Belle](#) \$\$\$ (.71 miles)

757 S Front St.
Philadelphia, PA 19147
(215) 551-2200
"Bold flavored" Mediterranean cuisine.

[Catahoula](#) \$\$ (.73 miles)

775 S Front St.

Philadelphia, PA 19147

(215) 271-9300

Cajun creole – classic New Orleans dishes and basic bar food.

[For Pete's Sake](#) \$\$ (.91 miles)

900 S Front St.

Philadelphia, PA 19147

(215) 462-2230

Neighborhood pub with extensive bottled beer list and good tap.

[Shank's Pier 40](#) \$ (1 mile)

901 S Delaware Ave.

Philadelphia, PA 19147

(215) 218-4000

Classic Philadelphia hoagies and cheese steaks.

[Tug Boat Annie's](#) \$ (1 mile)

901 S Columbus Blvd.

Philadelphia, PA 19147

(215) 389-1939

Little hole-in-the wall with classic sandwiches that have helped make Philadelphia one of the fattest cities. Menu includes breakfast sandwiches with eggs, bacon, and cheese; sausage and pepper hoagies; and the classic cheese steak.

B) Old City

[LaScala's](#) \$\$ (.64 miles)

615 Chestnut St.

Philadelphia, PA 19106-4404

Italian.

[Buddakan](#) \$\$\$ (.4 miles)

325 Chestnut St. # 1B

Philadelphia, PA 19106-2601

Modern Asian fusion. Few vegetarian options and might be considered overpriced.

[Fork](#) \$\$ (.4 miles)

306 Market St.

Philadelphia, PA 19106-2709

New American bistro offering seasonal and locally-sourced food. Menu changes daily.

[National Mechanics](#) \$\$ (.47 miles)

22 S 3rd St.

Philadelphia, PA 19106-2701

Gastro pub housed in an old neoclassical bank building. Old-fashioned comfort food and an excellent selection of beers on tap.

[KhyberPass Pub](#) \$\$ (.36 miles)

56 S. 2nd St.

Philadelphia, PA 19106

Gastro pub with fantastic selection of bottled beers and a robust rotating tap. For those who remember the old Khyber Pass, this is the same only different – cleaned up and with a better menu, but same cozy and friendly atmosphere.

[FARMiCiA](#) \$\$ (.42 miles)

15 S 3rd St.

Philadelphia, PA 19106-2848

American cuisine, menu is built around farm-fresh ingredients grown and raised locally. Signature dishes include a pan-roasted lamb tenderloin, vegan chorizo tamales, and a flame-grilled ribeye.

[Radicchio Café](#) \$\$\$ (.98 miles)

402 Wood St.

Philadelphia, PA 19106-1111

Italian. BYOB. Specialties include linguine with shrimps, scallops and arugula in an oil and garlic sauce, penne with prosciutto in a light vodka sauce, and whole fish specials.

[Beneluxx](#) \$\$ (.39 miles)

33 S 3rd St Lower Level

Philadelphia, PA 19106-2814

Belgian/Fondue. Cousin to the neighboring Eulogy Belgian bar, the grotto-esque Beneluxx Tasting Room features three Belgian staples. There's a cheese fondue of the day, dozens of beers, and a variety of chocolate, plus a handful of entrees and lighter bites.

[Amada](#) \$\$\$ (.3 miles)

217 Chestnut St.

Philadelphia, PA 19106-2812

Spanish/Small Plates. The first of Iron Chef Jose Garces's small-plate restaurants may be his best. Amada features fine Spanish tapas that range from the traditional to the exotic. Highlights include a Serrano ham and fig salad, Spanish octopus, aged Manchego with truffled lavender honey, and parmesan artichokes.

[Positano Coast](#) \$\$\$ (.19 miles)

212 Walnut St.

Philadelphia, PA 19106-3904

Traditional Italian for the adventurous. Dishes include Sea Urchin Pasta, New York Steak Bolognese, Pan Seared Branzino, Gnocchi Gorgonzola, Grilled Octopus and Crudo (the Italian version of sashimi).

[Cuba Libre](#) \$\$\$ (.3 miles)

10 S 2nd St.

Philadelphia, PA 19106-2802

Cuban restaurant and rum bar. Nuevo Cubano food enhanced with open-air setting, tropical ambiance, vintage décor, and upbeat Latin music.

[Continental](#) \$\$\$ (.36 miles)

138 Market St.

Philadelphia, PA 19106-3015

American food and martini bar serving small plate dishes and creative cocktails.

[Serrano & Tin Angel](#) \$\$ (.33 miles)

20 S 2nd St.

Philadelphia, PA 19106-2802

International cuisine and intimate performance space. Come see Dar Williams perform while eating grilled octopus and romaine salad.

[Zahav](#) \$\$\$ (.3 miles)

237 Saint James Pl.

Philadelphia, PA 19106-3936 Old City

Israeli. Skillfully prepared small plates of salatim and hummus, mezze ranging from haloumi to braised veal cheeks, and carefully spiced grilled dishes such as duck, lamb and eggplant.

Desserts and wine choices are excellent, too.

[City Tavern](#) \$\$\$ (.2 miles)

138 S 2nd St.

Philadelphia, PA 19106-2897

Perhaps the most authentic American cuisine to be found in Philadelphia. Party like it's 1799 in this historic 18th-century tavern, frequented by the founding fathers back in the day when the city hosted the First Continental Congress. Mallard duck sausage, cornmeal fried oysters, colonial turkey pot pie, and pepperpot soup are among the specialties.

[Eulogy Belgian Tavern](#) \$\$ (.25 miles)

136 Chestnut St.

Philadelphia, PA 19106-3009

Belgian bistro features more beers on tap than nearly anywhere in the city, but you won't find Coors, Bud, or Miller. Pair a cold libation with their outstanding crispy twice-fried frites or a pot of mussels.

[Triumph Brewing Company](#) \$\$ (.23 miles)

117 Chestnut St,

Philadelphia, PA 19106-3074

Beers made on the premises and upscale bar food.

[Han Dynasty](#) \$\$ (.2 miles)

108 Chestnut St,

Philadelphia, PA 19106-3009

The most authentic – and best – Chinese food in the city outside of Chinatown.

[Franklin Fountain](#) \$ (.32 miles)

116 Market St.

Philadelphia, PA 19106

Step back in time and enjoy the best ice cream sodas, floats, and egg creams around. Also check out Shane Candies a few doors down, a recreation of a 19th-century candy shop with authentic confections and ambiance.

C) Northern Liberties

[Silk City Diner](#) \$ (1.33 miles)

435 Spring Garden St,

Philadelphia, PA 19123-2825

New American diner food with a good tap and an outdoor beer garden.

[Abbaye](#) \$\$ (1.13 miles)

637 N 3rd St,

Philadelphia, PA 19123-2901

Gastro pub with a rotating selection of Belgian beer on tap. Try the mussels.

[KooZeeDoo](#) \$\$ (1.13 miles)

613 N Second St,

Philadelphia, PA 19123 Northern Liberties

Authentic and delicious Portuguese food served in an intimate atmosphere. BYO.

[N. 3rd](#) \$\$ (1.38 miles)

801 N 3rd St,

Philadelphia, PA 19123-2203

Gastro pub.

[Standard Tap](#) \$\$ (1.35 miles)

901 N 2nd St,

Philadelphia, PA 19123-2301 Northern Liberties

Gastro pub.

[Honeys Sit 'n Eat](#) \$ (1.49 miles)

800 N. 4th St.

Philadelphia, PA 19123

Hands down, the best breakfast place in the city, specializing in Southern Jewish comfort food made with locally-sourced products. Also open for lunch and dinner. BYO.

[Green Eggs Café](#) \$ (1.22 miles)

719 N. 2nd St.

Philadelphia, PA 19123

A great breakfast and brunch spot.

[Yard's Brewing Company](#) \$\$ (1.31 miles)

901 N. Delaware Ave.

Philadelphia, PA 19123

Enjoy the tasting room, tours, flowing tap, and good food at this local Philadelphia brewery.

Other Philadelphia Food Specialties: Philadelphia is best known for pretzels and cheese steaks. But there are other local specialties that are as close as a cab ride or healthy walk away.

[Cheesesteaks](#)

Philadelphians have fierce loyalties not only to the Phillies, Eagles, Sixers, and Flyers, but also to their local cheesesteak purveyors. Choose from many toppings such as mushrooms, peppers, onions, and cheese, including the improbable "wit" if you want it with cheese whiz (yes). Be sure you know what you're ordering, because any hesitation at the window will get you sent back to the end of the line. Here are a few of the best-known places:

[Jim's Steaks](#)

400 South Street
Philadelphia PA 19147

[Pat's King of the Steaks](#)

1237 East Passyunk Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19147

Located across the street from Geno's in South Philadelphia. Take your pick.

[Geno's Steaks](#)

1219 S. 9th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19147

Order in English only. Located across the street from Pat's in South Philadelphia. Take your pick.

[Tony Luke's](#)

39 East Oregon Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19148

[Chinatown](#)

Party like it's the Year of the Dragon (because it is) in Chinatown. The neighborhood, centered at 10th and Arch Sts., overflows with bakeries, restaurants, art supply stores, Asian grocery stores, and the like. Whether you're looking for authentic Peking duck, a bonsai tree, Manga pen sets, or figurines, you'll find it here.

[Reading Terminal Market](#)

51 N 12th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Housed in the old train shed, this enclosed farmers market opened in 1892. Stalls offer a mix of prepared foods, fresh produce, candies, and gifts. Several Amish stalls are open Wednesday through Saturday, selling organic meat, produce, and dairy products and fresh baked goods.

[Italian Market](#)

9th St. from Wharton to Fitzwater
Philadelphia, PA 19147

The oldest and largest working outdoor market in the U.S., located in the heart of South Philadelphia. Italian vendors still predominate, and are now joined by Asian and Mexican restaurants and shops. You'll find everything here from fresh pasta and imported cheeses to specialty coffees, authentic tamales, and water ice.