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Philadelphia Institutions

Philadelphia is famous for Independence Hall, the Phillies & Eagles, Rocky, cheese steaks & soft pretzels. She is also famous for many firsts: library, hospital, medical school, university & zoo. There are so many stories to share: from art & science museums to department stores, parks & people. From Colonial Philly to Current Philly!

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1 – Ben Franklin - Junto, Library Co, Philosophical Society, U of P, Pa Hospital, Franklin Institute, Eastern State Penitentiary, A. Kent, Free Library, Rosenbach

2 – Early Years Elfreth's Alley, Carpenter's Hall, Marchant's Exchange, Graff House, Masonic Temple, Union League, women of note from early Phila.

3 - Peale Museum, Independence Hall, The Athenaeum, Swedish Museum, Seaport Museum, Revolution Museum, Constitution Center, Jewish Museum, Germantown with Cliveden and Maxwell Mansions, Puerto Rican & Asian, Fabric Workshop & Marion Anderson's house

4 – City Hall, Art and Sculptures inc. PAFA and PMA, Rodin & Barnes, Dream Garden and Yellin

5 - Public Schools

6 - Universities

7 – Department Stores

8 - Science Museums Acad. Of Natural Science, Wagner Inst. of Science, Mutter, Penn Archeology, Phila Zoo

9 – Parks

10 – Arts

11 – Churches & Synagogues

12 – People

13 – Theaters