

TRANSPORTATION



The sixth-largest city in the country, Philadelphia is conveniently located at the crossroads of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic United States. More than 50 percent of the United States population lives within a two-hour flight of Philadelphia and 40 percent live within a four-hour drive.

+ AIRLINES

Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) generates \$15.4 billion in spending annually and supports more than 96,000 full-time jobs for the 11-county Philadelphia MSA. The airport serves approximately 82,000 passengers a day. Airlines that service the airport are AirCanada, Alaska Airlines, American Airlines, American Eagle, British Airways, Delta Air Lines, Frontier Airlines, Icelandair, JetBlue, Lufthansa German Airlines, Qatar Airways, Southwest Airlines, Spirit Airlines, and United Airlines.

+ TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM AIRPORT

The SEPTA Airport Regional Rail Line provides direct service from the Airport to Center City every half hour daily from 5 a.m. until 12 Midnight. Trains stop at Terminals A, B, C/D and E, Amtrak's 30th Street Station, Suburban Station (16th Street and JFK Boulevard) and Jefferson Station (attached to the Pennsylvania Convention Center). Travel time to Center City is 25 minutes; the onboard fare to Center City is \$8 (cash only) weekdays and \$7 on weekends.

Show your Amtrak ticket (e-tickets accepted) and ride for free between the Airport or 30th Street Station and all Center City stops (Suburban or Jefferson Stations).

SEPTA now offers Quick Trips for purchase at airport kiosks via Credit/Debit cards only. The Quick Trip fare to Center City stations is \$6.50 and should be purchased at the airport fare kiosks prior to boarding the train. For more information, visit septa.org or call 215-580-7800.

+ AIRPORT SHUTTLE

Philadelphia Sightseeing Tours Transportation now provides airport shuttles to all Center City hotels from \$20 (one way) and \$35 (round trip). Call 215-922-2300 for more information.

+ CABS

Fare from the airport to Center City is a flat rate of \$28.50. A fleet of 1,400 cabs serves the area. Fare is metered at \$2.70 plus \$2.30 per mile. There is an additional charge of \$1.00 per passenger (\$3.00 maximum) after the first passenger will be charged on flat rate trips between the Airport and Center City.

+ LIMOUSINE SERVICES

A number of limousine companies operate on a 24-hour basis with vans departing as needed. Service counters are located in each terminal at the airport. Average cost between the airport and Center City is \$8.00-\$10.00 one way.

+ TRAINS

Amtrak (National Railroad Passenger Corporation): Trains arrive at Amtrak's 30th Street Station, 30th and Market streets. Call 1-800-USA-RAIL or visit www.amtrak.com for information.

Jefferson Station *formerly Market East* (SEPTA Regional Rail Lines): This stop is attached directly to Pennsylvania Convention Center, 10th and Market Streets; 215-580-7800.

Suburban Station (SEPTA Regional Rail Lines): 16th Street and John F. Kennedy Boulevard; 215-580-7800.

+ LOCAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

SEPTA, the region's public transportation system, operating buses, subways, trains and trolleys, offers a convenient, affordable way to travel within Philadelphia and the surrounding suburbs. While SEPTA Regional Rail fares vary by distance traveled, the one-way cash fare for buses, subways and trolleys is \$2.00 or a token for \$1.55. Visitors can take advantage of SEPTA's best travel value and purchase an Individual Independence Pass for \$11.00 or a Family Independence Pass (one family of up to 5 people traveling together) for \$28.00. Both provide unlimited travel on all SEPTA services for one whole day, for one low fare. To enrich the visitor experience, SEPTA offers a Visitors On The Go (VOTG) information program which offers VOTG brochures, website, customized hotel or convention trip sheets, maps, knowledgeable customer service staff, plus more. SEPTA isn't just for daily commuters. We welcome visitors and invite them to experience our vibrant, dynamic and growing city during their convention, business and leisure travel. Email nfrazier@septa.org for VOTG information and visit www.septa.org.

+ BUSES

New Jersey Transit (1-800-772-2222) and Greyhound Terminal (215-931-4075): 10th and Filbert streets.

+ For more information about these services, visit www.discoverPHL.com or call the PHLCVB's Convention Services department at 1-800-CALL-PHL.

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