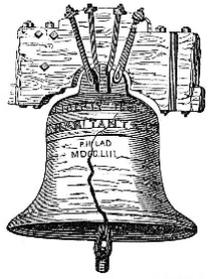




## 2017 ASC Local Arrangements Committee (LAC)-Organized Tours Philadelphia: World Heritage City



1. "Founding the United States" Walking Tour
2. "Ghetto to Gayborhood" Walking Tour
3. "Raising a Glass to Prohibition" Walking Tour

More details and registration info is provided below. Each tour has a small cost associated with it.

### One Hour Walking Tours of Historic Philadelphia



- Walking tours begin at the registration desk of the Marriott Hotel.
- Each tour costs \$10 for graduate students and \$15 for others, payable in cash to the tour guide. Reservations for each tour are limited to the first 20 who contact Bob Skiba at [bobskiba@verizon.net](mailto:bobskiba@verizon.net); be sure to specify which tour and day/time
- Tours must have a minimum of 10 people.

#### Tour 1 - Founding the United States

This hour long walking tour meets at the Marriott Hotel and then heads east on Market Street to Independence Hall. Completed in 1753 to serve as the State House for the province of Pennsylvania, the Continental Congress met here from 1775 to 1783. The Declaration of Independence (in 1776) and the Constitution (in 1787) were adopted here. From 1790 to 1800 this was the seat of the United States government during the presidency of George Washington. The Liberty Bell is housed across the street.

**Wednesday, Nov. 15, 10AM; Thursday, Nov. 16, 1PM;  
Friday, Nov. 17, 4PM; To reserve, email:  
[bobskiba@verizon.net](mailto:bobskiba@verizon.net)**

#### About Tour Guide Bob Skiba:

Bob Skiba served as the President of the Association of Philadelphia Tour Guides for the past 5 years and now chairs the education committee there, training and certifying city tour guides. He also the Curator of Collections at the John J. Wilcox Jr. LGBT Archives at the William Way Community Center. Bob writes several local LGBT history blogs and is the co-author of two books on Philly history: "Lost Philadelphia" & "Philadelphia Then and Now."

#### Tour 2 - Ghetto to Gayborhood

This tour of Philly's Gayborhood will tell the story of how Center City's "20th century gay ghetto" became a 21st century inclusive and welcoming neighborhood. We'll talk about the "Spruce Street Boys" and Philadelphia's pivotal role in the 60s Homophile Movement. We'll explore the "Lurid Locust" Street of the 70s and the booming 80s club culture along Walnut and Chestnut Streets. Finally we'll wander through the alleys and side streets of today's Gayborhood, talking about bars, bookstores and community spaces. **Wed., Nov. 15, 1PM; Thurs, Nov. 16, 4PM; Friday, Nov. 17, 10AM;**

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#### Tour 3 - Raising a Glass to Prohibition

This hour long walking tour, from City Hall to Camac Street, Philadelphia's "Greenwich Village," highlights the sensational history of National Prohibition in William Penn's Quaker city. Learn about the surprising Pennsylvania origin of the term "speakeasy," the battle between City Hall and Director of Public Safety Major Butler, bootleggers, wets vs. dries and the enduring legacy of Governor Gifford Pinchot on Pennsylvania's peculiar liquor laws.

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