

A nighttime aerial photograph of Philadelphia's skyline. The Comcast Center is the central focus, its triangular top illuminated with bright white and blue lights. To its right, the One Liberty Place stands out with its distinctive jagged, zig-zagging top lit in red and blue. The surrounding city is a dense grid of lit-up buildings, with a major highway visible on the left side of the frame. The overall scene is a vibrant display of modern urban architecture at night.

Discover Modern Philadelphia

with a walking tour of architecture and history
presented by the Center for Architecture

EMERGENCE OF A MODERN METROPOLIS

PHILADELPHIA WALKING TOUR

Experience the transformation of Philadelphia from an engine of industry to a 21st century capital of business and culture. Featuring the architecture and urban design of the city, this unique walking tour will introduce you to the Modern Metropolis of Philadelphia.

Tours depart every Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday at 2 p.m.
Adults: \$15 Children under 12: \$5

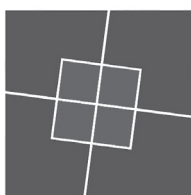
- Tours depart from and tickets are available at the AIA Bookstore & Design Center, located in the Center for Architecture
- Explore Philadelphia's diverse range of architecture from the 1870s to the present, discovering the social, economic, and political forces that shaped the modern cityscape
- Highlights include the spectacular Victorian interior of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts; the soaring central court of Philadelphia's first department store, Wanamaker's; and the atrium of the brand new Comcast Center, Philadelphia's tallest skyscraper

Preparing for your tour:

- Tours last approximately two hours and are conducted rain or shine
- Comfortable shoes are recommended
- Tour routes and sites are all wheelchair accessible
- Please arrive early, as tours depart promptly
- Tours are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis

Group tours:

Tours for parties larger than 10 people are available, but we ask that reservations be made two weeks in advance. For more information, please contact Center Coordinator David Bender at 215.569.3186 or via email at david@aiaphila.org.



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