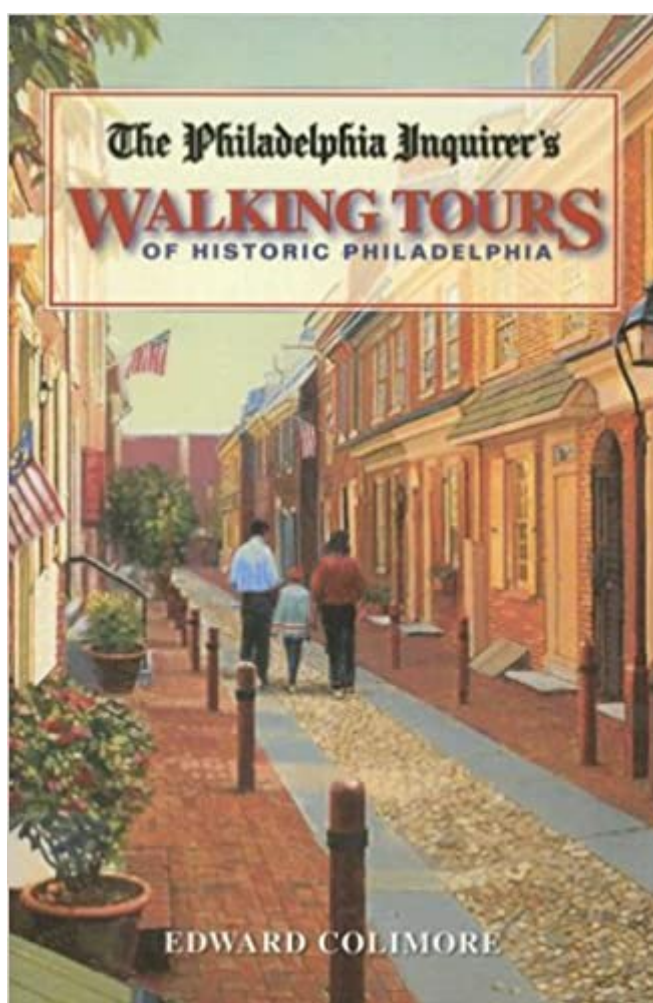


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# The Philadelphia Inquirer's Walking Tour Of Historic Philadelphia (Philadelphia Inquirer's Walking Tours Of Historic Philadelphia)



## Synopsis

Today, our nation's historic treasures among them the most revered icons of American democracy assume more significance than ever, and this guidebook to Philadelphia shows readers just where to find them. History buffs can follow twelve walking tours through different neighborhoods, visiting buildings, streets, gardens, and parks dating from the colonial period to the Victorian era that still stand as proud testaments to the city's storied past. The only guide of its kind for Philadelphia, it incorporates the latest information on all the sites, including the Independence Hall area, which has undergone numerous changes in recent years. The Philadelphia Inquirer's Walking Tours of Historic Philadelphia will be the trusted companion for explorers of the city's rich heritage. Arranged to help readers follow a logical path from site to site, the guide includes maps, information about which sites can be toured, and tips on parking, public transportation, and nearby restaurants. It is the definitive resource for those who want to stand in the spot where William Penn disembarked from his ship, the *Welcome*, or follow in the footsteps of Washington, Jefferson, and Franklin. Tours include: The Independence Hall Rittenhouse Square Society Hill West Philadelphia Penn's Landing and Camden The Benjamin Franklin Parkway Southwark and Queen Village Fairmount Park The City Hall area Germantown This is an essential guide for visitors to Philadelphia, for residents who want to know more about their city's past, and for anyone who has an interest in the history of one of our country's oldest and greatest cities.

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I was born and raised in Philly and only moved across the bridge in my later years. I am a retired history teacher who had taken my classes on field trips to Philly. Of course, we toured the obligatory "The Nation's Most Historic Square Mile". I never knew of "Welcome Park" where stood the house of William Penn. There are so many other "Walks",- 12 in all- which, I think, would make Phila the most historic city in the USA. There is so much to see that I can't wait to "walk" the other 11 walks. I highly recommend this book, not only to people from other cities and other countries, but also to Philadelphians, who I am sure have never been to all 12 walks.

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an excellent book that will take you from a beginning and end of walking routes of philly and gives a story of each place you are seeing., lays it out well so you can see whats important for you to see. as a tour guide, this is very helpful.

I grew up in Philly, and reading this book showed me landmarks that I never heard of. You can bet that I'll be carrying this book in my backpack on my Spring trip back to Philly this year.

Part of a Christmas gift for my Granddaughter who loves exploring Philadelphia

We bought this for when we have out of town guests. We have walked this tour several times now and love it.

Fantastic! I am a Philadelphian and I can't wait to use this in August to navigate the city and REALLY educate myself on the "essence" and history of the birthing of our country!

I used this during a recent trip to Philly. The paper in the book is little better than tissue. The contents are not Michelin quality in terms of information.

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