

A Day in Philadelphia, PA on Museum Row

2025 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA

Monday, October 12, 2026

Load the Charter bus at 8:15 am at the lower level

Bus will drop off at the Barnes and the Philadelphia Museum of Art

Bus will pick up at the Barnes ONLY at 3:00 pm to return home

Charter bus has a restroom

The cost for the transportation is \$40/person and is non-refundable

Some of the transportation cost is being offset by the BRA

Dining venues available at your expense at the Barnes and Philadelphia
Museum of Art

ADA accessibility for all museums and travel between
buildings are fully accessible

Minimum attendance of 30 residents is needed by September 16,
otherwise trip could be cancelled

Please see additional information below. It includes information about
the museums, maps, and links to purchase tickets ahead of time.

Questions, please call Lisa Berres at x8023 or Sue Appling at
443-421-1534

LINKS

- **Barnes:** [The Barnes | Masterworks of Modern Art in Philly](#)
- **Calder:** [Calder Gardens | Art and Nature in Philadelphia](#)
- **Combined Barnes and Calder ticket site:** [Plan Your Visit | The Barnes Foundation](#)
- **Rodin:** [Rodin Museum | Philadelphia Museum of Art | Philadelphia Museum of Art](#)
- **Philadelphia Museum of Art:** [Philadelphia Museum of Art | Exhibitions, Tours & More](#)
- **Combined Philadelphia Museum of Art and Rodin Museum site:** [Tickets | Philadelphia Museum of Art](#)

An Afternoon on Museum Row

A group bus trip to Philadelphia's Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Join your neighbors for a day among some of the finest museums in the country — all within easy walking distance of one another along the Parkway. Choose the museum that interests you most, or wander between a few. Details below.



The Barnes Foundation

A remarkable collection of Renoir, Cézanne, and Matisse, still hung exactly as Dr. Albert Barnes arranged it — paintings grouped with furniture and metalwork rather than lined up by period.



Calder Gardens

A newly opened, quiet retreat devoted to the sculpture and mobiles of Alexander Calder, set within a garden designed for slow, contemplative walking.



The Rodin Museum

The largest collection of Auguste Rodin's sculpture outside France, including a cast of "The Thinker," set in a small formal garden right on the Parkway.



Philadelphia Museum of Art

The grand museum atop the famous "Rocky steps," with galleries spanning American, European, and Asian art across nearly every era — plan on spending real time here.



The Franklin Institute

A hands-on science museum in the spirit of Ben Franklin — home to the giant walk-through heart, a planetarium, and exhibits well suited to grandchildren along for the ride.

WALKING MAP



Schematic only — all five sit along roughly a half-mile stretch of the Parkway, an easy, mostly level walk.