

Location

The ALA Midwinter Meeting will take place at:

Pennsylvania Convention Center
1101 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
<http://www.paconvention.com/>

Getting to and from Philadelphia

Driving? Directions and Parking: <http://tinyurl.com/mskvbss>

Philadelphia is a convenient-ish bus or train ride away New York, New Jersey, and other nearby cities along the east coast.

To: 30th Street Station, Philadelphia

Amtrak: <http://www.amtrak.com/>
New Jersey Transit (via SEPTA): <http://tinyurl.com/l2vf7u2>
Bolt Bus: <https://www.boltbus.com/> (stops are outdoors)
Megabus: <http://us.megabus.com/> (stops are outdoors)

To: Market Street (a short walk from the Pennsylvania Convention Center)

Greyhound: <http://www.greyhound.com/>

Getting Around Philadelphia

Getting from 30th Street Station to the Pennsylvania Convention Center by public transit (map): <http://tinyurl.com/l9bm5qe>

SEPTA Buses, Trains, and Trolleys: <http://septa.org/> | 215-580-7800

Hotels and Shuttle Bus Routes Map: <http://tinyurl.com/kdwag6b>

Local Taxi Services:

Quaker City Cab Company | 215-728-8000
Yellow Cab Company | 215-922-8400
PHL Taxi: 215-232-2000 | 215-222-5555 | <http://www.phltaxi.net/>

Uber: Use the Uber app to find a driver and request a ride in minutes.
<https://www.uber.com/cities/philadelphia> | 10% off promo code: GAPHL612

Staying in Philadelphia

Hotels: <http://alamw14.ala.org/hotels>

Eating in Philadelphia

The Pennsylvania Convention Center is within walking and driving distance of Philadelphia's Chinatown and a number of fine restaurants.

Reading Terminal Market | <http://www.readingterminalmarket.org/>
(Stop by the Down Home Diner! But it gets crowded on weekend mornings.)

El Vez | <http://www.elvezrestaurant.com/>

Mexican, breakfast, and brunch

121 S 13th St | 215-928-9800

Garces Trading Company | <http://philadelphia.garcestadingcompany.com/>

Sandwiches, modern European

1111 Locust St

215-574-1099

McCormick & Schmick's | <http://tinyurl.com/6x3n47u>

Seafood, steak, etc.

1 South Broad St

215-568-6888

Smokin' Betty's | <http://www.smokinbettys.com/>

BBQ, bar

116 S 11th St

215-922-6500

Penang | <http://philadelphia.menupages.com/restaurants/penang/>

Malaysian, Cambodian

117 N 10th St

215-413-2531

Vietnam Palace | <http://www.vietnampalace.net/>

222 N 11th St

215-592-9596

Zavino | <http://www.zavino.com/>

Pizza, wine bar

112 S 13th St

215-732-2400

Things to Do

Science

[The Franklin Institute Science Museum](#) (Current exhibits: One Day in Pompeii, 50 Greatest Photographs)
[The Academy of Natural Sciences \(Natural History Museum\)](#)
[University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology](#)
[The Mutter Museum](#)

Art

[Barnes Foundation of Philadelphia](#)
[Philadelphia Museum of Art](#)
[Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts](#)
[The Philadelphia Zoo](#) (America's first zoo!)

History

[The Rosenbach Museum & Library](#)
[Eastern State Penitentiary](#) (Claims to Fame: Al Capone was here before going to Alcatraz, and the film *12 Monkeys* was filmed at ESP)
[Discover the Real George Washington at the National Constitution Center](#)
[See Some Old Cracked Bell](#)

[Go Sightseeing](#)
[Go Antiquing!](#)

Visitor websites

[Geekadelphia](#)
[VisitPhilly.com](#)
[UWISHUNU](#)