

## PHILADELPHIA, PA, USA



**POPULATION:** Metro: 5,826,742, Downtown: 1,454,382

**LANGUAGES PRIMARILY SPOKEN:** English

**SPORTS FACILITIES:** Lincoln Financial Field: NFL Stadium (capacity: 70,000); Citizens Bank Park: MLB Stadium (cap: 43,000); Wachovia Center: National Basketball League and NHL Arena (cap: 21,000); Pennsylvania Convention Center: Indoor Exhibition (by 2010 cap: 92,903m<sup>2</sup>); Liacouras Center: Multi-Purpose Indoor Arena (cap: 10,200); Chester Stadium: MLS Stadium (cap: 18,500 – opening in 2010); 60 colleges and universities with athletic facilities

**EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HOSTED:** U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Gymnastics; U.S. Olympic & National Team Trials – Table Tennis; USA vs. Puerto Rico World Dual Boxing; NCAA Men's Lacrosse Championships; NCAA Men's & Women's Basketball Championships; FIFA Women's World Cup; ESPN X-Games; Army/Navy Game (college football)

**UPCOMING EVENTS MARCH 09–APRIL 10:** NCAA Men's Basketball Championships 1st/2nd Rounds, Fédération Internationale des Sociétés d'Aviron ("FISA") World Rowing Forum, Walker Cup (Golf), US Rowing Masters National Championship, U.S. Women's Open (Golf)

**TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE:** Philadelphia has a mass transit system with an extensive network of buses, subways, trolleys and regional rail lines.

**AVERAGE HIGH / LOW TEMPERATURE:** High: 17.6C/63.7F; Low: 7.5°C/45.5F

**APPROX NO. OF HOTEL ROOMS:** Metro: 30,000; Downtown: 10,000

**DISTANCE AIRPORT/CITY CENTRE:** 12.8km

**TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:** Home to America's most historic square mile including the Liberty Bell. Within five miles (8km) of Center City Philadelphia is the Sports Complex, the only city in the U.S. with three professional sports facilities in one area.

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