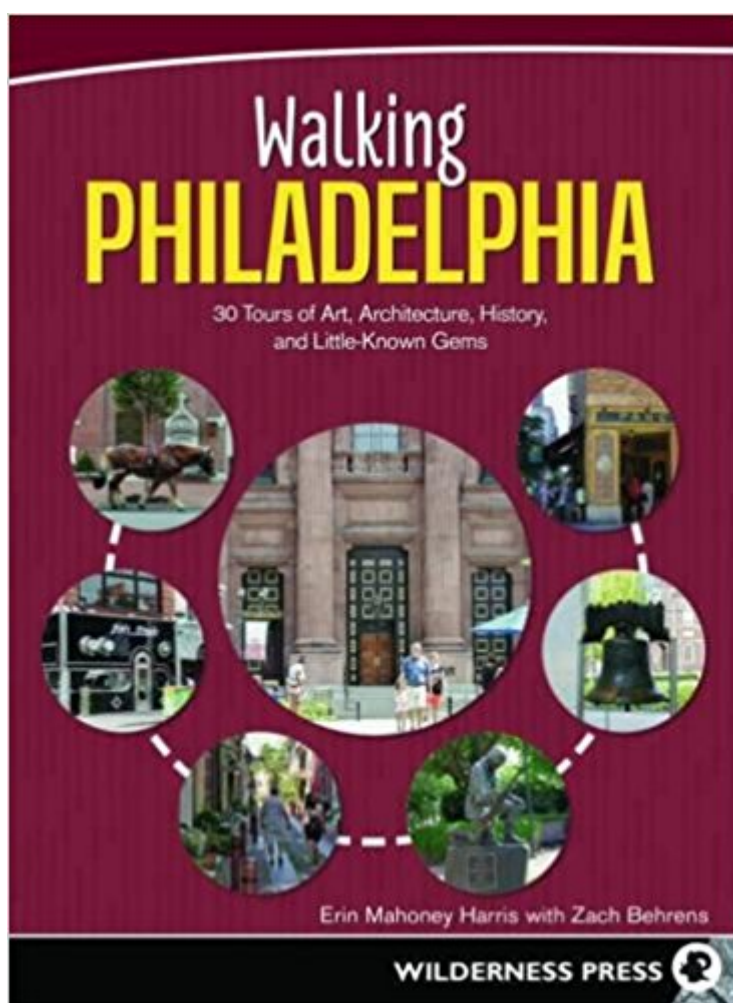


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# Walking Philadelphia: 30 Walking Tours Exploring Art, Architecture, History, And Little-Known Gems



## Synopsis

Get to know the city's most vibrant and historic neighborhoods. Grab your walking shoes and become an urban adventurer. Award-winning journalist Natalie Pompilio guides you through 30 unique walking tours in this comprehensive guidebook. Go beyond the obvious with self-guided tours that showcase famed fare (such as cheesesteaks, pretzels, and beer that make Philadelphia a foodies' paradise), as well as vintage boutiques, high-end shopping destinations, and one-of-a-kind local goods. Discover Philadelphia's many "Firsts:" the first zoo, first library system, and first hospital, plus dozens of historic sites you learned about in school. Explore a Museum District that's second to none, an all-encompassing park system, America's Most Historic Square Mile, and much more. Walking Philadelphia is the only guide to the city that makes you feel like you're being led by your smartest, closest, funniest friend. The tours not only include all the important historic facts and figures, but Natalie also shares behind-the-scenes stories and tidbits that you'll later rush to tell others. It's recommended for locals, as well as tourists, promising something for everyone.

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## Customer Reviews

Natalie Pompilio loves soft pretzels with mustard, cobblestone streets, her row house on a street so narrow a car can't barely pass, the hammocks at Spruce Street Harbor Park, sitting on her roof and watching chimney swifts bed down in the chimney of Nebinger Elementary School and the singing fountain on Passyunk Avenue. Her favorite way to travel the city is using the Indego bike share. Inspired by muralist Isaiah Zagar, she has completed multiple mosaics in her

neighborhood with the blessing of property owners. She and her nieces also made hundreds of butterflies out of tin cans and posted them throughout the area. An ardent reader, this Queen Village resident is a frequent visitor to the Charles Santoro branch of the Philadelphia Free Library system. She knows almost all of her neighbors and likes almost all of them.

This is a must read if you are visiting Philadelphia this summer, if you want to see the real essence of Philly. The book is just the right size to carry along as you walk. There are many unique facts that make your walking tour more pleasurable. The author's sense of humor comes through, adding to your enjoyment! The photos are unique and personal, allowing you to get a real feel for the people of Philly. I can't wait to get started on my tours!

I've lived in Philly almost my entire adult life and I grew up in the suburbs, but I still found some interesting tidbits I didn't know before! Instead of focusing only on the historical and touristy areas, this book offers walks through just about every neighborhood, presenting a really broad view of our great city. I picked this up primarily as something to do with my mother in law when she visits from England this summer. We may do the mural walk or the south Philly one down to the Melrose diner. I'm also inspired to try some walks through neighborhoods I normally wouldn't visit. This book will help you really get to know Philly through all its diverse neighborhood.

a Good and clear booklet about walking tours through Philadelphia. Very suitable to planning a visit to Philly next year!

I've worked in Center City for more than 30 years and this book revealed many sides of downtown Philly that I never knew. I love to explore new cities by walking around. This book introduces me to so many nooks and crannies of my hometown. A great guide for locals as well as visitors!

Wonderful tour book! Having lived in Philadelphia for a period of time, I never stopped to think about the history of all the places I would pass daily! So interesting. Loved the pictures. Can't wait to come back to visit Philly with this book in hand!

This book was inspiring and insightful one a different level than any other book has been for me. A great way to use the money.

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