



Philadelphia Family Trip

DAY 1 | Longwood Gardens + Cozy Stay

☀️ Longwood Gardens — A Longwood Christmas

💡 *Tip: Arrive 1–2 hours before sunset to enjoy the gardens in daylight, then stay for the Illuminated Fountain Shows at night — absolutely magical.*

✨ Half a million twinkling lights, festive conservatories & holiday displays. Train display 🚂
+ Treehouse adventures 🌳

📅 Holiday season through Jan 11

🎫 \$45 adult | \$25 kid | FREE under 4

📍 1001 Longwood Rd, Kennett Square, PA 19348

🚗 Free parking + shuttle during peak times

🍴 Lunch: 1906 Restaurant (*fine dining but still family-friendly*)

💡 *Tip: One of the hardest reservations near Philly — book early!*

Seasonal garden-to-table dishes with fountain views 🌿

📍 Inside Longwood Gardens — 1001 Longwood Rd, Kennett Square, PA

🏠 Optional Evening: Stroll Downtown Kennett Square

📍 State St & Broad St, Kennett Square, PA

🏨 Stay: Kimpton Hotel Palomar Philadelphia

💡 *Tip: Don't miss free apple cider, tea & coffee each morning*

Art Deco boutique hotel • Kid & pet friendly • Walkable location

📍 117 S 17th St, Philadelphia, PA 19103

🍪 Sweet Stop: Insomnia Cookie Lab (Speakeasy)

💡 *Tip: Call ahead to ensure open to public – popular for private parties*

Custom cookies & shakes — a fun surprise for kids!

📍 833 Wharton St, Philadelphia, PA 19147



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DAY 2 | Museums, Views & Holiday Lights

Pick Your Museum

Age 7+: The Franklin Institute

Tip: Don't miss the giant heart walk-through

Hands-on science, space exhibits & interactive fun

222 N 20th St, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Optional Stop: Rocky Steps

Run the steps + snap the iconic photo

2600 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy, Philadelphia, PA 19130

Age 6 & under: Please Touch Museum

Tip: Built especially for toddlers — ideal for a half-day visit

6 interactive zones, including areas for ages 3 & under

4231 Avenue of the Republic, Philadelphia, PA 19131

Optional Outdoor Play: Smith Memorial Playground (~2 miles from PTM)

Free playground with giant slides, carousel & picnic spots

3500 Reservoir Dr, Philadelphia, PA 19121

Brunch with Amazing View: SkyHigh

Tip: Go during daylight — the city views are unreal!

Shareable plates + live music atop the skyline

1800 Arch St, 60th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Franklin Square

Mini golf, curling, fire pits & nightly light shows

200 N 6th St, Philadelphia, PA 19106

Dinner: Pizzeria Stella

Tip: Order the Tartufo pizza (black truffle + egg)


420 S 2nd St, Philadelphia, PA 19147



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DAY 3 | Netflix IRL + History

Breakfast: Famous 4th Street Deli (*Michelin Guide*)

 *Tip: Arrive at or after 10 AM when signature pastrami sandwich available to order*
Classic Jewish comfort food since 1923


 700 S 4th St, Philadelphia, PA 19147


Netflix House — King of Prussia

 *Tip: Reserve tickets early — popular experiences (especially VR) sell out*
Escape rooms, mini golf & immersive games from hit Netflix shows


 180 N Gulph Rd, King of Prussia, PA 19406

Lunch: Founding Farmers — 10 min drive from Netflix House

 *Tip: go for weekend all-you-can-eat buffet option vs a-la-carte*
(\$35 adult / \$19 kid) = best value with lots of variety
Farm-to-table, family-friendly favorites


 255 Main St, Suite 180, King of Prussia, PA 19406

Valley Forge National Historical Park

 *Tip: 90-min trolley tours at 11 AM, 1 PM & 3 PM*
Historic landmarks, open fields & easy walking trails

 1400 N Outer Line Dr, King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dinner: El Chingón

 *Tip: Don't skip the Ceviche Tropical* 🍊
Award-winning Mexican cuisine in a lively setting

 1524 S 10th St, Philadelphia, PA 19147

Disclaimer: Please check each venue's website for hours and schedules, as programs and availability may change.