



## Philadelphia (United States)

### Fun Ways to Explore Philly's Heritage from Home

Right now we are all staying home in order to keep our families and communities safe. But that doesn't mean that there aren't tons of opportunities to explore Philadelphia - the first World Heritage City in the United States - without ever leaving the house.

- Search through and discover over 200 Philly-centric learning resources on the Heritage Education Resource Center, [LearnPhillyHeritage.org](https://www.learnphillyheritage.org).
- Stream the 28 minute [Philadelphia World Heritage City documentary film](#) - available in 12 languages!
- Explore sites throughout the city and get creative with the [Philadelphia World Heritage Coloring Book](#). You can [order copies](#) of the Coloring Book in English, Japanese, or Spanish. We also have a free Coloring Book Teacher's Guide available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#), and free printable coloring sheets in [English](#), [Spanish](#), and [Japanese](#).
- Explore an online interactive map of the city's 67 [National Historic Landmarks](#) (NHLs) or order a beautifully illustrated printed map of the NHLs. And be sure to check the [GPA website](#) after museums open their doors again to learn about the rescheduled NHL Open House Day!
- Stay up to date on the news and activities of the global community in Philadelphia by visiting the [GPA website](#) and following us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). You can also sign up for [our listserv](#).

### About the Philadelphia World Heritage Education Program

After Philadelphia became the first "World Heritage City" in the U.S. in 2015, GPA established the Philadelphia World Heritage Education Program with the goal "to educate global kids with roots." This means expanding students' horizons to encompass the larger world, while at the same time providing them with an awareness of their own personal heritage and a good grounding in the history and culture of the city they call home. The Education Program consists

**Type of initiative:** Creating or improving the digital access to heritage (when physical access is impossible)

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of the development and promotion of Philadelphia heritage-related educational resources as well as direct programming for students and educators with a strong emphasis on teacher professional development. Visit [LearnPhillyHeritage.org](https://www.learnphillyheritage.org) for more information.

#### About Global Philadelphia Association

An association of over 200 member organizations, Global Philadelphia Association (GPA) was formed in 2010 to promote and support the activities of the global community in Philadelphia. We manage the [globalphiladelphia.org](https://www.globalphiladelphia.org) website, which presents news articles, events throughout the region, profiles of local organizations and civic leaders, and informational resources. GPA also works with the City of Philadelphia to administer the World Heritage City Project, which was established after Philadelphia became the first "World Heritage City" in the US in 2015.

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#### THE OWHC'S RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC (COVID-19)

The Organization of World Heritage Cities (OWHC) wishes to support its member cities by gathering and sharing all the actions implemented by local and regional governments around the world.

To share your city's best practices, you can complete the [form](#) available on the OWHC website. All your initiatives will be published in the special section [www.ovpm.org/covid-19](https://www.ovpm.org/covid-19).