

STAYING IN PHILLY

As recent Visit Philly tourism campaigns would say, “Philly’s more fun when you sleep over!” We tend to agree, and we like to think that you will, too, after you try it. Most Philadelphia hotels are located in Center City, which is the area bounded by the Vine Street Expressway to the north, South Street to the south, the Delaware River to the east, and the Schuylkill River to the west.

Here is a list of some well-known hotels in Center City, ranging from large chains to boutique hotels, from the moderately-priced to the ultra-luxury:

<https://www.timeout.com/philadelphia/hotels/best-hotels-in-philadelphia>

While there is far more to see and do in Center City, the center of Philadelphia’s restaurant, nightlife, and arts scenes, you can also stay on Temple’s campus at the University’s own Conwell Inn. The Conwell is a small, historic inn that is located at the center of campus and about a five-minute walk from both the conference venue and the subway. You can see the link below for more information on the Conwell Inn:

Conwell Inn: <https://www.conwellinn.com/>

If you would prefer to stay in an Airbnb, we might again suggest Center City. Not only is Center City at the center of the action, but it is also the best-connected neighborhood via public transportation. You can take Regional Rail from 30th Street, Suburban, or Jefferson Stations for \$5.50 to Temple’s very own train station, or you can take the Broad Street subway local train north to Cecil B. Moore for \$2.50 (purchase a Quick Trip from one of the vending machines in any station). If you are staying in Old City, you can take the Market-Frankford (blue) line to City Hall and change to the Broad Street subway northbound local for free!

That said, Center City is not for everyone. Perhaps you prefer *not* to be at the center of all the action and would instead like to discover one of the city’s unique neighborhoods. If this is you, you might like to look for an Airbnb in Northern Liberties, Fishtown, or the parts of West Philly close to Penn and Drexel (University City).

