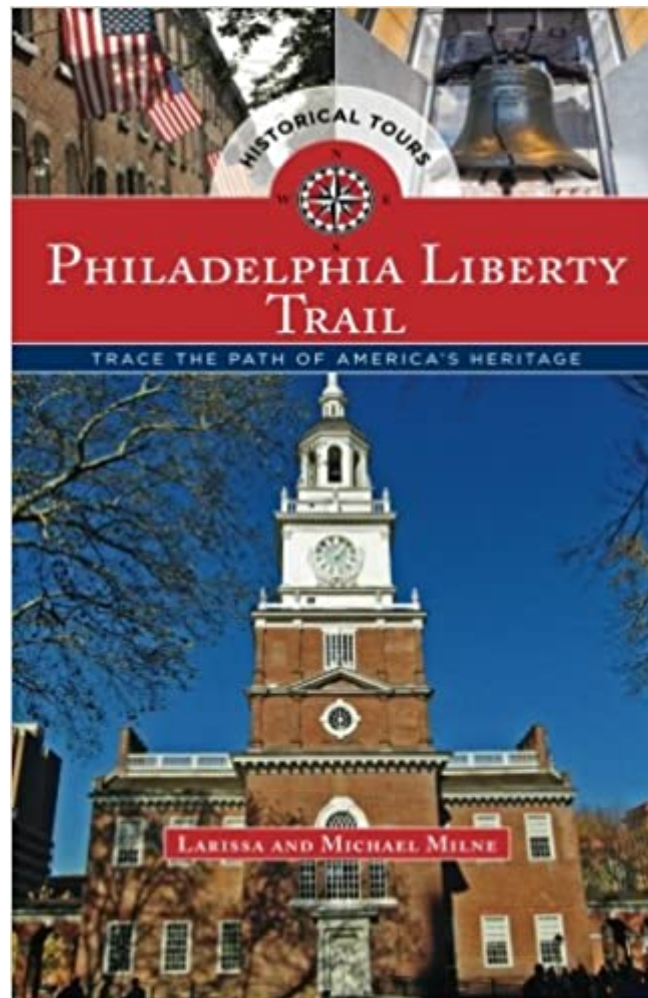




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Philadelphia Liberty Trail: Trace The Path Of America's Heritage



Synopsis

Winner of a 2015 Book-of-the-Year award from the Society of American Travel Writers Eastern Chapter. Experience the founding of America in the city where it all began by strolling the newly created Philadelphia Liberty Trail. This guide takes a fresh approach to the historic district; going beyond such popular sights as the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall, highlighting over 50 attractions and unique spots overlooked by other guidebooks. Philadelphia Liberty Trail provides the colorful history of each sight along with practical travel information. Historic tidbits sprinkled throughout engage visitors of all ages: * Learn the shocking story of Benjamin Franklin's electric turkey experiment. * Tour the sight of the first bank robbery in America in 1798, and learn how the hapless criminal was captured when he deposited the pilfered funds back into the very same bank. * Read about the unsung Quaker woman who saved George Washington's army from destruction. Easy to follow maps break the trail into segments. It also includes suggested side trips to area attractions such as Valley Forge and Fort Mifflin. Complete with lodging, dining, family-friendly options, and practical travel information, Philadelphia Liberty Trail immerses visitors in history right where it happened.

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Customer Reviews

Philadelphia Liberty Trail is the most important guidebook to Philadelphia - one that you must read before visiting. What I love about this book is that it, like Philadelphia, combines history and life today - through fun activities for kids (and their parents), good eats, and interesting tidbits about history that keep readers fascinated. This book is an extraordinary history lesson that is more than

interesting - it's SO hard to put down. I'm extremely impressed with this book - highly recommended! (WanderingEducators.com) Philadelphia Liberty Trail is simply wonderful, and a great read. . . . Philadelphia Liberty Trail is filled with history lessons. I learned that the first bank robbery in the United States occurred at Carpenters Hall, and that the first 'America's dumbest criminal' committed the act. . . . Their book goes beyond the four-mile Philadelphia Liberty Trail, and beyond the scope of the typical travel guide. It provides general travel information, including places to stay, places to eat, and tours to take. And it has a list of books to inspire young historians. This is a must-read for Philadelphia visitors and natives alike. (The Philadelphia Inquirer)

Philadelphia natives and award-winning travel writers Michael and Larissa Milne quit their jobs, sold their house and gave away their possessions to travel around the world for a year with a Rocky statue. After traveling to six continents they returned to Philadelphia to write about their favorite city. They brought back a newfound global perspective; viewing Philadelphia through the fresh eyes of wanderers returning home and discovering new pleasures in their own backyard. They write about their adventures on their travel blog at ChangesinLongitude.com, which won the 2013 Lowell Thomas Travel Journalism Silver Award for Best Travel Blog. The judging committee declared, "Changes in Longitude makes even the most daring travel seem easy, and the writers tell stories of their journeys that are intimate, accessible and fun." Michael and Larissa share their travel stories in the Philadelphia Inquirer, Huffington Post, Travel + Escape and other media outlets. They are also members of the Society of American Travel Writers.

My wife and I have lived in and around Philadelphia for the past thirty-three years, including a year on Washington Square, one of the sections of the Philadelphia Liberty Trail. I was delighted to gain new insights on the the history, personalities, culture and architecture of the area. Those familiar with the Milnes's "Changes in Longitude" blog will again enjoy their lucid prose and their subtle sense of irony. The book is enhanced with maps, "pit stops" (recommended places to eat) and things to do with the kids. Whether you are in Philadelphia for a day or looking to deepen your knowledge of our wonderful city, this book is for you.

A fantastic and informative read for anyone ready to visit Philadelphia for the first time. I've been planning a trip to this city for the first time and was looking for something new and interesting to reference as my guide to the great history this destination has to offer. I've definitely found this with Philadelphia Liberty Trail. The authors created a fresh and easy to follow explanation and

informative path of the numerous historical sites. Can't wait to take my two younger sons on this journey!

Bought a copy for a friend who is a history teacher and she loved it. Actually learned some new information.

Loved the detail on this book. We used it when visiting Philly. Unfortunately, we needed another week, or more to see everything.

If you are planning a trip this is a must have. Well worth the money. An interesting and useful read.

Good information, but no color photos inside the book...

History made interesting -- too bad our public school textbooks are not written in such an interesting fashion.

Very informative!

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