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### **C**Eastern State Penitentiary

Eastern State Penitentiary Historic Site was once the most famous and expensive prison in the world, but stands today in ruin, a haunting world of crumbling cellblocks and empty guard towers. This was the world's first true "penitentiary," a prison designed to inspire penitence, or true regret, in the hearts of convicts. Its vaulted, sky-lit cells once held many of America's most notorious criminals, including bank robber Willie Sutton and Al Capone. Tours today include the cellblocks, solitary punishment cells, Al Capone's Cell, and Death Row. The massive Eastern State Penitentiary "was once the most famous prison in the world. With stark towers and soaring fortress walls, Eastern State was designed to intimidate. It was home to a frightening characters like Al Capone, but stands today in ruin, a lost world of crumbling cellblocks and empty guard tower **22nd Street and Fairmount Avenue Philadelphia, PA (215) 236-3300**

### **N**The Mütter Museum

The College of Physicians of Philadelphia's Mütter Museum was founded to educate future doctors about anatomy and human medical anomalies. Today, it serves as a valuable resource for educating and enlightening the public about our medical past and telling important stories about what it means to be human. Our collection now boasts over 20,000 unforgettable objects. These include fluid-preserved anatomical and pathological specimens; skeletal and dried specimens, medical instruments and apparatus; anatomical and pathological models in plaster, wax, papier-mâché, and plastic; memorabilia of famous scientists and physicians; medical illustrations, photographs, prints, and portraits. **19 South 22nd St. Philadelphia, PA (215) 563-3737**

### **W**Independence Park

Independence National Historical Park preserves the story of the birth of American democracy and stands, even today, as an icon of freedom for people around the world. On 20 blocks within the City of Philadelphia, besides the Liberty Bell, there are 22 buildings. Independence Hall is where the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution were debated and signed. The site of Benjamin Franklin's home is especially interesting for children with a working printing press and hands on exhibits. The Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site is nearby. Start your visit at the Independence Visitor Center at 6th and Market streets and obtain your free Independence Hall tour tickets the morning of your visit. **Chestnut- 3rd Walnut & 6th Philadelphia, PA (800) 537-7676**

### **1**Pietro's Coal Oven Pizza

For outstanding Italian cuisine that will have you coming back for more, try either one of Pietro's two locations in Philadelphia, PA. Whether your out with the family, a group of friends, or for a romantic encounter with that someone special, Pietro's is sure to please. Start your meal with a mouth-watering plate of tender fried- to-perfection calamari. Then order one of their heavenly homemade dishes, family style is excellent for the group with a good appetite- the Linguini Cielo e Mare, made with chicken breast and shrimp, sauteed with onions, garlic, white wine and peccorino cheese in tomato and cream sauce is terrific. Add to it a coal oven pizza prepared with a selection of fresh toppings to your liking, and/or a delicious salad. You're certain to leave fully satisfied. The ambiance will have you feeling like your in a restaurant in the heart of Rome, but without the huge expense. Travel by Light.com cannot recommend strongly enough that you try Pietro's Coal Oven Pizzeria during your next visit to the City of Brotherly Love - it's superb. **1714 Walnut St & 121 South St. Philadelphia, PA (215)735-8090 (215) 733-0675**

### **4**Dad'd Stuffing

A Philly tradition has come over the river to New Jersey. At Dad's Stuffing, the Commoroto family knows their stuff when it comes to stuffing meat. At the Philly store there are many types of delicious hand prepared entrees, but in addition, New Jersey has specials of the day. Their salads are great additions to the main entrée's or sandwiches. Anything prepared with their chicken cutlets is a winner. Dad has done right by his stuffing, but Mom is a seafood expert. You would think she is from Maryland, because she has the best crab cakes on both sides of the Delaware River. Add the Broccoli Rabe (in season) to the crab cakes and you're set. If you only have time for a quick lunch, any of their signature stuffed rolls will do - we recommend the Santa Fe Special. Lastly, do not pass on Mom and Dad's rice pudding; their children and grandchildren rave about it, as did we. Take some home to your kids. It's no joke that the Commoroto family will stuff you with delicious food either at their place or yours **1615 Ricner St. Philadelphia, PA (215) 334-1934**

