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HOTEL DESCRIPTIONS

Crowne Plaza Philadelphia West

4010 City Avenue

The 337 air-conditioned guestrooms at Crowne Plaza Philadelphia West include complimentary newspapers and coffee/tea makers. Guests can use the in-room complimentary wireless high-speed internet access and 32-inch flat-screen TV's are equipped with premium cable channels and pay movies. All accommodations provide desks and speakerphones with voice mail. This business-friendly hotel offers a restaurant and a bar/lounge. Crowne Plaza Philadelphia West has an indoor pool, a spa tub, and a 24-hour fitness facility. Guests have complimentary access to an area shuttle within 5 miles and self-parking is complimentary. Bathrooms offer shower/tub combinations, makeup/shaving mirrors, hair dryers, and complimentary toiletries. This is a smoke-free property.

Days Inn Philadelphia Convention Center

1227 Race Street

The Days Inn Philadelphia Convention Center hotel an eco-friendly and boutique hotel is a top-quality alternative complete with free Day Break breakfast. The hotel is in an ideal location, directly across the street from the Philadelphia Convention Center and walking distance to many of the city's historic attractions. This business friendly hotel with multilingual staff is 100% smoke-free hotel, and you'll enjoy the sunny hospitality and comfortable guest rooms. Guests can use the in-room coffee/tea maker, alarm clock, iron/ironing board, complimentary wireless high-speed internet access and 32-inch flat-panel HDTV's are equipped with premium cable channels. Bathrooms offer shower/tub combinations, hair dryer and complimentary toiletries. Local calls, wireless internet access, and bottled water are complimentary.

DoubleTree by Hilton Philadelphia Center City

237 South Broad Street

Be impressed by the stunning four-story glass atrium. The staff at this contemporary hotel offers a signature, warm DoubleTree chocolate chip cookie on arrival. Experience the best of Philadelphia hotels in a spacious DoubleTree guest room with high-speed internet access. This is a smoke-free property (fines may apply for violations). Amenities featured in guestrooms include hair dryers, coffee/tea makers, and complimentary newspapers. Refrigerators are available upon request and guestrooms have cable television with premium TV channels, HBO, and pay movies. In-room wireless and wired internet is available for a fee. Ergonomic chairs are available. This hotel has an indoor pool and a fitness facility.

Embassy Suites Philadelphia-Center City

1776 Benjamin Franklin Parkway

This 28-story Philadelphia hotel in the heart of the city and the Center City business district is within 3 blocks of the Franklin Institute Science Museum and the Academy of Natural Sciences. The Philadelphia International Airport is less than 7 miles away and the Embassy Suites Philadelphia-Center City has a fitness facility, a restaurant, and daily manager's receptions. Guests are served a complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast each morning and room service is available during limited hours. Amenities featured in guestrooms include balconies, coffee/tea makers, and clock radios. Guestrooms have cable television with premium TV channels and pay movies. All guestrooms offer galleys with microwaves and refrigerators. Sofa beds are provided.

Four Points by Sheraton Philadelphia Center City

1201 Race Street

Four Points by Sheraton Philadelphia City Center has a business center and offers complimentary wireless internet access. This Philadelphia hotel also offers a restaurant and a bar. Fitness equipment is available on site at this smoke-free hotel. The Four Points by Sheraton Philadelphia City Center offers 92 comfortable guestrooms and all rooms feature 32-inch flat-panel HDTV's, which come with premium cable channels and pay movies. Local calls, wireless internet access, and bottled water are complimentary. Guestrooms provide hair dryers, coffee/tea makers, and hair dryers and turndown service is available on request.

Four Seasons Hotel Philadelphia

1 Logan Square

The hotel's award-winning Fountain Restaurant overlooks the Swann Memorial Fountain and serves American and French cuisine including a popular Sunday brunch. The hotel also has a café and lounge and the full-service day spa offers a variety of treatments including Swedish Massages, Couples Massages, and facials. The spa also has a heated indoor lap pool, spa tub, fitness center, and sauna. The hotel offers complimentary transportation within downtown and wireless internet access is available throughout the hotel (surcharge). Guestrooms feature views of the city or garden courtyard from windows that open. Beds are dressed with Four Seasons Hotel signature bedding including down duvets and Egyptian cotton linens on pillow top mattresses. Marble bathrooms include shower/tub combinations and L'Occitane bath products. Rooms also include flat-panel televisions, DVD/CD players, and multi-line phones with voice mail. This is a smoke-free property.

Hampton Inn Center City Philadelphia

1301 Race Street

The Hampton Inn Center City Philadelphia houses a 24-hour fitness center that includes cardiovascular equipment, weight training equipment, extra towels, floor-to-ceiling mirrors, and a television. The fitness center faces the hotel's indoor pool and complimentary breakfast is provided for guests at this Philadelphia hotel and there's an on-site lounge as well. Guestrooms at the Hampton Inn Philadelphia Center City-Convention Center are equipped with high-speed internet access and work desks with chairs. Coffeemakers are included in the guestrooms and cable television is provided. Reading lamps are mounted beside the beds and guestroom windows provide views of the city.

Hilton Garden Inn Philadelphia Center City

1100 Arch Street

The Hilton Garden Inn Philadelphia Center City is conveniently located directly across the street from the Convention Center, within walking distance to area Reading Terminal, the Galleria Mall and much more. Our spacious guest rooms feature compact refrigerators, Keurig coffee makers, microwaves, and large work stations with ergonomic chairs. Stay connected with our complimentary high-speed wireless internet access. For entertainment, guests enjoy 32-inch LCD TV's with high-definition channels, complimentary HBO, pay movies and video games (surcharge). American fare, panoramic views, and a fireplace are featured in the hotel's Tenth Floor Grill restaurant, open for breakfast and dinner; room service during limited hours is also available for dinner only. The Hilton Garden Inn also provided a 24-hour, self-serve business center, an indoor pool, spa tub, and fitness center. Snacks, beverages, and microwaves meals can be purchased at the 24-hour, self-serve pantry located next to the front desk. All guestroom at this Philadelphia Hilton Garden Inn are smoke free.

Hilton Inn at Penn

3600 Sansom Street

Located on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania, the Inn at Penn is a "AAA Four Diamond" boutique style hotel that feature a stylish, modern feel which also adhere to the hotel's timeless and traditional aesthetics. Each guest rooms feature complementary wireless internet access, an Apple iPad that features our Intelity/ICE software which enable guests to access the hotel services, DirecTV, a refrigerator, an in-room safe and luxurious bath amenities. Penn Restaurant and Wine Bar and Living Room Lounge will make guests feel right at home. Our newly renovated 24-hour fitness center has a full range of cardiovascular and weight training equipment.

Holiday Inn Express Midtown

1305 Walnut Street

The 168 air-conditioned guestrooms at Holiday Inn Express Midtown include complimentary newspapers and coffee/tea makers. Guests can use the in-room complimentary wireless and wired high-speed internet access. Rooms are equipped with flat-screen TV's with premium digital channels and pay movies. All accommodations provide desks along with free local calls (restrictions may apply). Guests are served a complimentary breakfast each morning and the staff can provide tour/ticket assistance and tour assistance. Additional amenities include an outdoor pool, multilingual staff and complimentary newspapers in the lobby. This is a smoke-free property and additional amenities include hair dryers, irons/ironing boards.

Holiday Inn Express Philadelphia-Penn's Landing

100 North Christopher Columbus Blvd.

The 184 air-conditioned guestrooms include safes and coffee/tea makers. All accommodations provide desks, complimentary weekday newspapers; free local calls are offered (restrictions may apply). Bathrooms offer shower/tub combinations, hair dryers and complimentary toiletries. Complimentary wireless internet access is available in public areas and an internet point is located on site. A complimentary breakfast is served each morning and the staff can provide concierge services and tour/ticket assistance. Additional amenities include a fitness facility, multilingual staff, and a fireplace in the lobby. Guests have complimentary access to an area shuttle within 2 miles and guest parking is available for a surcharge. Additional amenities include irons/ironing boards and windows that open. In addition, amenities available on request include refrigerators, microwaves, and wake-up calls. This is a smoke-free property.

Home2Suites by Hilton Philadelphia Convention Center

1200 Arch Street

The brand new 248 all-suite hotel features spacious Studio Suites with kitchen, living area, MP3 docking stations and are smoke free. All suites have full size refrigerators/freezers, microwaves, and dishwashers. Complimentary wireless internet access is available in the entire hotel and a computer station is located on site. Guests are served a complimentary breakfast each morning and additional amenities include 24 hour complimentary coffee, a sundry shop and laundry facilities. All accommodations provide desks, ergonomic chairs and speakerphones with voice mail. All units have kitchens with full-sized refrigerators/freezers, microwaves, and dishwashers. Additional amenities include complimentary weekday newspapers and hair dryers. In

addition, housekeeping is offered daily and amenities available on request include hypo-allergenic bedding. This hotel has an indoor pool and a fitness facility.

Homewood Suites by Hilton University City

4109 Walnut Street

Homewood Suites by Hilton University City has an indoor pool, a spa tub and a 24-hour fitness facility. Complimentary wireless internet access is available in public areas and a computer station is located on site. A complimentary dinner reception is available on select days and a complimentary breakfast is served each morning. The staff can provide tour/ticket assistance and currency exchange. Additional amenities include gift shops/newsstands, a grocery/convenience store and laundry facilities. Onsite parking is offered for a surcharge. The 136 guestrooms at Homewood Suites by Hilton University City include irons/ironing boards and guests can use the in-room complimentary wired high-speed internet access. Rooms are equipped with LCD TV's. All units have kitchens with stovetops, full-sized refrigerators/freezers, microwaves and dishwashers.

Hotel Monaco

433 Chestnut Street

The 268 air-conditioned guestrooms include iPod docking stations and laptop-compatible safes. Beds have Frette Italian sheets and down comforters and for a surcharge, guests can use the in-room wireless and wired high-speed internet access (complimentary with membership to free loyalty program). 42-inch LCD TV's are equipped with cable channels. All accommodations provide desks and direct-dial phones with voice mail. Bathrooms offer bathrobes, designer toiletries, makeup/shaving mirrors and hair dryers. Monaco Philadelphia, a Kimpton Hotel has a 24-hour fitness facility and complimentary bicycles. Dining options at this Philadelphia hotel include two bars/lounges, a restaurant, and a snack bar/deli. Guests are offered a complimentary manager's wine reception each day. Additional amenities include a rooftop terrace, multilingual staff, and a fireplace in the lobby. This is a smoke-free property.

Hotel Palomar Philadelphia

117 South 17th Street

Guests are offered a complimentary manager's wine reception each day. Wireless and wired high-speed internet access is complimentary in the guest room and public areas with Kimpton InTouch membership. This 4-star hotel features business amenities including a 24-hour business center. Additional amenities at this Art Deco hotel include spa services, a 24-hour fitness facility, multilingual staff and onsite valet parking is offered for a surcharge. This is a smoke-free property and rooms include iPod docking stations and laptop-compatible safes. All accommodations provide desks, complimentary newspapers, and cordless phones with voice mail. Bathrooms offer bathrobes, designer toiletries, makeup/shaving mirrors and hair dryers. Additional amenities include minibars and irons/ironing boards. In addition, amenities available on request include in-room massages and hypo-allergenic bedding.

Hyatt at The Bellevue

200 South Broad Street

Hyatt at The Bellevue has a restaurant and a bar/lounge and room service is available. Business amenities include high-speed internet access and secretarial services. Additional amenities include complimentary access to the Sporting Club featuring a full service Spa and fitness services. Valet parking and multilingual staff available. Amenities featured in guestrooms include coffee maker, air conditioning and miniature refrigerator. Guestrooms have cable/satellite television with pay movies. Bathrooms feature bathroom phones, bathrobes, and designer toiletries. All guestrooms are non-smoking and pets are welcome.

Hyatt Regency Philadelphia at Penn's Landing

201 South Columbus Boulevard

The 22-story waterfront is close to many of Philadelphia's historic attractions, as well as being perfectly located for some of the city's best entertainment and shopping. Hyatt Regency Philadelphia at Penn's Landing has an indoor pool, a sauna and a 24-hour fitness facility. The hotel has a restaurant, a bar/lounge and a coffee shop/café. Room service is available during limited hours and guestrooms provide city or water views. Amenities include wired and wireless internet access (surcharge), iPod docking station, complimentary weekday newspapers, compact refrigerators, coffee/tea makers and clock radios. 32-inch flat-panel televisions with pay movies are available in guestrooms. Bathrooms provide designer toiletries and hair dryers and all guestrooms at Hyatt Regency Philadelphia at Penn's Landing are non-smoking.

Le Meridien Philadelphia, a Starwood Hotel

1421 Arch Street

The 202 air-conditioned guestrooms at Le Meridien Philadelphia include laptop-compatible safes and minibars. Beds have pillow top mattresses, signature bedding and down comforters. For a surcharge, guests can use the in-room wireless and wired high-speed internet access. All accommodations provide desks, complimentary newspapers and cordless phones with voice mail. Bathrooms offer shower/tub combinations, hair dryers, and complimentary

toiletries. Additional amenities include coffee/tea makers and irons/ironing boards. In addition, amenities available on request include a turndown service and hypo-allergenic bedding. Renovation of all guestrooms was completed in May 2010 and guest parking is available on a limited first-come, first-served basis (surcharge). This is a smoke-free property.

Loews Philadelphia Hotel**

1200 Market Street

The Loews Philadelphia Hotel is housed in the former Philadelphia Saving Fund Society building, recognized as a National Historic Landmark for being the world's first modernist skyscraper. The hotel lobby features black-granite and marble flooring and Cartier clocks. Necessities are met with a full range of hotel amenities and services. A closet at the front desk provides umbrellas, computer supplies, belts, and ties. A fully-equipped business center features two computers as well as photocopy and shipping services. Wireless internet access provided complementary throughout the lobby and restaurant of the hotel. Opening Spring 2014, Bank & Bourbon will be providing American selections for breakfast, lunch and dinner, as well as room service available 24 hours per day. Serving the finest Bourbon selections, the Bank & Bourbon lounge will be offering daily drink specials and signature cocktails for you to enjoy before hitting the town. The Loews Philadelphia Hotel hosts Breathe Spa & Fitness where guests can take advantage of a range of beauty services and body treatments. The fitness center offers a full range of workout equipment and use of an indoor lap pool. This Art Deco-style hotel features 581 contemporary guestrooms furnished with chaise lounges and desks paired with ergonomic chairs. Beds are draped with 300-thread count linens.

Omni Hotel at Independence Park

401 Chestnut Street

The hotel lobby embraces warmth with rose-hued marble floors lit by chandeliers. The Omni Hotel at Independence Park offers services that include valet, concierge and bellhop. Onsite dining includes the Azalea Restaurant, offering a view of the park from a whimsically casual dining room with floral designs. Specialties include crab-and-shrimp cake, and the restaurant hosts a popular Sunday brunch. The hotel's lounge and parlor offers light fare and cocktails. Recreational options include a complimentary fitness facility, a spa tub a sauna, and an indoor pool. Lux Spa houses four massage treatment rooms. Valet parking is available on site for a fee and self-parking is available in a garage located behind the hotel for a fee. Light floral designs and verdant potted plants augment the décor in the Omni's 150 spacious guestrooms. Furnishings are traditional European reproductions with cherry-wood finishes. Wireless internet access is available and minibars are fully stocked.

Philadelphia Downtown Courtyard by Marriott*

21 North Juniper Street

Philadelphia Downtown Courtyard by Marriott has an indoor pool, a spa tub and a 24-hour fitness facility. This hotel has a restaurant and a bar/lounge. Room service is available during limited hours. Guestrooms have 42-inch LCD televisions with cable and premium TV channels and pay movies. Wireless Internet access is complimentary. Other amenities include hair dryers, iPod docking stations, refrigerators, coffee/tea makers and clock radios.

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown*

1201 Market Street

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown has an indoor pool, a sauna, and a fitness facility. The hotel also has a restaurant, a bar/lounge and a coffee shop/café. Room service is available during limited hours. This is a smoke-free property (fines may apply for violations). Amenities featured in guestrooms include air conditioning and coffee/tea makers. Guestrooms have cable/satellite TV with premium TV channel(s) and pay movies. Business-friendly amenities include desks and voice mail. Bathrooms feature shower/tub combinations, bathrobes and hair dryers. Rollaway beds and refrigerators are available on request and all guestrooms are non-smoking.

Radisson Blu Warwick Hotel, Philadelphia

220 South 17th Street

This Philadelphia hotel houses 3 eateries. The Tavern 17 Restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner, and the Prime Rib features fine dining where jackets are required. The Coffee Bar offers coffee, sandwiches and desserts. The hotel features a business center with all complimentary services, and an airport shuttle available on request. This Philadelphia hotel's fitness center includes a cardio theater. Guestrooms include complimentary wireless internet access and 32-inch LCD televisions complete with video games and high-definition channels, including HBO. Radisson beds are provided with luxury linens and down comforters. Bathrooms feature light-brown granite and this hotel also features laptop-compatible safes in all guestrooms.

Residence Inn Philadelphia Center City

1 East Penn Square

This business-friendly hotel offers a bar/lounge. Guests are offered a complimentary breakfast and evening social on select days. This 3-star hotel features business amenities including limo/town car service. Additional amenities include a fitness facility, multilingual staff and laundry facilities. Onsite parking is offered for a surcharge. The 269 guestrooms include coffee/tea makers and hair dryers and complimentary wireless high-speed internet access is provided. All accommodations provide multi-line phones with voice mail. All units feature microwaves and refrigerators. Additional amenities include irons/ironing boards and complimentary toiletries. In addition, housekeeping is offered daily and amenities available on request include wake-up calls.

Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel

201 North 17th Street

The hotel's interior lobby opens to a spacious atrium. An escalator carries guests from the art-filled metropolitan lobby to the two mezzanines. The lobby has a complimentary business center with high-speed internet access. The fitness center has a pool, weight-machines and cardiovascular equipment and is available complimentary. Dining options include The Terrace, which serves à la carte or buffet breakfasts and lunches and The Lobby Bar's menu includes light fare and cocktails and room service is available. The hotel's 757 attractive guestrooms are carefully detailed with the business traveler in mind. Large, well-lit work areas and ergonomic chairs are coupled with amenities like pillowtop mattresses. This hotel is smoke-free

Sheraton Philadelphia University City Hotel

3549 Chestnut Street

The hotel houses two lobbies and murals in the hotel have Philadelphia themes. The hotel lobby includes a spiral staircase. Dining is available at the hotel's Sang Kee Noodle House restaurant and bar. The hotel's business facilities include a 24-hour business center and 10 meeting rooms featuring leather executive chairs. The hotel offers a seasonal outdoor pool and sundeck with views of the city's skyline. This Philadelphia hotel houses a fitness center with cardiovascular equipment. Complimentary high-speed internet access is available in the hotel's main lobby. The hotel is decorated with Philadelphia-made china in lighted cabinets. Garage parking is also provided (surcharge) and guestrooms at the Sheraton Philadelphia University City Hotel are furnished with Sweet Sleeper beds which have Sealy Posturpedic Plush Top mattresses and down pillows. Guestrooms include complimentary high-speed internet access and oversized desks. Guestrooms provide extra sitting space with upholstered chairs and ottomans.

Sheraton Society Hill

1 Dock Street

The Sheraton Society Hill offers the Wooden Nickel Restaurant, which serves American cuisine in a sports bar atmosphere. This Philadelphia hotel includes an indoor pool and the hotel's fitness facility includes cardiovascular equipment and televisions. The hotel's business center provides computer stations where high-speed internet access is available. Guestroom windows offer views of Society Hill, Delaware River, or Penn's Landing. Coffeemakers and refrigerators are available and guestrooms are equipped with cable television. High-speed internet access is provided in the guestrooms. Guestrooms include Sheraton Sweet Sleeper Beds. Shine by Bliss toiletries are provided and all rooms are non-smoking.

Sofitel Philadelphia

120 South 17th Street

Sofitel Philadelphia has a health club with a fitness facility. Sofitel Philadelphia has a restaurant and a bar/lounge and room service is available during limited hours. The staff can arrange tour/ticket assistance, express check-in and dry cleaning/laundry services. Amenities featured in guestrooms include air conditioning, minibars and complimentary newspapers. Guestrooms have cable/satellite television with pay movies and 37-inch flat screen TV. All guestrooms provide complimentary bottled water and high-speed wireless and wired internet access are available (surcharge). Bathrooms feature separate bathtubs and showers, bathroom phones and bathrobes.

Sonesta Hotel Philadelphia (formerly Crowne Plaza)

1800 Market Street

Sonesta Hotel Philadelphia is surrounded by restaurants of every price point, and is just steps from the fine shopping along Rittenhouse Row. The Pennsylvania Convention Center is just a ten minute walk from our Front Door. Over 400 guestrooms featuring complimentary wireless internet, and dining options on-site include a full-service restaurant, a coffee shop/café and a bar/lounge. Additional amenities include complementary newspapers and coffee/tea makers. Televisions are equipped with premium satellite channels and pay movies. All accommodations provides desk and phones with voice mail; free local calls are offered (restriction may apply). Additional amenities include hair dryers and irons/ironing boards. This is a smoke-free property.

The Ritz-Carlton, Philadelphia

10 Avenue of the Arts

The Ritz-Carlton, Philadelphia has a health club, a steam room, and a full-service spa. Spas services include beauty treatments, aromatherapy & massage. The Ritz-Carlton, Philadelphia has one restaurant and a bar/lounge. Business amenities include a business center and wireless internet access. Amenities featured in guestrooms include air conditioning, honor bars and complimentary newspapers. Guestrooms have flat panel TV and cable/satellite television with pay movies. The hotel can provide rollaway beds (surcharge) and bathrooms feature bathroom phones, bathrobes, and designer toiletries.

Westin Philadelphia

99 South 17th Street

Situated in the heart of a city rich with history, The Westin Philadelphia elegantly enhances its desirable Rittenhouse Square address with comfort and style. Steps from upscale shopping, award-winning restaurants, 5 blocks from the Pennsylvania Convention Center and conveniently connected to the Shops at Liberty Place, The Westin provides guests with the premiere downtown location.

The Westin Philadelphia beautifully appointed with welcoming décor and revitalizing amenities including our signature Heavenly Bed, Heavenly Bath and Westin Workout Gym to reenergize. Starbucks coffee is located in all of our guestrooms.

Windsor Suites Philadelphia

1700 Benjamin Franklin Parkway

The Windsor Suites offers apartment-style accommodations and is also home to private residences. The hotel provides a range of services and amenities, including a 24-hour fitness facility, a seasonal rooftop pool and a sundeck. The Guest Amenities Center provides snack and beverage vending, ATM and complimentary computer and internet access. Laundry facilities are on site. Open for lunch and dinner, the on-site hotel restaurant Asia on the Parkway offers authentic Asian cuisine. Con Murphy's Irish pub serves breakfast, lunch and dinner seven days a week. Room service is available. The Windsor Suites' spacious suites include fully-equipped kitchens and large walk-in closets. The work area offers oversized desks and executive chairs. Wireless internet access is complimentary in all rooms and select rooms feature balconies.

Wyndham Historic District Philadelphia

400 Arch Street

Wyndham Historic District Philadelphia has a seasonal outdoor pool and fitness center. Public areas are equipped with wireless internet access. Dining options at this eco-friendly hotel include a bar/lounge. Additional amenities include multilingual staff, sundry shop and laundry facilities. For a surcharge, guests have access to a roundtrip airport shuttle (available 24 hours). Guest parking is available on a limited first-come, first-served basis (surcharge). The property is non-smoking but has a designated areas outside for smoking. The 364 air-conditioned guestrooms at Wyndham Historic District Philadelphia include complimentary newspapers and coffee/tea makers. Televisions are equipped with cable channels and pay movies. Additional amenities include hair dryers and irons/ironing boards.

*Denotes co-headquarter hotel.

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Please note: All information listed is accurate to the best of our knowledge as of November 2013 and subject to change.