Friday

12PM  Arrive at 30th St Station
Philadelphia’s iconic 30th Street Station is a hub for Amtrak, New Jersey Transit and SEPTA, which operates regional rail lines, subways, trolleys, and buses. While inside the station, grab a bite to eat from a wide array of vendors. Want to relax before exploring? Walk outside the southern exit and enjoy The Porch at 30th Street Station, one of Philadelphia’s premiere public spaces. The Porch features inspired seating including custom swings, rich horticulture, pop-up performances, and a rotating list of lunch trucks during the work week. The Porch is the perfect place to relax outdoors after a long trip or to pass time while waiting for your train.

2PM  Meet a Mummy
Venture inside The Penn Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology (3260 South St) to view galleries showcasing rare materials and objects from around the world, including the largest collection of Egyptian artifacts in the United States. The museum features rotating exhibitions, beautiful gardens, performances, and events. Don’t miss your chance to get a selfie with a 12.5-ton Sphinx of the Pharaoh Ramses II in the Sphinx Gallery, located next to the Main Entrance!

6PM  Dine Around the World
University City has a diverse and eclectic dining scene, with international cuisine and restaurants by acclaimed chefs. Iron Chef Jose Garces’ Distrito (3945 Chestnut St) is a tribute to Mexico City. Stephen Starr serves up contemporary Pan-Asian cuisine at his futuristic Pod (3636 Sansom St), with a sushi conveyor belt. At Jane G’s Dim Sum House (3939 Chestnut St), enjoy Shanghai and Cantonese-style small plates. Can’t decide? Franklin’s Table food hall (3401 Walnut St) has offerings from rotating local favorites. End up at Winterfell Dessert (32 S 40th St) for Taiwanese shaved ice and bubble tea.

8PM  Catch a Show
For a late-night bite, drinks, and live music, head to World Cafe Live (3025 Walnut St). Every detail of this venue has been designed to optimize the live performance experience. In addition to a bar, restaurant, and two stages that feature both local and national acts, the building is home to popular local radio station WXPN 88.5 FM.

Saturday

9AM  Take a Ride Through the Neighborhood
Choose a bike from over twenty neighborhood Indego Bike Share stations in the area and ride to Drexel Park (32nd & Powelton Ave) or Cira Green (129 S 30th St) for amazing views of the city. Wander through Powelton Village and find a mix of brightly painted houses, unique shops and galleries, and a diverse selection of dining options along Lancaster Avenue, including bagels and smoked fish from Bart’s Bagels (3945 Lancaster Ave). On the 2nd Friday of each month, you will find sidewalk sales, live music, and art exhibits along ten blocks of Lancaster, from 34th St to 43rd St.

10:30AM  Pick Up Fresh Foods from the Clark Park Farmers’ Market
Take some time to visit historic Clark Park (43rd & Baltimore Ave), University City’s largest public green space. Here you can have a picnic, throw a Frisbee, frolic on the playground or catch a special event – from flea markets to movies to theater performances. Each Saturday from 10AM-2PM (and Thursdays from 3PM-7PM June through November), vendors from local farms and small businesses sell locally-grown fruits, vegetables, flowers, and sweet treats.
**12pm**  Explore Spruce Hill

Spruce Hill and the surrounding areas consist of grand historical residences and charming, tree-lined streets. Grab delicious tacos and burritos from Taco Taco (261 S 44th St), creative treats from Lil’ Pop Shop (265 S 44th St), or made-to-order sandwiches at Koch’s Deli (4309 Locust St), a University City institution since 1966. Beer lovers won’t want to miss brews on tap at Local 44 (4333 Spruce St), or to-go from the attached Bottle Shop. Head to Baltimore Avenue for great shops and restaurants. Follow Baltimore west to Cedar Park and try award-winning craft beer and wood-fired pizzas from Dock Street Brewery (701 S 50th St) or creative cocktails at their adjoining Cannery & Tasting Lounge.

**3pm**  Do a Little Shopping

University City features both name-brand stores and small boutiques. Pick up unique and trendy home items from Hello World (3610 Sansom St); books, gifts and apparel from Penn Bookstore (3601 Walnut St); clothing and housewares from Philadelphia’s own Urban Outfitters (110 S 36th St); fresh and fashion-forward clothing at Piper Boutique (140 S 34th St); or shop for environmentally conscious outdoor apparel while sipping local ReAnimer coffee from United By Blue (3421 Walnut St).

**7pm**  Enjoy Dinner and a Show

Head into the heart of University City and sample a rotating menu of house-made pastas, gourmet pizzas, and an evolving list of beer and wine at Zavino (3200 Chestnut St); excellent Szachuan fare with heat-ranked dishes at Han Dynasty (3711 Market St); authentic southern fare including ribs, pulled pork, and mac ‘n’ cheese at Baby Blues BBQ (3402 Sansom St); or hand-drawn noodles, bubble tea, sushi, and bento at Ochatto (3608 Chestnut St). After dinner, visit the Annenberg Center (3680 Walnut St) for dance, music, and theater, or head to Curio Theatre (4740 Baltimore Ave) for high quality, affordable live performances.

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**Saturday Continued**

**11pm**  Relax with a Nightcap

University City comes alive on the weekends with plenty of late-night offerings. Beer lovers can choose from 60 drafts at City Tap House (3925 Walnut St). If you’re looking to venture deeper into the neighborhood, head to local favorite Fiime (229 S 45th St), which has no phone number or sign, or enjoy drinks and dancing at Dahlak Paradise (4708 Baltimore Ave). Still hungry? Order late night warm cookies for delivery from Penn’s own Insomnia Cookies (877.632.6654) until 3AM.

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**Sunday**

**9am**  Fuel Up

University City caters to college students, doctors, nurses, and professionals, so it’s no wonder there’s a wide selection of great coffee shops and grab-and-go breakfast. Pick up organic and fairly-traded coffee from Greenline Café (multiple locations) or ReAnimator (4705 Pine St), a bagel and custom cream cheese creation from Schmear It (3601 Market St), or assorted baked goods from Metropolitan (4013 Walnut St) and wander through beautiful Locust Walk taking in the architecture of the University of Pennsylvania. Craving something sweet? Beiler’s Doughnuts (3900 Chestnut) are some of the best in the city.

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**11am**  Enjoy Brunch or an Early Lunch

Relax after a busy weekend with a leisurely sit-down brunch. The venerable White Dog Café (3420 Sansom St), with organic fare, has been a neighborhood staple for over 30 years. Renata’s Kitchen (3940 Baltimore Ave) draws big crowds for brunch. Want something quicker? Hip City Veg (214 S 40th St) offers 100% plant-based food, and Philadelphia’s beloved Federal Donuts has an outpost at 3428 Sansom Street—try one of their fancy-style donuts and get some fried chicken to go.

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**12pm**  Explore!

There’s plenty more to do in University City! Check out more recommendations at www.universitycity.org
University City

Attractions
1. **30th Street Station**
   2955 Market St
2. **Bartram’s Garden**
   5400 Lindbergh Blvd
3. **BioPond**
   433 S University Ave
4. **Circa Green**
   129 S 30th St
5. **Franklin Field**
   235 S 33rd St
6. **Institute of Contemporary Art**
   118 S 36th St
7. **Locust Walk**
   Locust St between 36th & 40th
8. **The Penn Museum**
   34th St & Locust Walk (118 S. 36th St)
9. **Cira Green**
   433 S University Ave
10. **BioPond**
    5400 Lindbergh Blvd
11. **Penn Park**
    3527 Lancaster Ave
12. **Jinxed**
    4521 Baltimore Ave
13. **Mariposa Food Co-Op**
    4824 Baltimore Ave
14. **Bartram’s Garden**
    4000 Woodland Ave
15. **Blue Mercury**
    3603 Walnut St
16. **Hello World**
    3610 Sansom St
17. **Redcap’s Corner**
    3850 Lancaster Ave
18. **VIX Emporium**
    4824 Baltimore Ave
19. **Dock Street**
    701 S 50th St
20. **Local 44**
    3833 Spruce St
21. **Chinatown**
    4824 Baltimore Ave
22. **3rd Street**
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23. **Penn Bookstore**
    3601 Walnut St
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Coffee
11. **Green Line Cafe**
    (Multiple Locations)
22. **Bart’s Bagels**
    3945 Lancaster Ave
23. **Federal Donuts**
    3428 Sansom St
24. **Franklin’s Table**
    3401 Walnut St
25. **Hip City Veg**
    214 S 40th St
26. **Koch’s Deli**
    4309 Locust St
27. **Metropolitan**
    4013 Walnut St
28. **Old Nelson**
    (Multiple Locations)
29. **Schmear It**
    3601 Market St
30. **Spread Bagelry**
    3620 Chestnut St
31. **Taco Taco**
    261 S 44th St
32. **Clark Park**
    43rd & Baltimore Ave
33. **Drexel Park**
    32nd & Powelton Ave
34. **Hot Box Yoga**
    3527 Lancaster Ave
35. **Penn Park**
    3000 Walnut St
36. **Studio 34**
    4522 Baltimore Ave
37. **Baby Blues BBQ**
    3402 Sansom St
38. **City Tap House**
    3925 Walnut St
39. **Dahlak Paradise**
    4708 Baltimore Ave
40. **Dim Sum House**
    3942 Chestnut St
41. **Distrito**
    3945 Chestnut St
42. **Dock Street**
    701 S 50th St
43. **Fiume**
    229 S 45th St
44. **Han Dynasty**
    3711 Market St
45. **Local 44**
    3833 Spruce St
46. **Ochotto**
    3608 Chestnut St
47. **The Post**
    129 S. 30th St
48. **Pod**
    3636 Sansom St
49. **Renate’s Kitchen**
    3940 Baltimore Ave
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    110 S 36th St
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    5009 Baltimore Ave

Dessert
14. **Boller’s Doughnuts**
    3900 Chestnut St
15. **Insomnia Cookies**
    (Multiple Locations)
16. **Lil’ Pop Shop**
    265 S 44th St
17. **Winterfell Dessert**
    32 S 40th St
18. **The Annenberg Center**
    3680 Walnut St
19. **Cinemark**
    4012 Walnut St
20. **Curio Theatre**
    4740 Baltimore Ave
21. **World Cafe Live**
    3205 Walnut St
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Quick Bites

Entertainment

Recreation

Restaurant / Bar

Enjoy the Outdoors
There are plenty of places to run, walk, bike, or enjoy nature in University City. The Woodlands (4000 Woodland Ave), a National Historic Landmark, features 54 acres of undulating landscape to explore. Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the city at the BioPond, a serene slice of the country tucked away in a quiet nook off Hamilton Walk between 36th and 38th streets. Looking to explore further? Visit Bartram’s Garden, America’s oldest living botanical garden, just outside the district (5400 Lindbergh Blvd).

Get Sporty
The famous Franklin Field (235 S 33rd St), once home to the Philadelphia Eagles, now hosts the Penn Relays every spring and other events throughout the year. Play pickup soccer and Frisbee at Penn Park (3000 Walnut St). Farther west, relax with a yoga class at Studio 34 (4522 Baltimore Ave) or Hot Box Yoga (3527 Lancaster Ave), or take a jog on the Schuylkill River Trail starting from the South Street Bridge.

Forget Something?
Head to Blue Mercury (3603 Walnut St) for makeup, skincare, and perfume. Need a snack? Local market Old Nelson has locations throughout the neighborhood and offers sandwiches on-the-go and draft lattes from La Colombe. Mariposa Food Co-Op (4824 Baltimore Ave) carries healthy and locally-grown products (not just for members).

Pick Up Unique Gifts
University City features great boutiques! Find funky jewelry and local handmade goods at VIX Emporium (5009 Baltimore Ave); board, card, and role-playing games at Redcap’s Corner (3850 Lancaster Ave); or funky vintage items and antiques at Jinxed (4521 Baltimore Ave).

Rain Plan
If the weather is lousy, head indoors! Catch the newest movies at Cinemark (4012 Walnut St), enjoy bites, drinks, and arcade games at The Post (129 S. 30th St), or visit the Institute of Contemporary Art (118 S. 36th St) where Andy Warhol presented his first ever solo show, and where admission is always free.