

Come celebrate 125 Years of Dames' Stewardship of Stenton!

May 19 - 22, 2025



Hotel Recommendations

The Bellevue Hotel

(\$500/night, parking \$72/day)

Hyatt Centric Center City

(\$280/night, parking \$65/day)

DoubleTree by Hilton Center City

(\$230/night, parking \$38/day)

Cambria Center City

(\$150/night, parking \$64/day)

Participants may book any hotel that suits their preferences. All of these hotels are within walking distance to Headquarters, 1630 Latimer Street which will be the pickup/drop off location of group bus travel.



Itinerary

Monday, May 19th

Arrival to Philadelphia, check into hotel or leave bags at Headquarters

12:00pm - Group bus from Headquarters to Stenton

12:30pm - **Tour of Stenton with Laura Keim, Curator**
light lunch included

4:00pm - Group bus from Stenton to Headquarters
Free time to check into hotel or stay at Headquarters

5:30pm - **Evening cocktail reception** at Headquarters with local Dames and other guests
Dinner on your own

Tuesday, May 20th

Guided tours of Philadelphia cultural and historical sites

Breakfast on your own

8:30am - Group bus from Headquarters to Old City

9:00am - **Tour of Independence Historic Park** including Independence Square, Independence Hall, the Second Floor of Independence Hall (not typically open to the public), Congress Hall including the Senate Chamber which the Dames helped to renovate, and the Second Bank Portrait Gallery **with Deborah Miller, Archeologist & Curator of Archeological Collections**

Lunch on your own in Old City

2:00pm - **Tour of Museum of the American Revolution** including special exhibition *Banners of Liberty: An Exhibition of Original Revolutionary War Flags* (featuring the conservation work of Virginia Whelan), the *Washington's War Tent* presentation, and time in the core galleries **with Matthew Skic, Senior Curator.**

4:30pm - Group bus from Old City to Headquarters

6:00pm - **Dinner at Headquarters**

Wednesday, May 21st

NSCDA/PA Annual Meeting at Stenton

Breakfast on your own

8:30am - Group bus from HQ to Stenton

9:30am - Coffee and social hour

10:00am - **Annual Meeting and Election** followed by a **presentation about Stenton by Laura Keim, Curator**

Luncheon to follow

2:00pm - Group bus from Stenton to Headquarters

Dinner on your own OR Depart Philadelphia

Thursday, May 22nd

Depart Philadelphia OR optional group tour at the Barnes Foundation upon request



Restaurant Recommendations

Parc

French bistro on Rittenhouse square, located 5 minutes walk from Headquarters. Open breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Parc, 227 S 18th St, Philadelphia, PA 19103

The Love.

Upscale American seasonal dining, located 5 minutes walk from Headquarters. Open lunch and dinner.

The Love, 130 S 18th St, Philadelphia, PA 19103

El Vez

Trendy Mexican fare and cocktails, located 10 minutes walk from Headquarters. Open lunch and dinner.

El Vez, 121 S 13th St, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Gran Caffè L'Aquila

Italian café, located 7 minutes walk from Headquarters. Open breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Gran Caffè L'Aquila, 1716 Chestnut St, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Frieda

European café, located 5 minutes walk from the Museum of the American Revolution. Open breakfast and lunch.

Frieda, 320 Walnut St, Philadelphia, PA 19106

Las Bugambilias

Traditional Mexican eatery offering margaritas, located 5 minutes walk from the Museum of the American Revolution. Open lunch and dinner.

Las Bugambilias, 15 S 3rd St, Philadelphia, PA 19106

Society Hill Hotel

Art deco restaurant and bar offering woodfired pizza, located across the street from the Museum of the American Revolution. Open lunch and dinner.

Society Hill Hotel, 301 Chestnut St, Philadelphia, PA 19106

Franklin Social American Kitchen & Bar

American style restaurant, located 5 minutes walk from the Museum of the American Revolution. Open breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Franklin Social American Kitchen & Bar, 401 Chestnut St, Philadelphia, PA 19106