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**FREE PARKING, MORE PERKS ADD UP TO HIGHEST VALUE EVER FOR
SUMMER 2019 VISIT PHILLY OVERNIGHT HOTEL PACKAGE**
“Marvel” Exhibit, Overnight Hotel Parking & More Perks Make Deal Worth Up To \$286

PHILADELPHIA, May 15, 2019 – The upcoming **Visit Philly Overnight Hotel Package** is a record-setting value for visitors to Philadelphia. The summer 2019 deal features free overnight hotel parking, tickets to The Franklin Institute’s *Marvel: Universe of Super Heroes* and more perks that are worth up to \$286—the highest amount since the package’s inception in 2001. The package runs from June 13 through September 11, 2019 and is bookable now at visitphilly.com/overnight.

Available at 44 hotels for a one- or two-night stay (available for additional nights at select hotels), the summer version of the Visit Philly Overnight Hotel Package includes perks valued at up to \$286:

- Hotel parking (up to a \$100 value for a two-night stay)
- Two untimed tickets to *Marvel: Universe of Super Heroes* at The Franklin Institute (includes general museum admission) (a \$70 value)
- \$25 restaurant card for Garces Group in Philadelphia
- One hour of ping-pong at SPiN Philadelphia (a \$39 value)
- Roller skate rental and admission for two at the Blue Cross RiverRink Summerfest and two tickets to ride the Summerfest Ferris Wheel (\$36 value)
- Two tickets for the Parx Liberty Carousel at Franklin Square (a \$6 value)
- Two all-day passes for the PHLASH downtown loop (a \$10 value)

“This summer’s Visit Philly Overnight Hotel Package is a great deal for visitors,” said Jeff Guaracino, president and CEO, VISIT PHILADELPHIA®, “It’s our biggest, best and most valuable yet, with tickets to the hottest exhibition on the East Coast and more fun ways to explore and experience Philadelphia.”

More Reasons To Book The Package:

Not-to-be-missed exhibitions and events give visitors more reasons to book—and stay a while, for a true Philly vacation:

- **The Impressionist’s Eye** – The **Philadelphia Museum of Art** offers a rare opportunity to view sculpture, works on paper and other less usual creations by impressionist masters such as Claude Monet, Mary Cassatt and Vincent van Gogh. **Through August 18, 2019.**
2600 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, (215) 763-8100, philamuseum.org

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- **Sara Berman’s Closet: a small and monumental story** – The **National Museum of American Jewish History** presents an indoor exhibit of the personal effects of an immigrant grandmother, alongside works by her artist-writer daughter and designer-curator grandson. **Through September 1, 2019.** 101 S. Independence Mall East, (215) 923-3811, nmajh.org
- **America to Zanzibar** – Through historic artifacts, artwork and interactive technology and programming, this **Please Touch Museum®** exhibit offers a platform for children and families to learn about modern and historic global Muslim communities. **Through September 2.** 4231 Avenue of the Republic, (215) 581-3181, pleasetouchmuseum.org
- **Parks on Tap** – Philly’s roving beer garden is back for year three with more parks and a longer schedule. For 23 weeks, Wednesday through Sunday, people can enjoy local food, beer, wine and non-alcoholic drinks, plus games and entertainment, while supporting Philadelphia Parks and Recreation and each of the host parks. **Through September 25.** (215) 568-1616, parksontap.com
- **Spruce Street Harbor Park** – Hammocks, lights, patio games, food, beer and cocktails, an above-water, netted suspension lounge, pop-up arts and crafts market, live music and events, make Spruce Street Harbor Park one of Philadelphia’s most-loved warm-weather destinations. Those who really want to get on the water can rent kayaks, canoes and foot-pedal swan boats. **Through September 29.** Columbus Boulevard & Spruce Street, delawariverwaterfront.com
- **Creatures of Habitat – A Gazillion Piece Animal Adventure** – More than 30 life-size animal sculptures built from 350,000 LEGO® bricks stand throughout the Philadelphia Zoo this summer, telling stories of endangered wildlife around the world and the conservation efforts to protect them. **Through September 30.** 3400 Girard Avenue, (215) 243-1100, philadelphiazoo.org
- **PHS Pop Up Gardens** – The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society transforms two lots into lovely outdoor hangouts. South Street’s rustic, modern garden includes food and drink favorites from the group behind Royal Boucherie, Royal Tavern, and the Cantinas. The University City location recalls an urban orchard and features a Mexican menu by the Pistola’s restaurants. **Through October 2019.** 1438 South Street and 60 N. 36th Street, (215) 988-8800, phsonline.org/popups
- **PECO Multicultural Series – Penn’s Landing** honors diverse cultures that make Philadelphia distinctive through free festivals, including Philadelphia Irish Festival (June 2), Juneteenth Festival (June 15), Concilio’s Hispanic Fiesta (July 6-7), Islamic Heritage Festival (July 13), ACANA African Festival (August 4), Festival of India (August 17), Caribbean Festival (August 18), Brazilian Day Philadelphia (September 8), Mexican Independence Day (September 15), among others. **June 2-September 15.** delawariverwaterfront.com
- **Wawa Welcome America** – America’s birthplace throws its own birthday bash, six days and nights of parades, concerts and three fireworks shows. Highlights include fireworks displays over the Delaware River (June 29 and July 1), an all-day block party on Independence Mall (June 30) and a patriotic parade and ceremony, followed by a live concert by Jennifer Hudson and Meghan Trainor, followed by more fireworks (July 4). **June 29-July 4.** welcomeamerica.com
- **Blackstar Film Festival** – Hailed by *Ebony* magazine as “the Black Sundance,” this **International House**-based event showcases artistically excellent independent films about the global Black experience, by people of color. **August 1-4.** 3717 Chestnut Street, (267) 603-2755, blackstarfest.org
- **Hamilton** – Lin-Manuel Miranda’s modern Broadway blockbuster debuts in the city of Alexander Hamilton’s greatest roles (Revolutionary War artillery officer, presidential advisor and founder of the first national bank) and his romantic downfall (the Reynolds affair). Prospective audience members can sign up online for weekly updates about public ticket sales. **August 27-November 17.** Forrest Theatre, 1114 Walnut Street, (215) 893-1999, kimmelcenter.org

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