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Month	October 26	November 26	December 26	January 27	February 27	March 27	April 27	May 27	June 27	July 27	August 27	September 27
Month Long Observations	Hispanic Heritage Month	Native American History Month			Black History Month	Women's History Month		AAPI Heritage Month	Caribbean Am. Heritage Month			Hispanic Heritage Month
	LGBTQ History Month							Jewish Heritage Month	LGBTQ Pride Month			
2026 Anniversaries	350th Old City recognized as Historic District (1676) 250th Declaration of Independence signed (1776) 250th Washington Crossing the Delaware River (1776) 150th "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" by Mark Twain (1876) 150th National League of Professional Baseball Clubs founded (1876)		150th Opening of Academy of Natural Sciences on Parkway (1876) 150th First "major" dog show, hosted by Philadelphia Kennel Club (1876) 150th Philadelphia Museum of Art opened (1876) 150th Centennial Exposition (1876) 150th Enon Tabernacle founded (1876)		125th Mummers Parade (1901) 100th Ben Franklin Bridge dedication (1926) 100th Winnie-the-Pooh by A.A. Milne published (1926) 100th John Coltrane's birthday (1926) 100th American Swedish Historical Museum opened (1926)		100th Black History Month (1926) 50th Bicentennial (1976) 50th Queen Elizabeth II visits (1976) 50th African American Museum in Phila., Please Touch Museum, The Weitzman, and The Mann Center open (1976)		50th Becuna Submarine arrives at Seaport Museum (1976) 35th Philadelphia Film Festival Founded (1991) 30th Visit Philadelphia founded (1996) 25th IVCC opening (2001) 25th Kimmel Center opened (2001)			
Exhibitions & Events in the Greater Philadelphia Region	SHI: "Flash! Bang! Boom! A History of Fireworks" PMA x PAFA: "A Nation of Artists" MoAR: "The Declaration's Journey" Mural Arts: "Printing By the people Citywide Voices of 2026" & More PHL250 Neighborhood Events (Activation, Beautification, & Celebration) PTM: "Discovering Democracy" ESP: "A Time for Liberty: Our Shared History, Our Shared Future" "Marian the American Story" Exhibition AoNSoDU: "Botany of Nations" Ring It On! One Philly, A United Celebration -- PHL250 Neighborhood Events PMA: "Van Gogh's Sunflowers: A Symphony in Blue and Yellow" Revisit 1876 DesignPhiladelphia Philadelphia Film Festival PTM: 50th Birthday Celebration REEL October -- 35th Anniversary Film Festival ESP: Halloween Nights Philly Music Festival AoM: The Great Gatsby AoM: BOOP! The Musical Longwoods Christmas Christmas Village at City Hall and Love Park AoM: Stomp AoM: Alicia Key's Hell's Kitchen Philadelphia Auto Show AoM: The Book of Mormon AoM: Waitress AoM: Riverdance 30 AoM: Oh, Mary! Philadelphia Flower Show AoM: Maybe Happy Ending AoM: The Who's Tommy AoM: Phantom of the Opera AoM: Harry Potter and the Cursed Child											
	City of Philadelphia's 2026 Legacy Projects (Landmarks, Place, Experiences) Landmark - Calder Gardens - First National Bank - LGBTQ Visitors Center - Float Lab - Lemon Hill - Sculpture (3) Experiences - Path to Democracy 7th Ward Project - Philadelphia 250 Women's Committee Fund - Philadelphia Soccer 2025 Equipment Donations Place - Ben Franklin Parkway Plan - Market Street Old City - Penn's Landing Park - Franklin Square - Neighborhood Corridors (20) City of Philadelphia's 2026 Legacy Projects "Ring it On!" Activation, Beautification & Celebration 9th Street - Greys Ferry 52nd & Market 5000 Ridge Ave - Ridge Ave - Mayfair (Frankford & Cottman) - Kensington Ave 5th & Olney - Oxford Ave (Fox Chase - Rockledge) - Chinatown - Woodland Ave - Lancaster Ave (4100 - 4200) - Haverford Ave - North Broad - Torresdale (from Tyson to Unruh) 5th & Lehigh - Mount Airy 6600 Castor Ave - Bustleton Ave - Germantown & Cheltenham											
52 Weeks of Firsts (Historic Philadelphia)	- Penitentiary, 1829 - U.S. Navy & Marines, 1775 - Public Showing of a Motion Picture, 1870 - Modern Detective Story Written, 1841	- Thanksgiving Day Parade, 1920 - University in America, 1740 - Children's Hospital in America, 1855 - Electronic Computer, 1945	- Weather Bureau, 1870 - Scientific Society of Natural History, 1812 - Public Lending Library in America, 1731 - Cheesteak 1930s, Water Ice 1932, Bubble Gum 1928									
Conventions	American Nurses Credentialing Center (19,500)	National Council of Teachers of English (8,800)			American Physical Therapy Association (20,000)	EM2 Sports Austin Sports Center (40,500)	Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses (17,000)	American Society of Gene and Cell Therapy (8,000)	Biotechnology Innovation Organization (37,500)			
Total Room Nights via PHLCVB	Leading Age (24,000)				Biophysical Society (9,396)	NCAA Women's Basketball (10,600)	EM2 Sports Austin Sports Center (21,600)	American Institute of Architects (66,000)	NCAA Men's Lacrosse (12,500)			
CC Hotel Occupancy (2025)	75%	65%	54%	52%	56%	68%	72%	76%	73%	70%	65%	68%
TE's Forecast CC ADR & Occ (as of July 2026)	\$251 78%	\$235 67%	\$195 55%	\$189 51%	\$213 58%	\$221 69%	\$235 72%	\$249 75%	\$239 77%	\$200 73%	\$195 68%	\$233 70%