#
Intrepid Urban Adventures - Philadelphia Markets, Mosaics & Magic Discovery

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Philadelphia, PA, USA
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Tours & Sightseeing
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USD
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America/New\_York
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**Highlights:**

- Discover the hidden gems of some of the most historic neighborhoods in the country

- Admire Isaiah Zagar’s beautiful one-of-a-kind mosaics at Magic Gardens

- Get to know the real South Philly from a local perspective

- Wander among the colourful stalls and enjoy the tastes of the shops, cafes, and restaurants at the world-famous Italian Market

- Take a glimpse into one of the city’s most charming neighbourhoods and finish on Philly's eclectic South Street

**Description Summary:**

Art, culture, diversity, and of course, the spirit of Rocky lives on in South Philly! Join this Philadelphia tour to see just how eclectic this gritty city is. From hidden alleyways to Italian markets, family-owned businesses, and public art, South Philly is a slice of the real Philly.

**Description:**

Local Impact: How you will help the local community by joining this tour:

Included on this tour is admission to Magic Gardens, a non-profit organization that focuses on community development and outreach by offering educational programming, performances, and workshops to the public. Highlighting the artwork sparks discussion around topics including diversity, as well as conversations around depression and other mental health issues.

Take on the diversity of Philly in the best way possible – local style!  Begin your Philadelphia neighbourhood tour on the ever-colourful South Street.  Follow your local guide through the streets of the Bella Vista neighbourhood for your first glimpse of some beautiful mosaics. We’ll swing by a historic deli, duck into a tempting bakery, and marvel at the sights, smells, and sounds of the famous Italian Market. The market is the oldest and largest everyday open-air market in America, and you’ll soon understand why it is one of Philly’s must-see attractions. Tempt your taste buds as we wander past the myriad of local stores carrying everything from cheese, chocolate, spices, and olive oils, to the best bakeries, butcher shops, and produce stalls. We’ll take the time to mix with business owners and residents, taste some samples, and hear stories of early immigrants to the city. It was also here that Rocky ran through the streets on one of his famous training runs — feel free to recreate this scene yourself! We'll continue this Philadelphia city tour with Philadelphia’s Magic Gardens, which showcases the mosaic art of Isaiah Zagar. This amazing place includes a fully mosaicked indoor gallery and a massive outdoor labyrinthine mosaic structure. Here your guide will fill you in on the local tales of this area, giving you the opportunity to ask them any questions you may have about this classic Philly spot. Your tour concludes at the Magic Gardens. From here, your guide can give you recommendations on where to go to eat, drink, and shop along Philly’s eclectic and dynamic South Street. Now that you're a bona fide local, you may even want to make an appointment for your new Urban Adventures tattoo.

**Inclusions:**

Local English-speaking guide

3 food stops with 3 food samples

Admission to Magic Gardens

**Exclusions:**

Tips and gratuities for your guide

**Health items:**

Contactless payments for gratuities and add-ons

**Booking Cut-off:**
24
hours
before start time

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Corner of 9th &amp; South Streets, outside New Image Art &amp; Framing. 601 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147

**Trip difficulty:**
Easy

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
Up to 24 hours before the beginning of the activity: full refund
Less than 24 hours before the beginning of the activity or no-show: no refund

### Pricing

### Other Information

**Redemption**
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