

#### **Overview**

The Constitutional Walking Tour of Philadelphia welcomes your group tour to Historic Philadelphia. In order to help you and your group better enjoy your visit to the Independence National Historical Park area, we have created this easy to use set of instructions which provide details on **Drop-off & Pick-up Locations** as well as directions between the **Independence Transportation Center (ITC)** at the National Constitution Center at 5th & Race Streets and the **Callowhill Bus Center** which is on Callowhill Street between 2nd Street and Columbus Boulevard.

## Motorcoaches - Arrival Drop-Off & Departure Pick-Up

#### Primary Drop-off & Pick-up Location - Independence Transportation Center (ITC)

Tour operators who transport their groups by motorcoach or tour bus have an easy and efficient way to drop-off and pick up their groups taking The Constitutional Walking Tour and visiting Philadelphia's Independence National Historical Park area - the Independence Transportation Center. The ITC has 11 spots for loading and unloading, with an additional three spots on Race Street which is adjacent to the ITC.

Located adjacent to the National Constitution Center at 5th & Race Streets, the ITC is in the heart of the Historic District and is in close proximity to the Independence Visitor Center, the Liberty Bell Center and Independence Hall as well as other sites, attractions, restaurants and shops in the Independence Park area.

#### Additional Drop-off & Pick-up Locations - Independence National Historical Park Area (Historic Philadelphia)

In addition to the ITC, there are 5 (five) authorized drop-off and pick-up locations throughout the Independence National Historical Park area for motorcoach groups:

- 1. East side of 3rd Street, between Walnut & Chestnut Streets (in front of the Independence Living History Center);
- 2. In front of Christ Church on 2nd Street, between Arch & Market streets;
- 3. In front of the Betsy Ross House on Arch Street, between 2nd & 3rd Streets;
- 4. In front of City Tavern, just North of 2nd & Walnut Streets; and,
- 5. 5th Street, between Ranstead and Chestnut Streets, for seniors and handicapped visitors only.

#### Questions

- For questions about motorcoach and bus parking, please visit us online at <a href="https://www.PhillyWalk.com/busparking">www.PhillyWalk.com/busparking</a> or call the Callowhill Bus Center at 215.925.3706.
- For more information on The Constitutional Walking Tour of Philadelphia, please visit us online at <a href="https://www.PhillyWalk.com">www.PhillyWalk.com</a> or call 215.525.1776.





### Parking - Motorcoaches & Buses

Once the bus drivers have dropped off their group(s) at the **Independence Transportation Center** (located at the National Constitution Center) at 5th & Race Streets, the bus drivers should proceed to the designated motorcoach parking facility, the **Callowhill Bus Center** on Callowhill Street between 2nd Street and Columbus Boulevard. The Callowhill Bus Center provides a secure, convenient and comfortable location for motorcoach drivers to wait while their groups take The Constitutional Walking Tour and explore the Independence National Historical Park area. The cost for parking for the day is \$20.00 and will be collected upon entry to the ITC drop-off location. Overnight parking is available for \$30.00.



## Directions from the Independence Transportation Center (located at the National Constitution Center) to the Callowhill Bus Center.

(Note: Along the route, you will see blue and white signs that says, "To Bus Parking".)

- Exit the Independence Transportation Center and make a left turn.
- Stay in the right lane and follow the sign for "5th Street North." Proceed North into the tunnel underpath thru-way.
- At the light, continue heading North on 5th Street.
- Make a right turn onto Spring Garden Street.
- Make a right turn onto 2nd Street.
- Make a left onto Callowhill Street, and after the underpass, the Callowhill Bus Center will be on the right.
- Make a right turn into the Callowhill Bus Center.

Approximate Distance: 1.1 miles

# Directions from the Callowhill Bus Center to the Independence Transportation Center (located at the National Constitution Center).

(Note: Along the route, you will see blue and white signs that says, "To Bus Parking" or "To INHP Transportation Center".)

- Make a right turn out of the Callowhill Bus Center.
- Make a left onto Christopher Columbus Boulevard (formerly known as Delaware Avenue).
- Make a left at the 1st light onto Spring Garden Street.
- Proceed West on Spring Garden Street to 6th Street.
- Make a left onto 6th Street and proceed South.
- After driving under 2 underpasses, follow the sign for Penn's Landing (center lane) and make a left onto Race Street.
- Make a right into the Independence Transportation Center (immediately after the entrance to the National Constitution Center garage, and just before the traffic light at 5th Street).

**Approximate Distance: 1.5 miles**