

# SMOFCON 30 - RESTAURANT GUIDE

Taking cabs, public transit, or walking is recommended. Parking can be very difficult to find, and expensive when you do find it.

For those not familiar with Pennsylvania liquor laws, they may seem very strange. If you want wine and/or hard liquor, you will need to purchase it at a state liquor store. Wine may also be purchased at a winery or a store owned by a winery. If you are looking for beer or cider, you will need to purchase it at a beer distributor or bottle shop. Bottle shops can only sell 12 bottles per person (you can often mix and match or buy a full 6-pack), if you want more, you will need to go to a beer distributor - or bring more people shopping; each person will need to pay separately. Stores will not budge on this, liquor control agents audit them, and stores will not put their license in jeopardy. In addition, PA liquor may be more expensive than you are used to.

Instead of serving alcohol, many restaurants are also Bring Your Own Bottle (BYOB). If you do plan to bring your own, be sure to call the restaurant to verify, and find out if they have any corkage fees.

## Liquor Stores

Beer Heaven (Bottleshop)  
(215) 271-5248; 1100 S Columbus Blvd  
Buy up to 12 bottles of beer/cider/etc. per person; no wine or hard liquor  
No website

Liquor Store (State Store)  
(215) 560-7060; 32 South 2nd Street  
Wine & spirits only, closed Sunday  
<http://www.finewineandgoodspirits.com>

Ben Franklin Beer Distributor (Beer Distributor)  
(215) 922-2277; 27 South 2nd Street  
Large quantities of beer, cider, etc.  
No website

## Coffee

Dunkin Donuts (donuts & coffee)  
1100 S Columbus Blvd  
Has drive-thru  
<http://www.dunkindonuts.com/>

Starbucks (coffee)  
1 Dock Street  
Inside the Sheraton hotel  
<http://www.starbucks.com/>

## Drugstores

CVS (Drugstore)  
(215) 627-3983; 421 South Second Street  
<http://www.cvs.com/>

Walgreens (Drugstore)  
(215) 625-7902; 807 Locust St  
<http://www.walgreens.com>

## Markets

Garces Trading Company (Eat-in & Take-out Market)  
1111 Locust St  
Iron Chef Jose Garces  
<http://garcestadingcompany.com/>

Headhouse Farmers' Market (Farmers' Market)  
2nd and Lombard  
Cash only Sunday, 10am - 2pm  
<http://www.foodtrustmarkets.org/headhouse.html>

Reading Terminal Market (Market, large variety)  
51 N 12th Street  
Some establishments now open on Sunday  
<http://www.readingterminalmarket.org/>

## Snacks

Haagen Dazs (Ice Cream)  
242 South Street  
<http://www.haagendazs.com/Shops/>

Lite Choice (Frozen Yogurt)  
135 South Street  
<http://thelitechoice.com/>

South Street Munchies (candy, drinks)  
250 South Street  
No website

The Franklin Fountain (Soda fountain & ice cream saloon)  
(215) 627-1899; 116 Market Street  
<http://www.franklinfountain.com/>

Wawa (Convenience store with deli)  
518-520 South 2nd St  
24 hours  
<http://www.wawa.com/>

## Cheesesteaks

Geno's Steaks (Cheesesteaks)  
1219 S 9th St  
Cash only  
<http://www.genosteaks.com/>

Jim's Steaks (Cheesesteaks)  
400 South Street  
Cash only  
<http://www.jimssteaks.com/>

Pat's King of Steaks (Cheesesteaks)  
1237 E Passyunk  
Cash only  
<http://patskingofsteaks.com/>

Tony Luke's (Cheesesteaks & Roast Pork)  
(215) 551-5725; 39 East Oregon Ave  
<http://www.tonylukes.com/>

## Restaurants

Amada (Spanish)

(215) 625-2450; 217-219 Chestnut St

Iron Chef Jose Garces, Tapas

<http://www.amadarestaurant.com/>

Bridget Foy's (Irish Pub)

200 South St

<http://www.bridgetfoys.com/>

Burger.Org (Glatt Kosher)

(267) 639-3425; 326 South St

Closed Friday & Saturday

<http://burgerorg.com>

Chart House (American, Seafood, Steakhouse)

555 South Columbus Blvd

<http://www.chart-house.com/>

Chifa (Peruvian / Cantonese hybrid)

707 Chestnut St

Iron Chef Jose Garces

<http://chifarestaurant.com/>

City Tavern (Traditional American)

(215) 413-1443; 138 South 2nd Street at Walnut St

Lunch from 11:30am, Dinner from 4pm (3pm on Sunday)

<http://www.citytavern.com/>

Copabanana (Burgers, Mexican, Cuban)

(215) 923-6180; 344 South Street

<http://copabanana.com/>

Cuba Libre (Cuban)

(215) 627-0666; 10 South 2nd Street

<http://www.cubalibrerestaurant.com/i/philadelphia>

Dim Sum Garden (Asian)

59 N 11th Street

Chinatown

No website

Distrito (Mexican)

3945 Chestnut St

Iron Chef Jose Garces, Entrance on 40th St, Small Plates

<http://distritorestaurant.com/>

Downey's (Irish Pub)

526 South Front Street

<http://www.downeysrestaurant.com/>

Eulogy Belgian Tavern (Bar & Grill)

(215) 413-1918; 136 Chestnut Street

<http://www.eulogybar.com/>

European Republic (Belgian)

(215) 627-5500; 213 Chestnut Street

<http://europeanrepublic.biz/>

Han Dynasty (Chinese)

108 Chestnut Street

Mostly spicy food, 10% discount for cash (notify server); wide selection of craft beer & fine wine, also BYO. BYO corkage fees: Wine: \$10 Beer: \$1 sm, \$2 lg

<http://www.handynasty.net/>

JG Domestic (American)

2929 Arch Street

Iron Chef Jose Garces

<http://jgdomestic.com/>

Kanella (Greek / Cypriot)

1001 Spruce Street

"Cyprus breakfast" featured on *The Best Food I Ever Ate*,

Closed Monday

<http://www.kanellarestaurant.com/>

Karma Restaurant & Bar (Indian)

(215) 925-1444; 114 Chestnut Street

<http://karmaphiladelphia.com/>

Khyber Pass Pub (Traditional American / Cajun)

(215) 238-5888; 56 S 2nd Street

Impressive beer list, vegan and vegetarian dishes;

kitchen open until 1am, bar until 2am

<http://www.khyberpasspub.com/>

La Famiglia Ristorante (Italian)

(215) 922-2803; 8 South Front Street

<http://www.lafamiglia.com/>

Las Bugambillias (Mexican)

(215) 922-3190; 148 South St

<http://lasbugambilliasphilly.com>

Le Bec-Fin (French)

(215) 567-1000; 1523 Walnut Street

Tasting Menu \$150, Wine Pairing \$115, La Carte \$85

(Menu changes daily)

<http://www.lebecfin.com/>

Lovash (Indian Halal)

236 South Street

BYOB

<http://www.lovashrestaurant.com/>

Maki House (Sushi Bar)

240 South Street

<http://makihousetogo.com/>

Maoz Vegetarian (Vegetarian)

248 South Street

<http://www.maozusa.com/restaurants>

Marmont SteakHouse (Steak house)

(215) 923-1100; 222 Market Street

<http://www.marmont.net/>

Mexican Post (Mexican)

(215) 923-5233; 104 Chestnut Street

<http://www.mexicanpost.com/>

Monk's Café (Gastropub)

264 S 16th Street

<http://www.monkscafe.com/>

Morimoto (Japanese)

723 Chestnut Street

Iron Chef Morimoto

<http://www.morimotorestaurant.com/>

Moshulu (Traditional American/Seafood)  
401 South Columbus Blvd  
<http://www.moshulu.com/>

National Mechanics (Traditional American)  
22 S 3rd Street  
Open until 2am  
<http://www.nationalmechanics.com/>

Paddy Whack's (Irish Pub)  
150 South Street  
<http://www.paddywhackspub.com/2nd/homepage.php>

Pagoda Noodle Café (Chinese Noodle Shop)  
(215) 928-2320; 125 Sansom Street  
<http://www.pagodanoodlecafe Philly.com/>

Percy Street Barbecue (Barbecue)  
(215) 625-8510; 900 South Street  
Texas Barbecue  
<http://www.percystreet.com/>

Pub & Kitchen (New American)  
1946 Lombard Street  
Rittenhouse Square  
<http://www.thepubandkitchen.com/>

Redwood (Traditional American)  
(215) 238-1512; 340 South Street  
Small plates, nothing on website about prices  
<http://www.redwoodphilly.com/>

Revolution House (Creative comfort food)  
(215) 625-4566; 200 Market Street  
<http://www.revolutionhouse.com/>

Rotten Ralph's (Bar, American food)  
(215) 925-2440; 201 Chestnut Street  
<http://www.rottenralphsoldecity.com/>

Serrano (Eclectic)  
(215) 928-0770; 20 South 2nd Street  
<http://www.tinangel.com/>

Soho Pizza (Pizza)  
(215) 625-3955; 218 Market Street  
No website

South Garden (Chinese)  
220 South Street  
Eat-in, Take-out, Delivery  
<http://www.southgarden-pa.com/>

South Street Diner (Diner)  
140 South Street  
<http://www.southstreetdinerphilly.com/>

Spasso Italian Grill (Italian)  
(215) 592-7661; 34 South Front Street  
<http://www.spassoitaliangrill.com/>

Supper (New American)  
(215) 592-8180; 926 South Street  
<http://www.supperphilly.com/default.asp>

Talula's Garden (New American)  
(215) 592-7787; 210 W Washington Square  
Extensive cheese list  
<http://talulasgarden.com/>

Tamarind (Thai)  
(215) 925-2764; 117 South St  
BYOB  
<http://www.tamarindsouthstreet.com/>

Tavern 222 (Bar Food)  
222 South Street  
<http://tavern222.com/>

The Continental (Continental)  
(215) 923-6069; 138 Market Street  
<http://www.continentalmartinibar.com/>

The Quick Fixx (Italian)  
(215) 273-1066; 1511 South Street  
11am - 11pm, Free delivery  
<http://www.thequickfixx.com/>

The Standard Tap (Gastropub)  
901 N 2nd Street  
Stop across the street at the Foodery for a huge selection of beer by the bottle-but expect to pay a princely sum.  
<http://www.standardtap.com>

Tinto (Basque wine bar)  
114-116 South 20th Street  
Iron Chef Jose Garces  
<http://tintorestaurant.com/>

Triumph Brewing Company (American, Eclectic)  
(215) 625-0855; 117 Chestnut Street  
<http://www.triumphbrewing.com/philadelphia/>

Uzu Sushi Bar (Sushi Bar)  
(215) 923-9290; 104 Market Street  
<http://www.uzuphilly.com/>

Vedge (Vegan)  
(215) 320-7500; 1221 Locust Street  
<http://www.vedgerestaurant.com/>

Village Whiskey (New American)  
118 South 20th Street  
Iron Chef Jose Garces  
<http://villagewhiskey.com/>

Wedge & Fig (Traditional American)  
(215) 238-1716; 160 N 3rd Street  
<http://www.wedgeandfig.com/>

Xochitl (so-cheet) (Mexican)  
(215) 238-7280; 408 S 2nd Street  
Dinner until Midnight, Bar until 2am  
<http://www.xochitlphilly.com/>

Zahav (Middle Eastern)  
(215) 625-8800; 237 St James Place  
<http://www.zahavrestaurant.com/>

