



The fashionista's guide to Philly

Hop on a plane for a long weekend of style, culture and cool in fabulous Philadelphia

Thursday
Wow! Our flight only took seven hours and now we're here in Philadelphia. Our hotel, **The Independent**, is fabulous. Loving the 32" TVs, and individually styled rooms with exposed brick and custom linens!



Relax in style at The Independent Hotel

Friday
Have a credit-card-busting day checking out practically every one of the city's 2,000 shops! Philly is tax-free anyway, so with these extra savings our purchases almost seem free! I score an amazing dress at **Urban Outfitters** - the first one ever opened - on Walnut Street and three pairs of shoes at **Aldo**. Need to buy another suitcase after visiting department store **Macy's**. Call ahead to the **Philadelphia Convention &**



Macy's - shopping heaven!

Visitors Bureau to order a **Phil Your Bags' Discount Passport** full of coupons and vouchers for even more discounts, or order them online (www.philadelphiausa.travel). Drop our bags at the hotel before heading out to **First Friday in the Old City** - a chance to see special exhibitions at all the local art galleries (it happens on the first Friday of every month).

Saturday
More shopping! This time we head out to the **King of Prussia Mall** in Valley Forge. It's the biggest retail space in America, plus it's filled with retail outlets galore, offering discounts at stores like **Burberry, Cartier, Gucci, Michael Kors and Abercrombie & Fitch!** I stock up on **Diesel** jeans, **BCBG** Max Azria dresses, **Old Navy** tank tops and **Kiehl's** beauty products. Later we hit the **Old**

City for dinner and cocktails at **Continental**, followed by salsa dancing at **Cubra Libre**.

Sunday
Checked out the **South Street Antiques Market** which is housed inside an old synagogue. Later we hit the **Old City** again, this time for tapas at **Amada**. We drag ourselves



Dress £55 Silence and Noise at Urban Outfitters

away from the gorgeous jewellery and cool clothing at boutique **Smok Parlour** (www.smokparlour.com) just in time for our flight home. Wish we could do it all again next weekend... but Philadelphia Fashion Week in October has given us the perfect excuse to come back!



Shoes £80 Aldo

- Urban Outfitters**, 1627 Walnut St.
- Aldo**, 1625 Chestnut St.
- Macy's**, 1300 Market St.
- The King of Prussia Mall**, 160 North Gulph Rd
- South Street Antiques Market**, 615 S 6th St.
- The Independent Hotel**, 1234 Locust St. www.theindependenthotel.com
- Philadelphia Convention & Visitors Bureau**, 0844 880 6853 www.philadelphiaUSA.travel

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