

## Papal Events for the Public:

**Saturday, September 26, 2015**

### Meeting For Religious Freedom

- *Ticketed Guests Only:*
  - At Independence Mall
  - Area opens at 6:00 a.m.
  - Events begin at approximately 12:00 p.m.
  - Security Screening is required for all guests
  - Tickets are required for entry

### The Festival Of Families

- At Benjamin Franklin Parkway
- Events begin at approximately 12:00 p.m.
- Security Screening is required for all guests
- General Admission:
  - Area opens at 6:00 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 25
  - Tickets are NOT required to enter the purple areas East of N 20th St.
- Ticketed Guests:
  - Area opens at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26
  - Tickets are required to enter the red areas
  - All ticketed guests must immediately depart the red area upon conclusion of the papal events Saturday evening

**Sunday, September 27, 2015**

### The Papal Mass

- At Benjamin Franklin Parkway
- Events begin at approximately 12:00 p.m.
- Security Screening is required for all guests
- General Admission:
  - Area opens at 6:00 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 25
  - Tickets are NOT required to enter the purple areas East of N 20th St.
- Ticketed Guests:
  - Area opens at 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 27
  - Tickets are required to enter the red areas

## Travel Tips:

- When planning your trip to Philadelphia, all guests are strongly encouraged to utilize public transportation. It is strongly recommended that guests do NOT drive by private vehicles as parking will be extremely limited.
- A large portion of center city Philadelphia, including major roads and bridges, will be closed to privately owned vehicles. For traffic and road / bridge closure information, please visit:
  - City of Philadelphia Papal Information Center: <http://www.phila.gov/informationcenters/pope>
  - PA Department of Transportation (PennDOT), 511: <http://www.511pa.com>
- Public transportation routes and schedules will be vastly altered for efficiency and capacity. Contact your public transportation provider for more information. Please visit:
  - Amtrak: <http://www.amtrak.com/papalvisit>
  - SEPTA: <http://www.septa.org/papalvisitphilly>
  - PATCO: <http://www.ridepatco.org/PapalVisit>
  - NJ Transit: <http://www.njtransit.com>
- The following bridges have been designated for pedestrian use (private vehicles prohibited):
  - Ben Franklin Bridge (Delaware River)
  - Chestnut St. Bridge (Schuylkill River)
  - Walnut St. Bridge (Schuylkill River)
- Be prepared to walk up to 3-4 miles to your destination after leaving your transit mode.
- Be prepared to stand for long durations.
- Anticipate long wait times at security screening locations.
- Regardless of how you will travel to Philadelphia, anticipate that your return trip out of the city will take a long time and plan accordingly.
- Dress appropriately for the weather.
- General public entry will be based on a first-come, first-serve basis. Due to limited space, a portion of the guests traveling to Philadelphia may not be able to enter the secure areas shown on this map.
- Possession of a ticket does not guarantee entry into a ticketed event.
- Due to natural and manmade obstructions, Papal viewing areas will be limited. Consider watching Papal events at one of the public viewing screens located throughout the city.
- WMOF Volunteers and Pennsylvania National Guardsman will be stationed throughout center city Philadelphia to answer questions and assist guests with gaining access to Papal venues.
- Individuals seeking assistance with locating a lost or separated companion are directed to contact a reunification official at one of the "Medical Aid Stations" annotated on this map. Guests must be prepared to provide a detailed description of the individual that they are attempting to locate. Prior to attending a Papal event, it is suggested that guests use their mobile device to take a photograph of their traveling companions in order to aid reunification efforts.

# 2015 Philadelphia Papal Visit

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SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2015



## General Information:

For more information regarding the World Meeting of Families – Philadelphia 2015 (WMOF) and the Papal visit to Philadelphia, please visit: [www.WorldMeeting2015.org/](http://www.WorldMeeting2015.org/)

For a digital version of this map, please download the FREE "GoPhiladelphia!" App to your smart phone.

Stay informed. Visit [www.phila.gov/ready](http://www.phila.gov/ready) to sign up for ReadyPhiladelphia emergency text alerts or text the phrase "papalvisit" to 888777 to be enrolled.

## Security Tips:

### STAY SAFE

See something? Say something. Report suspicious activity to the nearest law enforcement officer or call 911.

Going through security? Here are some helpful tips to move through the process quickly:

- Keep your shoes and jacket on.
- Remove all metal objects and electronics from your pockets.
- Open all bags so they are ready for security viewing.
- Keep your ID in your wallet. You do not need to show it for entry.
- If you are attending a ticketed event, have your ticket out and ready to be checked.

For a detailed schedule of events and Papal itinerary, please visit:

[www.WorldMeeting2015.org/](http://www.WorldMeeting2015.org/)

# How to use this Map:

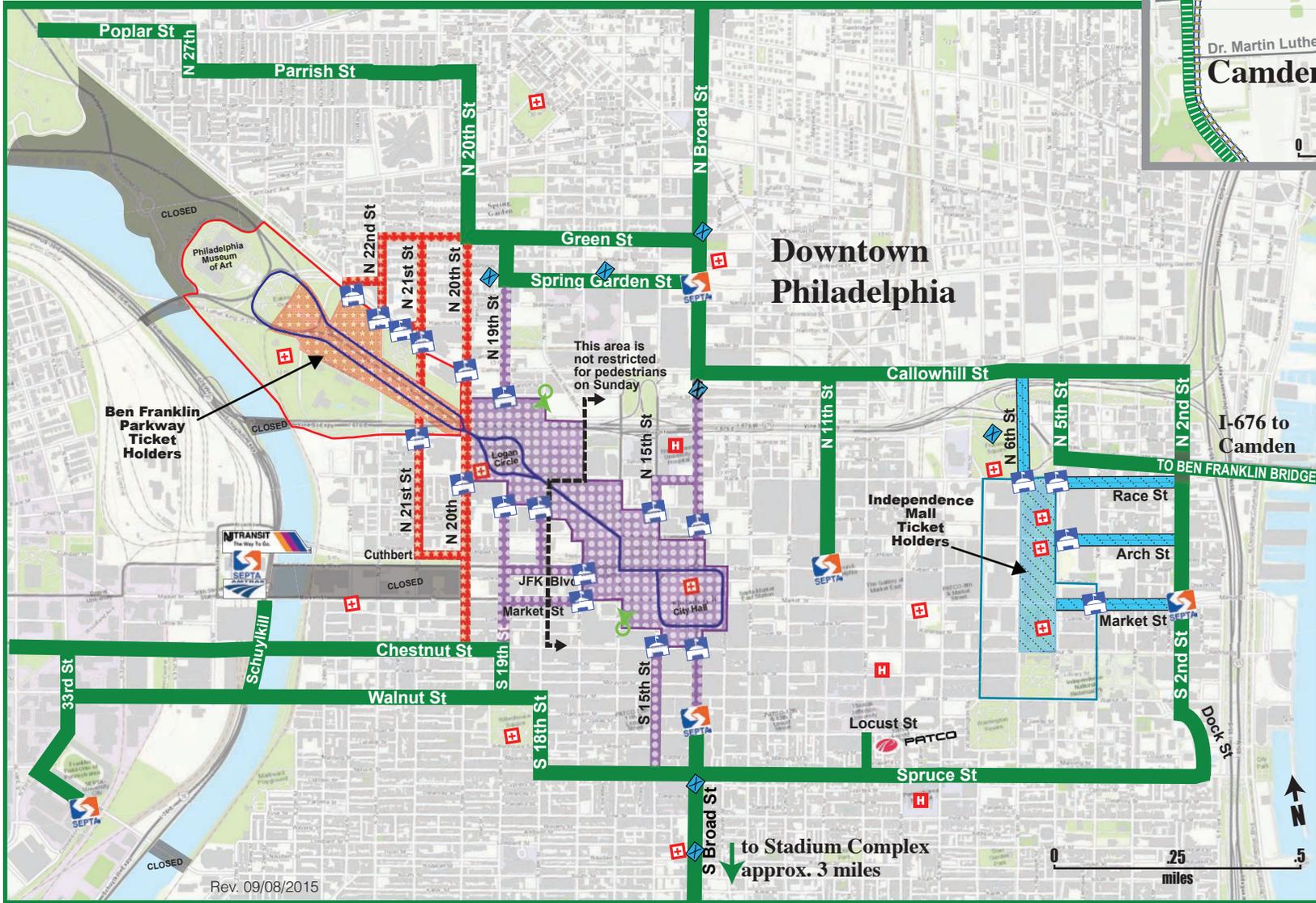
Step 1: Determine how you will travel to Philadelphia (*privately owned vehicles are not a viable option*).

Step 2: Select your destination and a corresponding security entry point.

Step 3: Follow the suggested walking path from your transit location to your event.

\*Upon conclusion of Saturday's Papal events, security screening will discontinue at all security entry points located on 17th St. and all points to the East. Non-ticketed general admission guests wishing to enter the secure purple zone Sunday morning, will be required to enter through one of the security entry points located on N 18th St or N 19th St.

-  Security Entry Point (and Exit Point)
-  Pedestrian Exit Only
-  Walking Routes to all areas
-  Parkway Area Ticket Holders Only!
-  Public Access No Tickets Necessary
-  Independence Mall (Saturday Only) Ticket Holders Only!
-  Medical Aid Station
-  Hospital
-  Public Viewing Screen



- The following items are strictly prohibited and will not be permitted past security entry points:**
- Aerosols
  - Ammunition
  - Animals other than service/guide animals
  - Backpacks and bags exceeding the size restrictions (18" x 13" x 7")
  - Balloons
  - Bicycles
  - Coolers
  - Drones and other unmanned aircraft systems
  - Explosives
  - Firearms
  - Glass, thermal or metal containers
  - Laser pointers
  - Mace/Pepper spray
  - Packages
  - Selfie Sticks
  - Signs exceeding the size restrictions (5' x 3' x 1/4") made of anything except cardboard, posterboard or cloth
  - Structures
  - Supports for signs and placards
  - Toy guns
  - Weapons of any kind
  - Any other items determined to be a potential safety hazard.