

FINDING GERMANTOWN:

Historic Germantown extends for several miles on and around Germantown Avenue, just minutes North and West of downtown Philadelphia.



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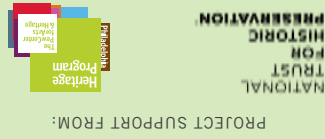
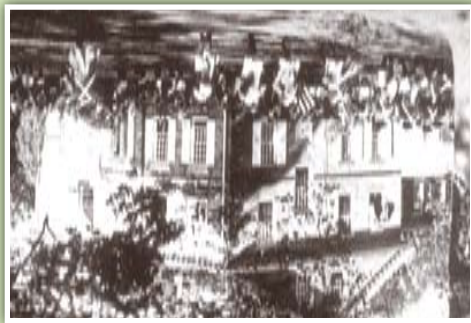


DIG INTO UNTOLD HISTORIC TREASURES.

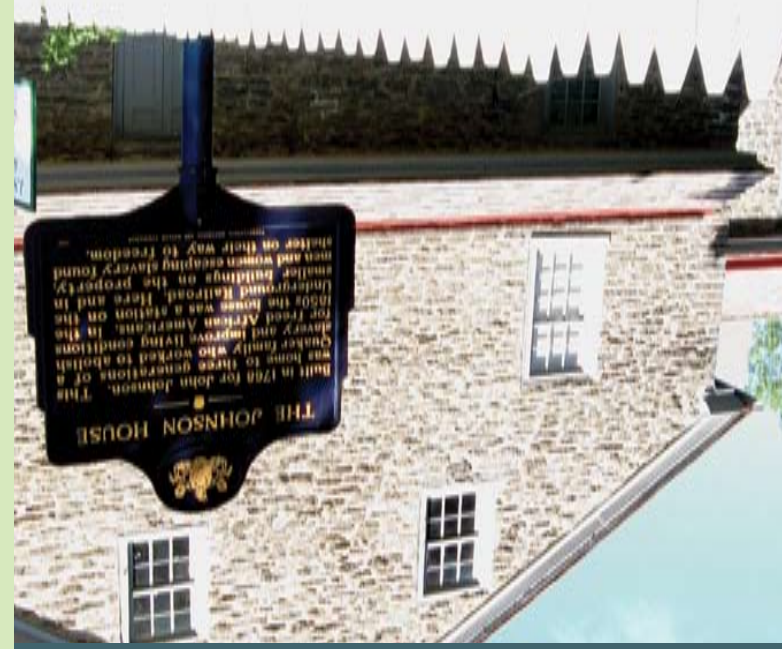
In Freedom's Backyard.



During the revolution, The Battle of Germantown was fought up and down Germantown Avenue, with British soldiers firing on American patriots from the windows of Cliveden.



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Historic Germantown has all sorts of great stories to tell. All ready for you to unearth. It's where Philadelphia's only Revolutionary War battle was fought. Where the first-ever American protest against slavery was written. And where one of the few remaining houses on the Underground Railroad still stands. It's a place as relaxed as a friend's backyard – just minutes from the tourist sites of downtown Philadelphia.



ACES MUSEUM 7

The ACES Museum pays tribute to Minority Veterans of World War II.

5801 Germantown Avenue | 215.842.3742
 www.AcesMuseum.org
 Open by appointment.

AWBURY ARBORETUM 12

Awbury Arboretum celebrates the Quaker heritage of The Francis Cope House and surrounding 55-acre landscape.

One Awbury Road | 215.849.2855
 www.Awbury.org
 Grounds are open free to the public, sunrise to sunset.
 Tours and school programs are available for a fee.



CLIVEDEN OF THE NATIONAL TRUST

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Cliveden, built in 1767, was the site of the Battle of Germantown.

6401 Germantown Avenue | 215.848.1777
 www.Cliveden.org
 Guided tours: April – Dec, Thu – Sun, NOON - 4 PM*

CONCORD SCHOOL 14

The Concord Schoolhouse, open from 1775 – 1892, was Germantown's first English language school.

6309 Germantown Ave. | 215.844.1683
 www.concordschoolhouse.org
 Hours as listed on website or by appointment.

GERMANTOWN WHITE HOUSE (DESHLER-MORRIS) 5

The Germantown White House (Deshler-Morris) was the summer home to President George Washington.

5442 Germantown Avenue | 215.597.7130
 www.nps.gov/demo
 Call for hours.

EBENEZER MAXWELL MANSION 10

The Ebenezer Maxwell Mansion is Philadelphia's only authentically-restored Victorian house museum and garden.

200 West Tulpehocken Street | 215.438.1861
 www.EbenezerMaxwellMansion.org
 Open Apr – Dec: Thu & Sat, NOON – 4 PM*

GERMANTOWN MENNONITE MEETINGHOUSE 11

Germantown, the first permanent settlement of Mennonites in America, features this 1770 meetinghouse.

6133 Germantown Avenue | 215.843.0943
 www.meetinghouse.info
 Open by appointment.

GERMANTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY 6

Germantown Historical Society library and museum is the headquarters for history in Germantown.

5501 Germantown Avenue | 215.844.1683
 www.GermantownHistory.org
 Office hours: 9 – 4 PM daily
 Museum & Library hours: Tues, 9 AM – 1 PM; Thu & Sun, 1 – 5 PM*

GRUMBLETHORPE 4

Grumblethorpe, "John Wister's Big House," is a 1744 Colonial German country seat.

5267 Germantown Avenue | 215.880.8620 or 215.843.4820
 www.PhilaLandmarks.org
 Open by appointment.

HISTORIC RITTENHOUSTOWN 8

Historic RittenhouseTown is the site of British North America's first paper mill built in 1690.

206 Lincoln Drive | 215.438.5711
 www.Rittenhousetown.org
 Open June – Sept: Sat & Sun, NOON – 4 PM*

HOOD CEMETERY 2

Revolutionary soldiers and prominent early citizens rest at one of Germantown's oldest historic sites.

4901 Germantown Avenue | 215.844.1683
 www.hoodcemetery.org
 Call for hours, appointments and group tours.

JOHNSON HOUSE 13

The Johnson House is one of the few remaining Underground Railroad Stations in Philadelphia open to the public.

6306 Germantown Avenue | 215.438.1768
 www.JohnsonHouse.org
 Open Thu & Fri, 10 – 4 PM; Sat, 1 – 4 PM*

LA SALLE ART MUSEUM 3

La Salle Art Museum houses outstanding works from 1400 to the present.

1900 W. Olney Avenue | 215.951.1221
 www.Lasalle.edu/museum/
 Open Mon – Fri, 10 – 4 PM; Sun, 2 – 4 PM*

STENTON 1

Stenton has been called the most authentic of all Philadelphia's historic houses.

4601 North 18th Street | 215.329.7312
 www.Stenton.org
 Open Apr – Dec: Tue – Sat, 1 – 4 PM*

WYCK 9

Wyck was home to nine generations of one fascinating Quaker family.

6026 Germantown Avenue
 215.848.1690
 www.Wyck.org
 Open Apr – Dec:
 Tue, Thurs, Fri, & Sat, 1 – 4 PM*



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To locate Historic Germantown attractions, see map on inside fold.