10 THINGS TO DO OVER SPRING BREAK

Flower Show: Check out the Annual Philadelphia Flower Show going on from March 5-13, 2016 in Center City. Get your tickets at: http://theflowershow.com/

Explore Old City: Dedicate a day to exploring Old City Philadelphia. Get off at 8th & Market PATCO station and just keep walking, you’ll come across some fantastic theaters and lots of cafes and restaurants. If you enjoy looking at the Philly skyline from the Camden waterfront, you should definitely walk over to Penn’s Landing and see the view from Front Street!

Franklin Fountain: If you are an ice-cream person (and there’s a 99% chance that you are), be sure to check out Franklin Fountain while you’re in Old City Philadelphia, it’s at 116 Market Street!

Try a cheesesteak: Cheesesteaks are to Philly what cheesecakes are to New York! Still haven’t tasted this delicacy yet? Be sure to check out Jim’s Steaks or Ishkabibbles on South Street! (Some cheesesteak places have vegetarian and vegan options too!)

World Café Live: If you like good music, World Café Live is the place to be. Apart from world class live music, they have great food and the tickets are extremely affordable.

Institute of Contemporary Art: The Institute of Contemporary Art is in West Philly, but it’s just a PATCO and Septa ride away. The address is 118 S. 36th Street Philadelphia, PA and the phone number for reference is (215) 898-7108.

Harvey: Harvey is a world renowned play and movie about a man and his 6 foot tall invisible rabbit. This is currently playing at the Walnut Street Theater until March 20th. If this interests you, you’ll be thrilled to know that people under 25 can purchase half-price tickets.

Restaurants in the Italian Market: The Italian Market in Philly has a string of local restaurants and vendors with fresh foods. If you have not explored this part of Philly yet, it should definitely be on your list for this Spring Break.

Edgar Allan Poe house: The Edgar Allan Poe National Historic site is open Friday-Sunday from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. and 1:00—5:00 p.m. It is located at 532 N. 7th Street, Philadelphia, PA

Walk The Ben Franklin Bridge: The best part about Spring Break is that the weather is supposed to be super pleasant around this time. You should take advantage of this and walk the Ben Franklin Bridge!

Special Mention:
Restaurant Week in Collingswood, NJ: See why Collingswood was named one of the best places for foodies! Prix fixe (a multi-course meal with a set price) menus and restaurant information is available on the Restaurant Week page at http://www.collingswood.com/entertainment/restaurant-week.

Also, consider going bowling and taking a trip to New York City with the International Student Ambassadors!

The International Student Ambassador application will be available on Monday, March 21, 2016! Visit ois.camden.rutgers.edu/2016ambassador

BIRTHDAYS!

Ruchi (3/15), Shikun (3/15), Tahmid (3/22), Daniela (3/23)
CULTURE CORNER | SAINT PATRICK’S DAY

Saint Patrick was the foremost patron saint of Ireland who lived from AD 385—461. His death date, March 17th, is celebrated as Saint Patrick’s Day, or the Feast of Saint Patrick.

This day commemorates Saint Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland. Saint Patrick’s Day was made an official feast day in the early 17th century. This is a public holiday in the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, the Canadian province of Newfoundland and Labrador, and the British overseas territory of Montserrat. It is also widely celebrated by the Irish diaspora around the world, especially in Great Britain, Canada, the United States, Argentina, Australia and New Zealand.

Saint Patrick’s Day, while not a legal holiday in the United States, is nonetheless widely recognized and observed throughout the country as a celebration of Irish and Irish-American culture. Celebrations include prominent displays of the color green (for good luck!), eating and drinking, religious observances, and numerous parades. The holiday has been celebrated on the North American continent since the late eighteenth century. Over the years people have also grown to call this St. Patty’s Day or St. Paddy’s Day!

Want to celebrate St. Patty’s Day? Head to South Street in Philadelphia and check out some of the festivities!