Step 2: Buy Your Fare
Take advantage of our best travel value and purchase an Individual Independence Pass or a Family Independence Pass (good for one family of up to 5 people traveling together). Both provide unlimited travel on SEPTA buses, trolleys, subways, and regional rail, for one whole day, for one low fare. Think of all the places you can travel worry free.

The first time you use the pass, the operator will punch the month and day. After that just show your validated pass when you board other vehicles and continue on your way.

The One Day Independence Pass is available at many locations, including SEPTA Headquarters at 1234 Market Street, SEPTA Regional Rail Ticket Offices, The Independence Visitor’s Center at 6th & Market Streets, major newsstands at downtown street intersections, or advanced sales online at shop.septa.org

Paying cash does not offer the best travel value, but if you must, please remember a one way fare for the bus, trolley, and subway is exact change only.

Step 3: Enjoy Your Ride
With fare in hand, sit back and let us be your travel guide. If you’re taking a bus, please signal the driver when you want to get off by pulling the cord above the windows or pressing the signal button. Please remember to exit by the rear doors.

If you’re riding on the Market Frankford or Broad Street Lines listen for stop announcements or read the next stop display above the windows; on Regional Rail the Conductor will announce the next stop.

Riding SEPTA Easy as 1-2-3

Step 1: Map Your Trip
Our map shows some of the most popular downtown visitor destinations and the SEPTA routes that serve them.

Begin planning your Philadelphia adventure by locating an attraction on the map and finding the SEPTA routes at or near your destination. Then find where to catch your SEPTA ride. Bus stops are marked with route signs on poles or bus shelters and the front of the bus will tell you the route number.

SEPTA has many bus routes but there are just a few that you need to know – 4, 16, 17, 21, 32, 33, 38, 42, 47, 48, 57. Buses are indicated on the map by route number with an arrow showing the direction of travel.

In Center City look for the green SEPTA “lollipop” for the entrances to the Market Frankford and Broad Street Lines.

Traveling to Philadelphia by plane? Take our Airport Regional Rail Line right from your arrivals terminal to any one of our Center City stations – University City, 30th Street, Suburban Station, or Jefferson Station.
Penn's Landing
Delaware River Waterfront
Independence Seaport Museum/
Grand Plaza/Riverlink Ferry
Routes: MFL, 17, 33, 42, 48

Christ Church
2nd & Market Sts
Old City Restaurants/Shops
Routes: MFL, 17, 33, 48, 57

Independence Mall Area
5th & 6th on Market St
Visitor’s Center; Constitution Center;
Liberty Bell Center; Independence Hall;
National Museum of American Jewish History; Betsy Ross House;
Franklin Court; Franklin Square
Attractions; Lights of Liberty 360;
Historic Philadelphia Center;
Philadelphia History Museum at the Atwater Kent
Routes: MFL, 17, 21, 33, 38, 42, 48

Philadelphia Museum of Art
Benjamin Franklin Pkwy & Kelly Drive
Fairmount Waterworks; Boathouse Row; Race Street Pier
Routes: 32, 38

African American Museum in Philadelphia
7th & Arch Sts
Routes: MFL, 47, 48, 17, 33

Convention Center Area
12th & Market Sts
PA Convention Center; Reading Terminal;
The Gallery; Stadium; Greyhound Bus Terminal
Routes: MFL, 17, 33, 38, 42, 48

City Hall
Broad & Market Sts
City Hall Visitor’s Center; Masonic Temple;
PA Academy of Fine Arts
Routes: MFL, BSL, 4, 7, 16, 33, 38, 48

Love Park/Suburban Station
16th & JFK Blvd
Routes: MFL, BSL, 17, 32, 38, 48

Routes:
MFL: Market Frankford Line
BSL: Broad Street Line

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