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# EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

Now Open Seven Days A Week, April to November



10 am to 5 pm (Last entry 4:00 pm)  
Open Every Day from April 1 to November 31  
No reservations necessary

### ADMISSION

\$9 Adults \$7 Students & Seniors  
\$4 Kids (7-12)

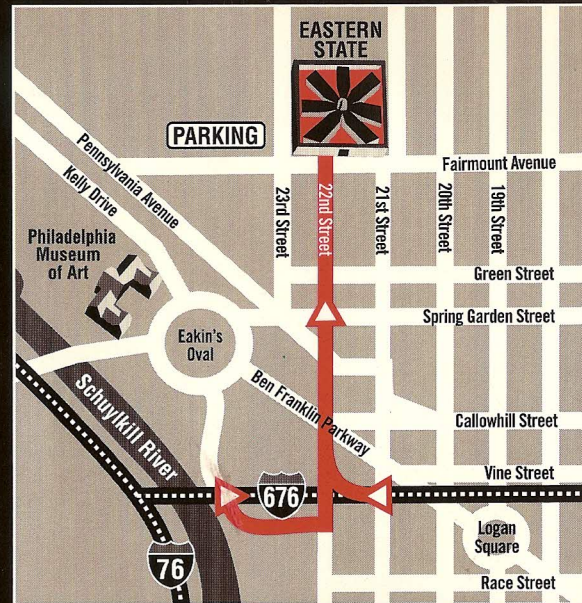
Admission includes audio tour, special guided tours,  
and our critically-acclaimed artist installations.  
Children under the age of 7 cannot be admitted.

### PRIVATE TOURS & CLASS TRIPS

Available year round for groups of fifteen or more.  
Please call or see our website for details.

### LOCATION

Just five blocks from the Philadelphia Museum  
of Art. Take I-676 to the "Parkway" or "23rd Street"  
exit, and follow 22nd Street north 1/2 mile. There is  
a parking lot next door. Convenient to SEPTA, the  
Philadelphia Trolley Works and Big Bus routes.  
Find a map and written directions on our web site.



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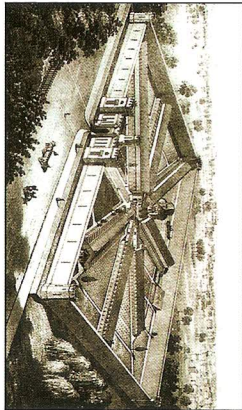
America's Most Historic Prison

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When the Penitentiary opened in 1829, it was surrounded  
by farmland and sat almost a mile and a half from the 19th  
century city. But the city quickly grew up around the  
prison. Today, Eastern State Penitentiary sits in Center  
City Philadelphia, five blocks from the Philadelphia  
Museum of Art.

Known for its revolutionary system of solitary confine-  
ment, Eastern State Penitentiary was once the most  
famous and expensive prison in the world. It held some of  
America's most notorious criminals in its vaulted, sky-hi  
cells, including "Shik" Willie Sutton and Al Capone. The  
penitentiary stands today in ruin, a haunting world of  
crumbling cellblocks and empty guard towers.

Front photo: Andrew J. Simcox



The State Penitentiary, for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania,  
1855. Photo: Lithograph by P. S. Duval and Co. The Library  
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**THE GHOST CATS  
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