

The Franklin Institute
with The Art of the Brick Exhibit
August 21, 2024 (Wed)
\$121 Adult / \$109 Child (2-11)

Price includes transportation, museum admission and *The Art of the Brick Exhibit*

7:55am Depart William Penn Park & Ride - Lot C-1
8:15am Depart Bethlehem, PA (L.V.I.P)
8:35am Depart Allentown, PA (Calvary Temple)
8:55am Depart Quakertown, PA - Park & Ride, Route 663
10:00am Arrive Philadelphia, PA
The Franklin Institute + Art of the Brick Exhibit

The Franklin Institute

An innovator in designing hands-on exhibits before “interactive” became a buzzword, The Franklin Institute offers an experience as unique as its namesake, Benjamin Franklin. Its eminently touchable attractions explore science in disciplines ranging from sports to space. Films assume grand proportions on the Tuttleman IMAX Theater’s 79-foot domed screen, and galaxies become formed and deep space explored in The Fels Planetarium.

The Art of the Brick Exhibit

Named one of CNN's Top Ten "Global Must-See Exhibitions," **The Art of the Brick** exhibit by artist Nathan Sawaya is a critically acclaimed collection of inspiring artworks is made exclusively from one of the most recognizable toys in the world: the LEGO® brick. From child's toy to sophisticated art form and beyond, the world's largest display of LEGO art ever features original pieces as well as re-imagined versions of the world’s most famous art masterpieces like Van Gogh's *Starry Night* and Da Vinci's *Mona Lisa* as well as a gallery showcasing an innovative, multimedia collection of LEGO brick infused photography produced in tandem with award-winning photographer Dean West.

After exploring the exhibit galleries, guests will enter a 9,000-square-foot brick play space to build their imaginative creations using hundreds of thousands of colorful bricks.

Places to Eat

The Eatery

The menu features a number of kid-friendly items such as hand-breaded chicken tenders, soft pretzels made in-house, freshly tossed pizzas, and hamburgers with fresh beef. For the more sophisticated palates, we offer a number of fresh salads, grilled sandwiches, and bowls. Our meals have a focus on local, organic, sustainable ingredients using unprocessed meats, fresh vegetables, and fresh fruits.

The Franklin Institute Café

All new café offerings are now available, featuring an assortment of sandwiches, salads, and beverages—plus freshly-baked snacks, including homemade cookies and giant soft pretzels. The café is located in the Ticketing area, with indoor and outdoor seating options. Open during museum hours.

3:00pm Depart Philadelphia, PA

5:00pm Approximate return to Lehigh Valley

Price subject to change.