

## ABOUT THE PROJECT

Philadelphia is a city built by culture, community, and cuisine.

This project explores three long-standing cultural restaurants that have shaped their neighborhoods for decades.

Through reviews, interviews, and research, this guide highlights the stories, people, and traditions behind the food we love.

## WHAT YOU'LL FIND



Restaurant histories



Honest Reviews



Owner Interviews



A place to share your own experiences!

# FLAVORS OF PHILLY

*A Cultural Food Journey*

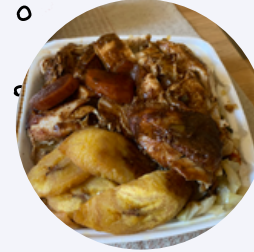


**EAT. LEARN. CONNECT**

THREE RESTURANTS.  
THREE NEIGHBORHOODS.  
THREE STORIES THAT  
CONTRIBUTES TO PHILLY  
HISTORY.



## THE RESTURANTS



**1.**  
**Little Delicious**  
**Jamaican Cuisine**



**2.**  
**Ralph's Italian**  
**Resturant**



**3.**  
**Tequilas Resturant**



# LITTLE DELICIOUS

*Jamaican Cuisine*



## SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA


### MY REVIEW

Little Delicacies brings the true flavors of Jamaica to southwest Philly. I grew up on Trevor's food, he is the owner and founder of the restaurant. Being that I grew up on this food, I wanted to highlight a small business that I feel doesn't get enough recognition. The jerk chicken is packed with bold, smoky flavor, and the portions are always generous. The atmosphere is warm and welcoming, making you feel right at home. A must visit for authentic Caribbean food.

### RATE RESTAURANT



 Bus: Take SEPTA Bus 77 to Passyunk Ave & Jackson St.

 Walk: 5 minutes to the restaurant (to left)

 Fare: \$2.90 (one way)

# RALPH'S ITALIAN

*EST. 1900*




## SOUTH PHILADELPHIA


### MY REVIEW


Ralph's has been around for over a century and has been passed down for five generations. It is a historic gem in our South Philly area. Now run by Jimmy Rubino Jr. and Eddie Rubino, the small businesses still thrive. Being a South Philly native myself, I found it great to go back to my old stomping grounds. I had their classic meatballs with their rich tomato sauce; it makes you step back into a little bit of Italy, that's a part of Philly's history. Not to mention other small businesses like John's Water Ice, another personal fave to check out during those hot months.

### RATE RESTAURANT



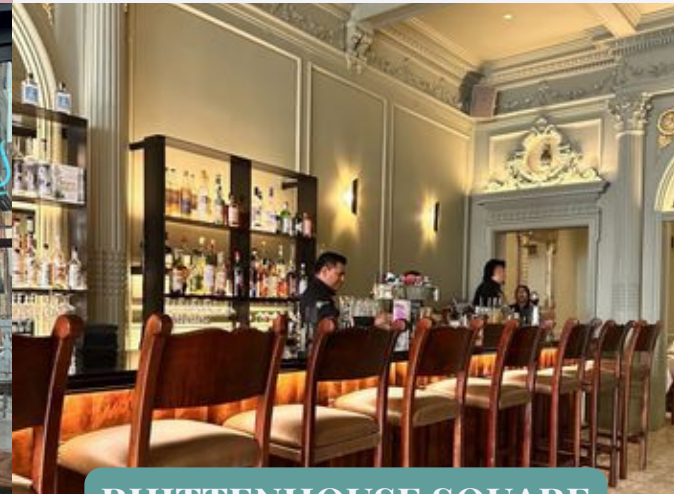
 Bus: Take the Broad Street Line to Oregon station and take 40 bus South

 Walk: 5 minutes to the restaurant (to right)

 Fare: \$5.80 (one way)

# TELQUILAS

*Mexican Cuisine*




## RHITTENHOUSE SQUARE


### MY REVIEW


One of my favorite cuisines is Mexican. When I say Mexican cuisine, I don't mean Chipotle. Tequilas is a staple for authentic Mexican cuisine in Philly. This is a spot that opens really late, but it's still a great family spot with great live music and beautiful ambiance. I ordered their carne tacos, which came out in the softest and freshest tortilla seasoned with tons of flavor. Served with lime, rice, and beans, pairing with their milky tres leches. I did bring my mom with me here, she indulged in the more adult side, but still so much fun for family or friends!

### RATE RESTAURANT



 Bus: Take Broad Street Line to Walnut-Locust

 Walk: 5 minutes to the restaurant (to right)

 Fare: \$2.90 (one way)