

Art Market



Markets have helped shape societies throughout the world since the early beginnings of human civilization. Philadelphia's 9th Street Italian Market is the oldest and largest working outdoor market in the United States. From the days when Italian immigrants opened up the first shops along 9th Street, the market has remained largely unchanged in over 100 years. Your job today is to capture the bustling activity of Philadelphia's 9th Street Italian Market and its surrounding areas.

About the ride: 4.3 mi

About the photog: Indoors, outdoors

1. 9th Street Italian Market

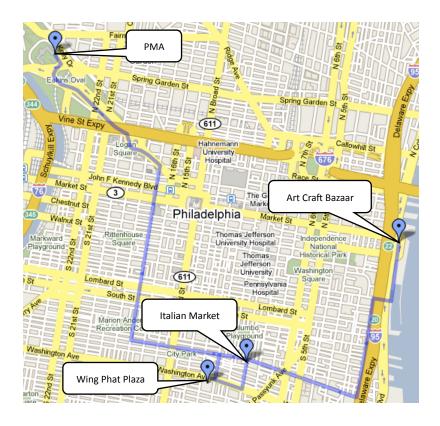
Capture the action! Photograph the activity of the Italian Market along 9th St between Christian and Washington.

2. Hung Vuong Supermarket at Wing Phat Plaza

This oriental supermarket is huge. The busy market and surrounding shops should provide plenty of interesting subjects. Beware of the fluorescent lighting inside!

3. Art Star Crafts Bazaar

Over 150 artists will be displaying their work at this unique show at Penn's Landing. This cutting edge art fair should provide plenty of interesting shooting opportunities and is touted to attract more than 4,000 people.



Upload your photos and send them to our Flickr group. Tag them with 'XPLR' and 'artmarket'.

ABOUT XPLR:

A camera is your license to explore the world, and your relationship to it. Where has your license taken you recently? Part inspiration part perspiration, **XPLR** (explore!) events seek to unite individuals that are passionate about art and urban exploration. Meetings take place at the Philadelphia Art Museum steps. The actual subject matter and shooting location will be kept secret until the day of the event and will be disclosed at the PMA. Join us in our pursuit of creativity, or just for a fun bike ride.

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