



PHILADELPHIA

## → A LOT FOR A LITTLE

Taking a page from Ben “A penny saved is a penny earned” Franklin, Philadelphians love a deal. Which is why a happy hour spot that offers free or discounted food is a great idea. Lots of bars offer reduced prices on drinks from 5 to 7 p.m. But if you’re hungry, here’s where to go.

### Rae

Named one of the Best New Restaurants of 2007 by *Esquire*, Rae’s happy hour fare is as eclectic as chef Daniel Stern’s smart American menu. Graze on complimentary hors d’oeuvres, as well as a selection of artisan cheeses and the charcuterie du jour (available Wednesdays and Fridays). Then try the smoked rabbit nachos or truffle pizza. 2929 Arch St., 215.922.3839

[raerestaurant.com](http://raerestaurant.com)

### McCormick & Schmick’s

This place may be one of the city’s best-kept happy hour secrets. From 3:30–6 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.–midnight Monday through Friday, there’s an amazing \$1.95 menu. That’s right — less than two bucks for tasty fare like a half-pound cheeseburger with fries, or a blackened chicken quesadilla. On Wednesdays, \$2 gets you a Philly cheesesteak with fries.

1 South Broad St., 215.568.6888

[mccormickandschmicks.com](http://mccormickandschmicks.com)

### Snockey’s

A South Philly seafood institution since 1912, Snockey’s weekday “clammy hour” from 4–6 p.m. (also Saturday and Sunday from 2–4 p.m.) is a steal. Pay just 50 cents each for raw or steamed clams, 75 cents for raw or fried oysters, and \$3.99 for a Clam Mary (a Bloody Mary garnished with three littlenecks).

1020 S. 2nd St., 215.339.9578

[snockeys.com](http://snockeys.com)

### Positano Coast by Aldo Lamberti

The menu of happy hour fare falls in the \$1.50–\$5 range and includes spoons of *crudo* (think Italian sushi) along with small plates of shrimp, lamb chops, crab cakes, and crostini. The restaurant boasts a sleek modern lounge and floor-to-ceiling photo-murals offering dizzying views of Italy’s Positano coastline.

212 Walnut St., 215.238.0499

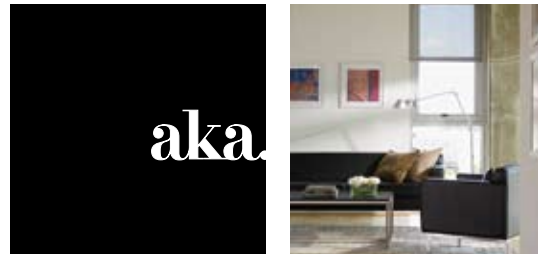
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