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## Sodas at Franklin Fountain

Franklin Fountain in Old City, a faithful replica of a turn-of-the-century soda fountain, re-creates the innocent pleasures of the beverages of a bygone era. Near-forgotten "phosphates" are overdue for revival. Hundred-year-old recipes like the Parisian Flip, spiked with Angostura bitters and an egg (center), delight the senses. Thirst-Ades, in lemon, lime and orange, are lovingly pressed from whole fruit. Soda is dispensed from an antique draft fountain and mixed with nonalcoholic cordials in 25 flavors. (Try the lime rickey, left.) Ice-cream sodas (right), invented in Philadelphia in 1874, feature prominently on the menu. The original root beer float and the cherry bomb—chocolate ice cream and cherry soda—are truly blasts from the past. —Marnie Old

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