A former milling town, now a thriving cosmopolitan community.

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Homes & Community
Many find Manayunk to be reminiscent of a European town for its waterfront location, historic architecture, and terrain. Manayunk/Roxborough’s evolution is reflected in its diverse and historic housing. Houses still remain from its days as an industrial town where row homes start the climb up the hill from the waterfront, evolving quickly into twins and large single-family homes.

Business & Economy
Manayunk/Roxborough residents enjoy the best of both worlds. Manayunk’s Main Street features a number of restaurants, bars, design show rooms, and high-end retailers, while Roxborough’s Ridge Avenue provides access to grocery stores, service-oriented stores, and support services such as hospitals and medical facilities.

Activities & Destinations
Kayaking, dragon boating, running, and biking are just some of the many activities that make Manayunk one of Philadelphia’s premier playgrounds. From one end to the other, Manayunk’s Main Street offers options for dining, shopping, and sightseeing. Main Street also hosts a number of special events and festivals that attract visitors from throughout the region.

Manayunk was named a National Historic District in 1983.

Manayunk is centrally located just 15 minutes from Center City Philadelphia, King of Prussia, Chestnut Hill, and The Main Line.