

PITTSBURGH, PA



Pittsburgh has evolved from an 18th century outpost, to a industrialized giant, to a high-tech center. The city's character has been shaped by people who know and value hard work. You'll find that you don't have to work too hard to have a good time among the many night clubs, restaurants, sporting events and cultural activities, It all comes together here!

Ride the Duquesne or Monongehela Incline:

Also known as funiculars, these "inclined planes" were built in the late 1800's to trans-



port immigrant workers from work at plants along Pittsburgh's rivers to their homes atop Mt. Washington. While they still serve as transportation for area residents, they are also a great way to enjoy the beautiful panoramic views of Pittsburgh. The Duquesne Incline, still utilizing the two original 1877 cable cars, is also a working museum. The Upper Station on Grandview Avenue, includes displays regarding the history of the Incline and the City of Pittsburgh, and pictures of other cable and rail cars from around the world. Additionally, the spacious, new Observation Deck overlooks the beautiful Golden Triangle of Downtown Pittsburgh.

Point State Park:

At this tiny state park in downtown Pittsburgh, the Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers meet to form the Ohio, the "glass castle" (PPG Building) dominates the skyline and one of the tallest fountains in the nation is fed by a little-known fourth river from deep underground. (See picture above.) While there, explore the Fort Pitt Museum located among the remains of the

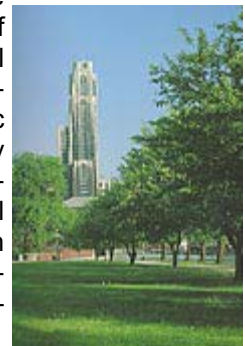
famous British fort or just sit and watch the boats go by.

The Carnegie Museums:

Visit the Museum of Natural History, with one of the best dinosaur collections of anywhere in the world, or enjoy more than 250 exciting, hands-on science and technology exhibits at the Carnegie Science Center. Treat yourself to a day of browsing the renowned architecture collection at the Carnegie Museum of Art, or Heinz ketchup boxes at the Andy Warhol Museum, the most comprehensive single-artist museum in the world.

The Cathedral of Learning:

A 42-story neo-Gothic structure at the center of the University of Pittsburgh campus, the Cathedral contains 26 Nationality Rooms designed by the different ethnic groups that resided in Allegheny County. On the grounds of the Cathedral you'll also find the beautiful Heinz Memorial Chapel which, with its 23 enormous stained glass windows, is a favorite Pittsburgh wedding location.



Cruise with the Gateway Clipper Fleet:

A wide variety of cruises are available on the riverboats of the Fleet, including dining, entertainment and narrated sightseeing tours which truly capture the personality of Pittsburgh. Relax and experience life on the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio Rivers.



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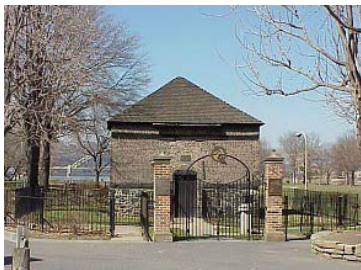
Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall & Museum: Reflect and remember. Erected in 1910, this Pittsburgh landmark is dedicated to remembering and honoring the men and women of Western Pennsylvania, war veterans who valiantly and courageously gave up their lives for the United States. View thousands of artifacts, photos and memorabilia—including vintage swords and rifles—that lend insight into the triumphant and often poignant tales of war. Modeled after the Mausoleum of Halicarnassus, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. Soldiers and Sailors is a place for reflection and remembrance.

The Strip Pittsburgh: Wonderful aromas fill this 15-block long, three-block-wide produce and wholesale district just outside the Golden Triangle northeast of downtown, where old warehouse buildings have been turned into luxurious condos. A stroll takes in the scents of fresh flowers and grilling



ginger chicken, cooked by Vietnamese immigrants; coffee brewing at the various coffee emporiums perfumes the air. In the early morning, the Strip is lined with tractors unloading fresh foods from local farms and vendors. Later on, shoppers crowd the streets, hunting for great deals on bulk goods, like full-pound cuts of fine cheeses at Pennsylvania Macaroni Co. on Penn Avenue. In the evening, people come for the restaurants and clubs along Penn Avenue and Smallman Street.

Fort Pitt Museum: The Fort Pitt Museum is located in a re-created eighteenth century bastion of the famous British fort on the forks of the Ohio River in Point State Park. On this point the British and French erected the fortifications that protected their claims to the early West and the Indian trade. The exhibits recount the struggle that exploded into the French and Indian War and develop the story to the founding of Pittsburgh. The only structure that stands as a reminder of Fort Pitt is Pittsburgh's oldest building, Bouquet's Blockhouse. Not only is the building the oldest building Pittsburgh has to offer, but the building is the oldest authenticated structure west of the mountains. Dated to 1764, it served as a retreat from invading forces.



Station Square: Converted from the old Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad station, the Shops at Station Square may be one of the most touristy areas in town. At the base of Mount Washington, across from Smithfield Street Bridge from downtown, the complex offers nearly 50 specialty and retail shops in a great location—the former P&LE railroad yards on the Monongahela River.

Mount Washington: Named after the most famous Washington in the United States, George, who spent plenty of time in Western Pennsylvania during the French and Indian War, this hill never disappoints. Various fenced overlook plateaus allow people an unobstructed view of downtown Pittsburgh and the city's three rivers; the Monongahela, the Allegheny and the Ohio. It's a great spot for photos.

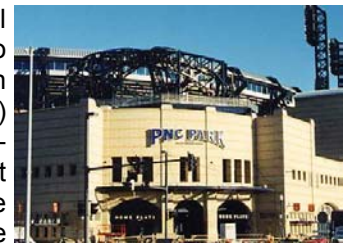


Vietnam and Korean War Memorial: Tribute to veterans of these two wars is located in Roberto Clemente Park along the Allegheny River. The Korean War Memorial intends to symbolize and express the life spirit of those who served directly and indirectly in the Korean War.



KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL Names of the 2,401 Pennsylvanians who lost their lives are engraved on a wall. The Vietnam War Memorial features a lotus-shaped canopy underneath of which are two groups of statues representing veterans returning from the Vietnam War to their families.

Pittsburgh Pirates Baseball: The National League's Pittsburgh Pirates feature a great major league baseball team, offering discounts to groups. (Depending upon availability and schedule.) PNC Park is the first two-deck baseball stadium built in the United States since 1953. The Pirates (and the Steelers) home seats just more than 38,000 fans.



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