

Pittsburgh, PA
Pittsburgh & Heroes
May 13 (Fri) - 15 (Fri), 2022
3 Day Tour

Day 1 **Friday (D)**

6:10am Depart William Penn Park & Ride - Lot C-1
6:30am Depart Bethlehem, PA (L.V.I.P)
6:50am Depart Allentown, PA (Calvary Temple)
 Lunch on own
 Arrive Pittsburgh, PA
 Cruise aboard the **Explorer Riverboat**

Join Rivers of Steel on board the *Explorer* riverboat for the *Uniquely Pittsburgh Sightseeing Tour*. This 90-minute excursion seeks to answer the question "What makes Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh?" Traveling on the Ohio, Monongahela, and Allegheny Rivers, this tour shares the big stories of the region's past—along with many lesser-known tales—as it explores a sense of place. Sit back, enjoy the skyline, and see the sights as you discover how Pittsburgh's unique history shaped the city we have today!

Dinner included at the **Grand Concourse Restaurant**
Check into hotel - Two (2) Nights
Hampton Inn, Monroeville

Day 2 **Saturday (B)**

Breakfast at hotel
Depart hotel with local guide with tour of the city

Pittsburgh is known both as "the Steel City" for its more than 300 steel-related businesses and as the "City of Bridges" for its 446 bridges. The city features 30 skyscrapers, two inclined railways, a pre-revolutionary fortification and the Point State Park at the confluence of the rivers. Once a center for heavy industry, today Pittsburgh's skyline has been transformed. Riverfronts are thoughtfully developed, utilized for recreation now more than ever. Businesses look to the environment as an asset, not a challenge. And, best of all, "green" has replaced "smoky" for good. Pittsburgh is a vibrant, mid-sized city that has the feel of a small town. Its approachability can be seen on the faces of its energetic, hard-working and proud people.

Nationality Rooms at the University of Pittsburgh's Cathedral of Learning

The 29 Nationality Rooms in Pitt's Cathedral of Learning represent the cultures of various ethnic peoples that settled in Allegheny County and are supported by those cultural groups and governments. Designated collectively as a Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation historical landmark, the rooms are located on the first and third floors of the Cathedral, itself a national historic landmark.

Duquesne Incline

Take a step back in time on a century-old cable car and see the best views of downtown Pittsburgh while riding one of the few remaining inclines in the country. Opened on May 20, 1877, the Duquesne Incline was rescued and restored by a group of local residents in 1963 and still delights residents and visitors with its original, elegant, wooden cable cars.

Lunch on own in city's **Strip District**

The Strip, as it's called, is foodie heaven and as authentic as it is fun. Locals love it for its low, low prices and tremendous selections. The one-half square mile shopping district is chock full of ethnic grocers, produce stands, meat and fish markets and sidewalk vendors. Breathe deep because you won't want to escape the splendid aromas of fresh-roasted coffee or just-baked bread. Bordering Downtown, this neighborhood is pure Pittsburgh.

Heinz History Center

An affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, the History Center explores Pittsburgh's 250-year history with highlights including Mister Rogers, Heinz, and the Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum. The 275,000 sq. ft. museum features six floors of long-term and changing exhibit space from the pre-revolutionary drama of the French & Indian War to the legendary match-ups of the Super Steelers.

Return to hotel – dinner on own

Day 3 Sunday (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel

Arrive Somerset, PA

Flight 93 National Memorial

A common field one day. A field of honor forever. On Tuesday morning, September 11, 2001, the U.S. came under attack when four commercial airliners were hijacked and used to strike targets on the ground. Nearly 3,000 people tragically lost their lives. The Flight 93 National Memorial, administered by the National Park Service, serves as a permanent memorial to the 40 heroes on United Flight 93 who courageously gave their lives thwarting a planned attack on the nation's capital on September 11, 2001.

Flight 93 Memorial Chapel

Flight 93 Memorial Chapel is a spiritual memorial and perpetual tribute in honor of the Heroes of Flight 93, and all other innocents who perished September 11, 2001. The Chapel is a secular non-denominational Chapel, and will serve as a spiritual refuge and place of meditation and prayer. You will see mementoes given by family members to honor their loved ones as well as many meaningful items. In the garden behind the chapel is the United Crew Monument honoring the crew of United 93.

Lunch included at **Oakhurst Grille Buffet** **Quecreek Mine Rescue Site**

Hear the miraculous account of the rescue of nine coal miners trapped 240 feet beneath a farmer's field in Somerset County. See the actual rescue site, the capsule that brought each man out after nearly 4 days of captivity and much more.

9:00pm Approximate arrival in Lehigh Valley

Price Per Person:	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Quad</u>
	\$793	\$627	\$575	\$545

Price subject to change

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