

Pittsburgh, PA
Steel City Highlights
June 14 (Sun) – 16 (Tue), 2026
3 Day Tour
Meals Included: 2 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

<u>Day 1</u>	<u>Sunday (D)</u>
6:20am	Depart William Penn Park & Ride - Lot D
6:40am	Depart Bethlehem, PA (L.V.I.P)
7:00am	Depart Allentown, PA (Calvary Temple)
	Lunch on own
	Arrive Pittsburgh, PA
	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.

Check into hotel - Two (2) Nights

Springhill Suites by Marriott – Pittsburgh Southside Works

One-Hour Sightseeing Boat Cruise – Gateway Clipper

The only way to see the city and truly learn about her past, present, and future is aboard one of the Pittsburgh river cruises. Your Pittsburgh river cruise begins on the Monongahela River and continues on both the Allegheny and Ohio Rivers, all while our captain and narrator relay the interesting facts, tales, and river lore that make Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania so special!

Dinner included at the Grand Concourse Restaurant

<u>Day 2</u>	<u>Monday (B)</u>
	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.

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 at Southside Works Town

Day 3 Tuesday (B)

Breakfast at hotel

Tour of the Bost Building

The Bost Building was the former headquarters of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers who were locked out of Homestead Steel Works and were involved in the 1892 Battle of Homestead. The former Columbia Hotel was also the location for the reporters covering the 1892 Lockout & Strike. It's now the visitor center and steel heritage museum for Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area.

Carrie Blast Furnaces

Connect with Pittsburgh's steel industry heritage on this guided tour of the Carrie Blast Furnaces National Historic Landmark. Tours highlight the site's iron-making technology, its workers, and their culture. Declared a National Historic Landmark in 2006, Carrie, as it's affectionately known, entices visitors to marvel at the scale and legacy of its industrial might. A remnant of the legendary U.S. Steel Homestead Steel Works, the Carrie Blast Furnaces are a vestige of Pittsburgh's 20th-century domination of the steel industry.

As a former industrial site, there are a few things to keep in mind to ensure an enjoyable visit:

- What to wear: The majority of each tour is outside; please dress for the weather. Additionally, the ground is uneven—sensible shoes are a must. Sneakers or boots are recommended. *Open-toed shoes and high heels are prohibited.*
- Hard hats are required to be worn for the duration of your tour. A hard hat will be provided and collected after the tour. *Hats are disinfected between uses.*

8:00pm Lunch stop on own
Approximate arrival in Lehigh Valley

Price Per Person:	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Quad</u>
	\$912	\$703	\$635	\$600

Price subject to change

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