

Welcome to PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, U.S.— THE CITY OF BRIDGES!

We are thrilled to have you join us for the 2025 Circle K International Convention! Known for its rich history, vibrant arts scene and stunning riverfronts, Pittsburgh is a dynamic destination. Whether you're captivated by the towering skyline, inspired by the innovative spirit of this former steel city or eager to savor its diverse cuisine, Pittsburgh offers something for everyone. Enjoy your stay in this lively city where culture, community and adventure converge!

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PITTSBURGH FUN FACTS

Bridge capital: Pittsburgh is home to over 440 bridges — more bridges than any other city in the world, including Venice, Italy.



Home of the first movie theater: The world's first movie theater, the Nickelodeon, opened in Pittsburgh in 1905.

Iconic food: The famous Primanti Bros. sandwich, piled high with fries and coleslaw, was originally created for truckers needing a quick, hearty meal.

Mister Rogers' Neighborhood: Pittsburgh is the birthplace of Fred Rogers' beloved children's TV show. Visitors can see a statue and other tributes to him around the city.



Incline views: The Duquesne and Monongahela inclines offer rides up Mount Washington, providing stunning panoramic views of the city's skyline and rivers.



GET SPECIAL OFFERS AND discounts

By signing up for <u>Pittsburgh's</u> <u>Show Your Badge program</u>, you can find a list of local businesses and attractions and their special discounts and offers.



PLACES TO EAT

Pittsburgh's food scene is a vibrant blend of tradition and innovation, reflecting the city's rich history and diverse culture. Once known mainly for its classic pierogies and hearty sandwiches, Pittsburgh has evolved into a culinary destination where old favorites meet modern creativity. From family-owned diners to trendy farm-to-table spots, the Steel City offers something for every taste. In this guide, you'll find a selection of local eateries showcasing the unique flavors and friendly atmosphere that make Pittsburgh a food lover's paradise. Whether you're craving comfort food or eager to try something new, Pittsburgh's dining scene has you covered!



- P&G's Pamela's Diner
- Proper Brick Oven & Tap Room
- Moonlit Burgers
- Southern Tier Pittsburgh
- Braddock's Rebellion
- honeygrow

- Betos Pizza
- Scratch & Co
- Soju
- The Yard
- Primanti Bros.









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CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL ATTRACTIONS

Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens

Hours: Monday-Thursday, Saturday-Sunday 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday 9:30 a.m.-10 p.m.

Distance from David L. Lawrence Convention Center: 3.9 miles.

Price: US\$19.95 for students.

Museum of Illusions Pittsburgh

Hours: Sunday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday-Saturday 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Distance from David L. Lawrence Convention Center: 1 mile. Price: US\$25 for adults; purchase online for best availability.

The Andy Warhol Museum

Hours: Sunday-Monday, Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

Distance from David L. Lawrence Convention Center: 0.6 miles.

Price: US\$13 for students, US\$25 for adults.

Carnegie Museum of Natural History

Hours: Sunday-Wednesday, Friday-Saturday10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Distance from David L. Lawrence Convention Center: 3.4 miles.

Price: US\$15 for students through age 18, US\$25 for adults.

Pittsburgh Zoo and Aquarium

Hours: Daily 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Distance from David L. Lawrence Convention Center: 6.6 miles.

Price: US\$15-\$32 for adults, depending on day.

Benedum Center for the Performing Arts

Hours: Vary based on performance. (Tickets to Benedum Center events may be purchased in person beginning two hours before the performance or in advance online.)

Distance from David L. Lawrence Convention Center: 0.4 miles.

Price: Varies per performance.



The Frick Pittsburgh Museum and Gardens

Hours: Tuesday-Sunday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (exact hours vary within this time frame depending on exhibit/experience).

Distance from David L. Lawrence Convention Center: 8.6 miles. Price: Varies. Admission to gardens, <u>permanent collection of The Frick Art Museum</u> and a section of <u>Car and Carriage Museum</u> is free. Additional fees apply to special exhibitions and all tours.

Duquesne Incline

Hours: Daily from 6:30 a.m.-12:30 a.m.

Distance from David L. Lawrence Convention Center: 1.7 miles.

Price: US\$2.50 each way/US\$5 round trip for adults.

The Mattress Factory

Hours: Thursday-Sunday 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wednesday 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Distance from David L. Lawrence Convention Center: 1.6 miles. Price: US\$17 for students, US\$22 for adults.

Point State Park

Hours: Daily sunrise to sunset (day-use areas close at dusk). Distance from David L. Lawrence Convention Center: 0.9 miles.

Price: Free.

Fort Pitt Museum

Hours: Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Distance from David L. Lawrence Convention Center: 1 mile.

Price: US\$6* for students, US\$10 for adults. (*When you show your convention badge, the museum will count this as a student ID and will provide you with the lowest

entry rate.)





THINGS TO DO

- Five Iron Golf
- Bicycle Heaven
- Farmers Markets
- Kayak Pittsburgh
- Acrisure Stadium
- PNC Park
- The Terminal



GETTING AROUND PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh offers a range of easy and affordable ways to get around. The city is known for its walkability. Our hotel, <u>EVEN Hotel Pittsburgh Downtown</u>, is conveniently located just a 15-minute walk from the <u>David L. Lawrence Convention Center</u>, with plenty of nearby restaurants, shops and attractions to explore along the way.

For those flying in, getting to the hotel from Pittsburgh International Airport is straightforward. The Pittsburgh Regional Transit's 28X Airport Flyer bus provides a direct route to downtown, with a travel time of about 50 minutes, for just US\$2.75, making it a budget-friendly option. For routes and schedules, check the Pittsburgh Regional Transit's official site. Greyhound offers another option for travel to Pittsburgh: A Greyhound bus station is located next to the convention center.

Pittsburgh also provides a variety of public transportation options, including buses and light rail, to help you explore the city. A day pass using Pittsburgh Regional Transit is just US\$7. If you're looking for faster or more direct transportation, Uber and Lyft also are widely available in Pittsburgh. Ridesharing can be a convenient way to navigate the city, especially for trips outside the downtown area or late-night outings.



on Pittsburgh attractions, dining and more, browse <u>Visit Pittsburgh</u>, an excellent website with helpful recommendations. We used it to put together many parts of this guide, and you can find even more ideas to make the most of your time in the City of Bridges!