

# THINGS TO DO IN *Pittsburgh*

## THERE ARE **COUNTLESS REASONS** WHY PITTSBURGH OFTEN MAKES THE LIST OF THE WORLD'S BEST PLACES TO VISIT.

While spending time in Pittsburgh, it's hard to miss that famous skyline view. A ride on the historic **Monongahela and Duquesne Inclines** is a great way to experience the cityscape on a budget. Pose for photos at the top of Mt. Washington, then enjoy a bite to eat at one of the restaurants with great city views.

Wander the Strip District, a neighborhood that is authentic Pittsburgh with its repurposed warehouses and factories – now start-ups and tech offices. Or, take a **'Burgh Bits & Bites** food tour to sample cuisines from around the world, all sourced by locally-owned businesses.

The **Senator John Heinz History Center**, a Smithsonian affiliate, is devoted to the history and heritage of Western Pennsylvania. With exhibits, events and the Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum, this attraction's interactive environment appeals to visitors of all ages. The History Center also operates the iconic **Fort Pitt Museum** at Point State Park.

Several other world-class museums set Pittsburgh apart. The **Carnegie Museum of Art** houses an outstanding collection of contemporary pieces that include film and video, plus American art from the late 19th century, decorative works, sculpture and more. The attached **Carnegie Museum of Natural History**, often called the "Home of the Dinosaurs," has North America's third-largest collection of fossil vertebrates. **The Andy Warhol Museum** tells the story of the pop artist born in Pittsburgh, with seven floors of gallery and exhibition space. The **National Aviary** is the nation's only indoor bird zoo, with more than 150 species on display.

Experience Pittsburgh on the water aboard the **Gateway Clipper** fleet. Its paddle and open-air riverboats sail daily. Take a dining cruise or a sightseeing tour for an overview of the city that highlights significant architecture, landmarks and the stunning skyline.

There's no doubt about it, Pittsburgh is a sports town. Explore **PNC Park**, home of the Pittsburgh Pirates, **Heinz Field**, where enthusiastic fans wave Terrible Towels in support of the Pittsburgh Steelers or **PPG Paints Arena**, home of the five-time Stanley Cup Champions, Pittsburgh Penguins.

Pittsburgh also is known for its dynamic arts and entertainment scene. The Cultural District encompasses 14-square-blocks Downtown with nine world-class theaters, art installations and numerous galleries.

In the heart of Downtown, Market Square is a gathering place for locals and a hub for old and new restaurants, as well as free outdoor happenings such as concerts, markets and events.

