

Get to Know Pittsburgh

Sunday, July 20, 1:00PM-3:30PM

or (repeated on)

Monday, July 21, 9:30AM-12:00PM

(Children-friendly: age three and over)

\$44 US per person

Get to know this amazing city, a wonderful combination of old and new. Our city tour will take you from Grant Street, home of the city and county government offices (including the Allegheny County Courthouse, designed by H.H. Richardson and recognized as the best example of masonry in the US) to the USX Tower, the tallest structure between New York and Chicago. At one end of the Golden Triangle you will see Pittsburgh's Mellon Arena with the world's first retractable roof and home of our National Hockey League Penguins, and at the other is PPG Place - the largest glass-faced building in the world (one million square feet of glass) designed by Phillip Johnson as headquarters of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Industries.

Cross the river and enjoy the splendor of the restored Pennsylvania Railroad Station and rotunda, set in the bustling Station Square complex of shops, restaurants and the Fountain at Bessemer Court, a state-of-the-art Waltzing Waters® Liquid Fireworks® Show featuring hundreds of multi-colored water jets soaring up to 40 feet in the air, choreographed to music. Finally, you will take a drive to Oakland – the educational hub of the city. The University of Pittsburgh's Cathedral of Learning (tallest educational building in the world), Heinz Chapel (Connick stained glass), Mellon Institute (software and robotics), the hospital where Jonas Salk discovered the polio vaccine, Phipps Conservatory, Carnegie Museum, and the Carnegie Mellon University campus are all located here.

The tour will end at the observation deck on Mt. Washington and a ride down the Duquesne Incline, in operation since 1877.

