

Companion Tours

MONDAY, APRIL 29

Welcome To Our Neighborhood 9:00am-1:30pm

Pittsburgh City Tour

Pittsburgh's story comes alive on this specially designed, narrated tour of one of America's most livable cities. Fun stories about prominent Pittsburghers, both past and present, punctuate the narration on historical landmarks, corporate headquarters, fascinating architecture, and important events. The tour will include a ride on the historic Duquesne Incline and a stop for a coffee break in the locally-treasured Strip District.

Meet in the lobby of the Omni William Penn Hotel at 8:45am and your knowledgeable local tour guide will lead you on a fantastic journey brimming with sights and information. This tour requires very little walking and will have you back at the Omni William Penn Hotel in time to enjoy a late lunch or afternoon tea.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

The Gilded Age & Botanical Splendor 9:45am - 4:00pm

Experience the culture and refinement of the Gilded Age at the Frick Art & Historical Center, located on beautifully landscaped gardens in Pittsburgh's East End. The museum and its multiple collections are the legacy of Helen Clay Frick, daughter of Henry Clay Frick, one of America's greatest industrialists and art collectors. Docent guided tours will include the Clayton house museum, the Car and Carriage Museum, and the Frick Art Museum.

Your excursion continues on to Phipps Conservatory for a self-guided exploration of this steel and glass Victorian greenhouse of the 1800's. In recent decades, Phipps has evolved into one of the region's most vibrant, thriving cultural attractions, bringing fresh perspectives and artists into its historic glasshouse environment. Phipps has also become a strong advocate for advanced green-building practices, sustainable gardening and a new environmental awareness.

This tour will begin from the Omni William Penn Hotel lobby at 9:30am and return by 4pm with time allotted for lunch along the way. A fair amount of museum-type walking is required but you'll find ample areas to simply sit and observe if you desire. Both facilities offer fantastic gift shops you won't want to miss!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

Connecting Science & Art 9:45-3:30pm

The Carnegie Museums of today are a lot different than the Carnegie Museums founded by Pittsburgh industrialist Andrew Carnegie in 1895. But then, Andrew Carnegie would have expected nothing less, since he created his museums to be places of exploration that are constantly changing.

No place inspires curiosity and connects science and technology to everyday life like Carnegie Science Center. Your self-guided visit to the Science Center allows you to experience four floors of interactive exhibits and the USS Requin, submarine originally deployed at the end of World

War II. Lunch at the Riverview Café will be included in your visit along with two pre-selected shows:

- *A Brief Mystery of Time Laser Show*
- *The Fruit Flambé Show*

Continuing on to the Andy Warhol Museum for the second half of your excursion you'll enjoy an ever-changing, always spectacular display of work by this iconic artist and Pittsburgh native. Your docent-guided tour will also include a hands-on experience demonstrating one of Warhol's simpler art forms.

Returning to the Omni William Penn Hotel by 4pm this tour requires moderate museum-type walking and includes lunch.

THURSDAY, MAY 2

Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater 9:00am-2:30pm

Frank Lloyd Wright, America's most famous architect, designed a very special house built over a waterfall for his clients, the Kaufmann family. Fallingwater was built between 1936 and 1939. It instantly became famous, and today it is a National Historic Landmark. Nothing you have read or learned about Fallingwater can compare to the experience of visiting in person. The Frank Lloyd Wright masterpiece, nestled within the lush, wooded Bear Run Nature Reserve, is a timeless monument to organic architecture at its best.

Lunch at the facility's Café is suggested. This tour departs the Omni William Penn Hotel at 9am and returns around 2:30pm.