Transportation in Pittsburgh

Traveling to Pittsburgh

By car

For maps and driving directions to Pittsburgh, please go to: www.google.com/maps.

By train

Amtrak (1 800 872-7245) <u>www.amtrak.com</u> services Pittsburgh with a station Downtown at Grant and Liberty, just across the street from the Greyhound depot. Two Amtrak routes serve Pittsburgh: the Capitol Limited, which runs daily between Chicago and Washington, DC, and the Pennsylvanian, which runs daily between Pittsburgh and New York City through Philadelphia.

By plane

Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT) is about 20 miles west of downtown, and is served by US Airways, Southwest, United, Delta, Northwest, Midwest, Myrtle Beach Direct, AirTran, American, jetBlue, Air Canada and USA 3000.

Car Rental Companies located at the airport

Car rental counters are located on the baggage claim level of the Landside Terminal. Rental car pick-up and return areas are located on the lower-level of the parking garage.

Alamo 800-397-9633	Enterprise 412-472-3490
Avis 412-472-5200	Hertz 800-654-3131
Budget 800-527-0700	National 412-472-5045
Dollar 800-800-4000	Thrifty 412-472-5288

For a nominal fee, the Traveler's Aid Society, also located on the baggage claim level of the Landside Terminal, offers a car seat loan program for passengers arriving at the airport with an infant or child.

Transportation from Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT)

None of the Downtown hotels have private shuttle service to and from the airport. Other transportation options from the airport are as follows:

SuperShuttle

http://www.supershuttle.com/Locations/PITAirportShuttlePittsburgh.aspx

One-way fare to/from the airport is \$24 (plus fuel surcharge). Reservations can be made <u>online</u> or by phone at (800) 258-3826. After claiming luggage, passengers should proceed to the SuperShuttle customer service counter located on the baggage claim level in the rental car area behind the elevators by Door 4.

Port Authority Bus - the 28X Airport Flyer (budget conscious option)

One-way fare to/from the airport is \$3.75; exact change is required and fairs are paid upon boarding. Passengers are responsible for handling their bags both on and off the vehicle. Tipping operators is not permitted. Upon arriving at the airport, you can board the 28X at Door 6. Go to

<u>http://www.portauthority.org/paac/apps/pdfs/28x.pdf</u> to find the schedule and current cost. Schedules are subject to change, so please check the website right before you depart for Pittsburgh. The ride from the airport to the David L. Lawrence Convention Center takes approximately 35 minutes. The stop for the convention center is Liberty Avenue at Wood Street, and it is a 6 minute walk (.3 miles) from the stop to the convention center. For additional information, please visit Port Authority's Website at <u>www.portauthority.org</u> or call (412) 442-2000.

Taxi Service (from airport)

Average fare from the airport to Downtown is \$40+. Upon arrival at the airport, proceed to the landside terminal, lower level, exit through the "commercial" doors, and proceed to the taxi stand area on the curb where cabs will be waiting.

Checker Cab: 412-664-5600

Yellow Cab Co. of Pittsburgh: 800-829-4222 or 412-321-8100

Private Car Service (Airport transfers or other charters)

Company Name	Company Website	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>
All Star Limousines Worldwide Transportation	Website: www.allstarlimos.com	412-481- 4000	Lrweiner@allstarlimos.com
Carey Pittsburgh/Allegheny Limousines, Inc.	Website: www.carey- alleghenylimo.com	412-731- 8671	carey-pgh@juno.com
Elite Coach Limousine, Inc.	Website: www.elite- corporation.com	724-325- 2627	michelle@elite- corporation.com
Embassy Coach/Limousine/Execucar	Website: www.pghtrans.com	412-444- 4444	joycelee@pghtrans.com
Regency Transportation Group, Ltd	. Website: www.regencytransportation.com	412-321- 6800	lgasper@regencytransportat io n.com
Star Transportation Group	Website: www.startransportationgroup.com	724-776- 0044	robertjr@classycab.com

Getting Around Town

The Port Authority

<u>The Port Authority of Allegheny County</u> has more than 700 buses, 83 light rail vehicles and the Monongahela and Duquesne Inclines to make getting around Pittsburgh quick and easy. Riding Port Authority will save money on car rentals, parking fees, and gas. The light rail system and three dedicated busways will help you to avoid traffic congestion and alleviate the tension associated with driving in an unfamiliar city. The Port Authority also sponsors the ACCESS program, the nation's largest paratransit program of its kind for senior citizens and persons with disabilities. <u>Contact the Port Authority</u> for schedules and other valuable information on how to connect to life in Pittsburgh. Travel within downtown (the triangle) Pittsburgh is FREE. Port Authority Telephone: (412) 442-2000.

Subway - The 'T'

The T is a 26.2-mile light rail system that runs from the North Shore and Downtown Pittsburgh through Pittsburgh's southern neighborhoods and many South Hills suburbs. The 'T' serves downtown

Pittsburgh with a four-stop loop including stops at First Avenue Parking Garage, Steel Plaza at Grant Street, Wood Street, and Gateway Center. Stops on the North Shore include North Side and Allegheny Station. Travel within downtown (the triangle) and North Shore is FREE 24/7. Port Authority Telephone: (412) 442-2000.

Public Bus

You can take any public bus for FREE prior to 7pm. After 7pm, riders pay zone 1. Stops are located all throughout downtown and also near the convention center. Check <u>The Port Authority of Allegheny</u> <u>County</u> for more information.

Taxi Service

Taxi Stands for all taxi companies are conveniently located outside major hotels, I.e. Westin, Omni, Fairmont.

Checker Cab: 412-664-5600

Yellow Cab Co. of Pittsburgh: 800-829-4222 or 412-321-8100

City Cab (a division of Pittsburgh Transportation Group) (412) 323-2489

Classy Cab/Star Limousine: 412-322-5080 (cannot pickup at airport, but can drop off)