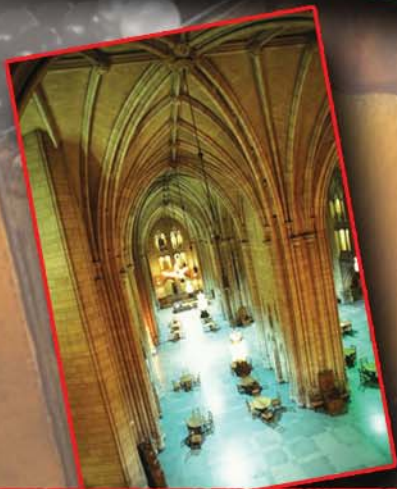


# Pittsburgh's Treasures Tour



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.

Andrew Carnegie's gift to the people of Pittsburgh, **The Carnegie**, houses four cultural centers under one roof. The Museum of Art is highly regarded for its permanent collection ranging from the old master to the contemporary, with a fine representation of the Impressionists. A wealth of treasure awaits you at the Carnegie, Hillman Hall of Minerals and Gems, Dinosaur Hall, Hall of Architecture and much more.

A pre-arranged buffet lunch will take place at Oakland's **Duranti's Restaurant**. In 1959, Vernon Stouffer of the Stouffer food chain spent \$1.5 million to open the restaurant. It was the largest operating restaurant in Pittsburgh. The surroundings and facilities are complimented with Old World charm. This is reflected in the rich solid woods and murals that are highlighted by the gleaming crystal chandeliers. The original brick of the famous Duquesne Gardens,

the memorable ice skating rink of the '40s and '50s, wall the Teak Room. The Duranti family can boast of three generations in the business.

The tour continues to the **Nationality Rooms** in the Cathedral of Learning of the University of Pittsburgh. Each room, a gift from one of Pittsburgh's ethnic societies, exemplifies the old-world culture of that particular nation. The King and Queen of Sweden dedicated the Swedish room. The Syria-Lebanon room is the library from a Damascus palace. The English Room contains linen-fold paneling, carved stone corbels and a fireplace from the House of Commons, saved after the destruction of World War II.

The final jewel of this tour of many treasures is a visit to **Phipps Conservatory**, a gift to the residents of Pittsburgh from Henry Phipps, and a national Historic Landmark. The two-and-one-half acres of lush plantings and foliage are encased within this great glass house built in 1893. Paths meander through a Japanese garden, a Cloister garden, tropical settings, the orchid room and an English country garden. This botanical trip around the world is the perfect conclusion to a day replete with unforgettable legacies.

## ITINERARY:

9:15 a.m. — meet in Westin Convention Center lobby.

9:30 a.m. — board bus and depart

4:30 p.m. — arrive at the Westin Convention Center

Cost: \$70 per person

Price includes transportation, guided tour, admission fees to Phipps Nationality Rooms and The Carnegie, and lunch at Duranti's.