

IRON CITY SIGHTS & RAIL DELIGHTS

3 nights / 4 Days
Pittsburgh PA and vicinities

Highlights of your tour:

Harvard Yale Princeton Club

Begin your joyous romp through the Iron City with a burst of song and playful good fun when **Mae West** greets you for lunch at the Harvard/Yale/Princeton Club.

Legend has it that Mae West was the first woman to pass through the door of the historic club located in the heart of downtown Pittsburgh.

Tour Pittsburgh's famed **Strip District** that is best known for its ethnic food shops and restaurants. There you'll join expert guides for a three-block walking tour, '**Burgh's Bits and Bites**, food tasting adventure that explores the Strip District's past and present.

Tour St Patrick and St Stanislaus Kostka.

St. Stanislaus Kostka Polish Catholic Church with its breathtaking stone archways and altar framed by life sized angels.

St. Patrick - The Holy Stairs represent the twenty-eight steps between Christ and Pilate when Pilate said, "Behold the Man" (Ecce Homo) and condemned Him to death. Guests are welcomed to walk the steps.



taste of the region's famous "cookie table." The tour follows the Monongahela River into the heart of the Pittsburgh legendary Steel Valley to bring alive the stories of the immigrants and industrialists.

Lunch will be on your own in the Waterfront. This complex was the former site of the U. S. Steel's Homestead Works, **one of the largest steel mills in the world.**



Step back through time into the

Victorian home of Henry Clay Frick.

"Clayton is a triumph of restoration," An astonishing 93% of the artifacts in the house are original.

After the splendor of the Clayton Mansion, meander through the **beautiful landscaped gardens.** End your visit at Clayton with a **VIP wine reception.**

Start the evening with the quintessential Pittsburgh experience - a ride on the **Duquesne Incline** to the top of Mount

Washington, a 600' bluff overlooking Pittsburgh, for stunning night-time view of what has been *declared by USA Today* as **"the second best cityscape view in America"**.

An **EXCEPTIONAL Dinner** at the elegant **Le Mont** offering a spectacular view of the city at night. From the rugs to the window treatments to the gilt-edged dinnerware, it is a cross between a restaurant and Fort Knox.

Depart Pittsburgh one, **on Amtrak**, through the famous Horseshoe Curve to Altoona. There are sweeping vistas en route across the **multiple ranges** of the **"Endless Mountains"**.

Once you have arrived at the **Horseshoe Curve**, enjoy **one of the World's most incredible engineering feats.**

Ride the Funicular to the tracks for a front seat view of a train mans' wonder.

A stop will be made at the Visitors Center to view the descriptive displays that will help you better appreciate the work involved in building such a marvel.

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Our last stop of the day is at

Benzel's Bakery.

Adolph Benzel's exact recipe (from 1911) is still being used in the production of almost **50 million pretzels daily.** Still family owned, Benzel's Bakery is one of the most modern pretzel bakeries in the world. Spend a leisurely moment admiring the beautiful flower gardens or snap a few photos in front of the "authentic" caboose.



View a video of the baking process and then shop a factory store which offers a wide selection items, all at discounted prices.

Dinner included at
Pine Grill Restaurant
a family tradition
since 1941!! ■—————

Time for reflection & inspiration

After breakfast we make our way to the **Flight 93 memorial.**

Hear the heroic story of the passengers of **Flight 93 during 9/11.** This temporary memorial was created on a hill-top overlooking the crash site.

Here, visitors may gaze over the grassy fields, visually following the flight path of the plane to the crash site, an area now planted with grass and enclosed by a fence.

Visit the **Quecreek Mine**

The rescue site where you can walk right up to the rescue shaft where the miners emerged from the dark, cold mine 240 feet below after 77 hours of frigid darkness.

You will be greeted by the 7 foot tall bronze statue of a coal miner at the top of the walkway into the rescue site.

Hear the story of the miracle from people personally involved in the rescue. Touch the rescue capsule and try to imagine how it would feel to squeeze into it with your strength nearly gone.

Tour Includes

3 Nights Accommodations
Meals – 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 2 Dinners
Admissions & tours stated on itinerary
Entertainment
Tax & Gratuity
Step on Guides
Rail expert with guests the last two days
Additional nights and activities can be added.

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