



# DESTINATION: GREATER PITTSBURGH

We are your one stop shop for memorable group moments in Western PA!

## Sample Student Itinerary: Let's Learn!



### Overnight Accommodations:

Choose the right hotel for your student group from one of our many partner properties at

[www.DestinationGreaterPittsburgh.com/Stay](http://www.DestinationGreaterPittsburgh.com/Stay)

### Change it up and sub in:

**Go Ape Treetop Adventure** - a fully immersive outdoor experience.

Spend the evening shopping at **The Mall at Robinson** or **Ross Park Mall**

Enjoy a student friendly dinner buffet and Murder Mystery show at **Gaetano's Catering & Event Center**



**Welcome to Pittsburgh! Check-in to your student friendly hotel.**

**Depart hotel and spend the afternoon enjoying student-friendly experiences!**

### Explore the National Aviary

*The National Aviary* inspires a respect for nature through an appreciation of birds. Our education team is dedicated to teaching people of all ages and backgrounds about birds, their habitats, the environmental pressures they face, and the role that humans play in creating or mitigating these challenges.

### Board the *Explorer* riverboat to enjoy a narrated dinner cruise

Embark on a fun and educational journey aboard the 94' green riverboat classroom! Student programs on the **Rivers of Steel Explorer** include: Environmental Science on the Three Rivers, Bridges of Pittsburgh and Pgh 101: An Intro to Innovation. Enjoy dinner while we cruise provided by a DGP dining partner.

### Strike a pose before riding the Duquesne Incline

Pose for a group photo atop Mt. Washington overlooking the city. Then, ride the 140-year-old **Duquesne Incline** that once carried steelworkers from their homes on Mt. Washington to the steel mills along Pittsburgh's rivers. The view from the top has been hailed one of the best in the country!

**Arrive back at the hotel after an exciting first day in Pittsburgh**



### DAY TWO

**Depart hotel for a day of student-friendly experiences in Pittsburgh.**

### Visit Kennywood Park

Kennywood is one of the oldest and most beloved amusement parks in America, and Pittsburgh's top destination for family-friendly fun and excitement. Enjoy the park and take advantage of one of Kennywood's student performance group options or educational experiences.



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**Change it up and sub in:**

**Carnegie Museum of Natural History**  
one of the top natural history museums in the country

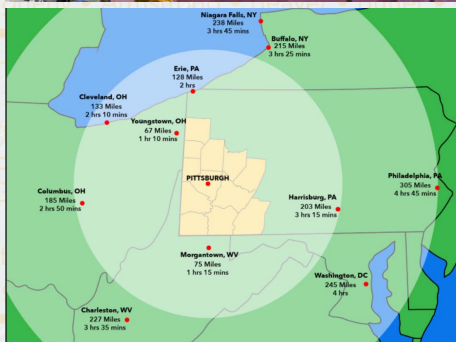
**Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium** for a wild new adventure.

Spend the evening at the **Escape Room Pittsburgh** and **Ace Axe Throwing**

Explore Pittsburgh's neighborhoods with a **Burgh Bits & Bites Food Tour**

Learn Pittsburgh's Steel history at **Rivers of Steel Carrie Blast Furnace**

For a terrifyingly fun itinerary stop visit **The ScareHouse**.



**Learn about Pittsburgh's history at the Senator John Heinz History Center** *The Heinz History Center features 250 years of Pittsburgh history and innovation in an interactive format perfect for visitors of every age. This six floor museum is Pennsylvania's largest and an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution.*

**All aboard: cruise to lunch with the Gateway Clipper Fleet**

*A unique Pittsburgh attraction, the Gateway Clipper Fleet offers riverboat tours, cruises, dining events and sightseeing and more on the beautiful Three Rivers.*

**Dine together and learn about the history of rock at Hard Rock Cafe.**

*Hard Rock Cafe Pittsburgh is your destination for tasty American cuisine and great live entertainment in the City of Champions. Whether you're a hockey or football fan, or none of the above, we'll make you feel like a winner at our Pittsburgh cafe.*

**Arrive in the Pittsburgh Cultural District for an interactive workshop and show.**

*The Cultural District is home to Downtown Pittsburgh's dynamic art and entertainment scene. Discover a multitude of choices for live entertainment - contemporary music, modern dance, visual art and thought-provoking theater, as well as classical music, opera, ballet, popular musical theater and more at student group-friendly prices! Students can participate in a variety of workshops and masterclasses related to any performance. Enjoy dinner nearby before returning for an evening show.*

**Dinner at Fogo de Chão**

*Enjoy dinner at Fogo de Chão, a full-service Brazilian steakhouse or churrascaria within walking distance of Cultural District venues. The name Fogo de Chão means "fire of ground" and summarizes the traditional gaucho method of roasting meats over an open fire. Featuring a delicious market table and student friendly group rates make Fogo an exciting dining experience.*

**Return back to your hotel after a fun and educational day two in Pittsburgh!**

**GETTING HERE: Western Pennsylvania is near**

Pittsburgh International Airport and many major highways, such as I-70, I-76, I-79 & I-80. Making our region the perfect group destination or a stop along the way.

**All DGP Partners are within a short drive of each other.**

Beaver County - 33 mi (53 km) from downtown Pittsburgh

Butler County - 45 mi (74 km) from downtown Pittsburgh

Mercer County - 64 mi (104 km) from downtown Pittsburgh

Pennsylvania's Laurel Highlands - 50 mi (81 km) from downtown Pittsburgh

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