

## Welcome to Pittsburgh

This is just a short list of some of our favorite places in Downtown Pittsburgh. There are many more places that aren't listed. We hope that you will have an opportunity to explore our city and enjoy some of the great things that Pittsburgh has to offer.

If you don't know where to go, just head toward Market Square or the Cultural District. That's where most of the action can be found.

## Nearest Coffee (not necessarily the best)

### Au Bon Pain

Walkable 0.1 miles from the hotel.  
600 Grant Street #6

### Dunkin Donuts

Walkable 0.1 miles from the hotel  
601 Grant Street

### Starbucks

Inside the William Penn Hotel, William Penn Place and Oliver Ave.

## Nearby



### The Commoner

This new restaurant offers a modern take on British pub food. They even have a burger that tastes exactly like French onion soup, and lots of other tasty items on the menu.

Located in the Hotel Monaco

Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner or drinks.

Open until 1AM 0.2 miles from the hotel  
458 Strawberry Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

<http://www.thecommonerpgh.com/>



### **Speakeasy at the Omni William Penn:**

And you thought a speakeasy should be hidden from view but on your radar if you want to order a cocktail. In Pittsburgh's charmed historic William Penn Hotel, its Prohibition-era speakeasy spent many decades not only hidden from view, but unused. Well, it was used, sort of, but as a storage area in the basement. Just over two years ago, it was rediscovered and restored to its rightful place. If the sun of spring is too much light, go down under and enjoy a libation in the 1920s glow of this lovely joint.

Walkable 0.2 miles from the hotel

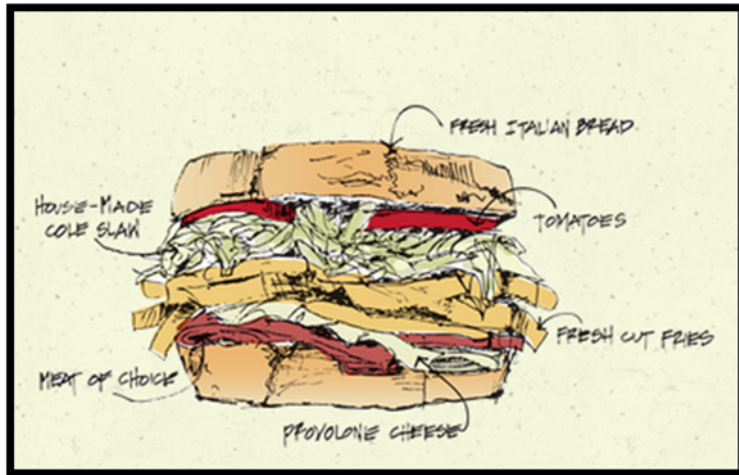
530 William Penn Place

<http://www.omnihotels.com/-/media/images/hotels/pitdtn/restaurants/menus/pitdtn-speakeasy-menu.pdf>

### **Market Square**

Located just half a mile from the hotel is Market Square which contains several great restaurants and bars. Some of the highlights are listed below.

<http://marketsquarepgh.com/>



### **Primanti Bros.**

A trip to Pittsburgh simply isn't complete without trying Pittsburgh's famous sandwich. The original location is nearby in the Strip District.

Walkable 0.6 miles

2 S. Market Square Pittsburgh, PA

### **The Original Oyster House**

This place is a no-nonsense, no frills bar that serves seafood, and has been around forever. You can get a giant fish sandwich here. Chris Walker probably ate here as a kid, then caught the trolley home to Mt. Lebanon. We used to have trolleys here.

Open until 10PM

Walkable 0.6 miles

20 Market Square

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

<http://originaloysterhousepittsburgh.com/>

### **NOLA on the Square**

New Orleans food in Pittsburgh?!?!

Open until 2AM

24 Market Square

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

<http://nolaonthesquare.com/tablet/index.html>

### **Diamond Market Bar & Grill**

This local downtown restaurant is located in Market Square, one of Pittsburgh's best public spaces. The Diamond Market's menu has a wide variety of offerings prepared with local ingredients. Be sure to try to their char-grilled burgers as well as sample their classic cocktails and craft beers.

430 Market Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

### **Perle Champagne Bar**

Open until 2AM

25 Market Square

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

<https://www.perlepgh.com/>

### **Prantl's Bakery**

438 Market Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

### **Penn Avenue/Cultural District**

Check out the newer restaurants and bars on Penn Avenue and nearby in the Cultural District. Penn and 6<sup>th</sup> are both streets where you'll find the most food and bars. They are within an easy walk of the hotel and offer a wide variety of cuisine. Here are a few of our favorites.

#### **Butcher and the Rye**

Whiskey drinks and an American menu are what people come here for.

212 Sixth St.

<http://butcherandtherye.com/>

#### **Meat and Potatoes**

This is one of the newer restaurants on Penn Avenue. Dinner reservations are recommended.

This is also a great place for a drink and a snack before or after catching a show. The Devil on Horseback, bacon-wrapped dates, are delicious.

649 Penn Avenue

<http://meatandpotatoespgh.com/>

#### **Nicky's Thai Kitchen**

Nicky's Thai Kitchen is one of my favorite downtown restaurants. Nicky's offers an excellent selection of standard Thai dishes at a reasonable price. It is open for lunch and dinner. Reservations are recommended.

903 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh

<http://www.nickysthaikitchen.com>

#### **Proper Brick Oven Tap Room**

Proper has pizzas that are perfect for two to share, and probably the best local beer selection in all of Downtown. Eleanor Tutt might like this place.

139 7<sup>th</sup> St.

Open till 11.

<http://www.properpittsburgh.com/>

## **Sharp Edge Bistro**

A Belgian bar and bistro offering a mix of Belgian and typical pub fare. A comprehensive list of Belgian beers will make you think you're on another continent. The waffles are also delicious.

922 Penn Avenue

<http://sharpedgebeer.com/bistro-on-penn>

## **Sonoma Grille**

As the name suggests, Sonoma Grille offers California-style cuisine. The food is delicious and there is a nice wine list. It is a popular stop with the pre-theater crowd.

947 Penn Avenue

<http://www.thesonomagrille.com/tablet/index.html>

## **Täkō**

This upscale casual taco place opened a few weeks ago. It's one thing for heavy metal bands to use gratuitous umlauts and macrons in the name, but not sure how I feel about restaurants that do this. Reviews have been positive. Let us know how it is if you go there.

Sixth St. between Liberty and Penn

<http://takopgh.com/#>

## **Ten Penny**

Ten Penny is a relatively new restaurant that describes itself as "upscale casual." TenPenny offers an interesting version of comfort food. In addition to delicious entrees, the menu also includes many appetizers and dishes to share. Ten Penny serves brunch, lunch, happy hour, dinner and a late night menu.

960 Penn Avenue

<http://www.tenpennypgh.com>

## **A few other favorites:**

### **Arby's**

Arby's claims to have the meats, and boy, do they ever deliver! Succulent roast beef, delicate fish, curly fries, and patented horsey sauce are the reason why NEOCANDO's Mike Schramm never fails to visit when in Pittsburgh. Corner of Wood and Liberty Ave. in the Cultural District.

### **The Apollo Cafe**

Enjoy this popular, yet somewhat hidden, downtown lunch spot. It is known for reasonably-priced and homemade meals including a variety Mediterranean and vegetarian entrees. Their soups, hearty enough to be meals in themselves, are among Pittsburgh's best.

*429 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 (next to Macy's)*

### **Pamela's vs. DeLuca's**

Among Pittsburgh residents, the never-ending debate on the best breakfast spot in town is Pamela's vs. DeLuca's. While Pamela's is well-known for its unique crisp pancakes that President

Obama buys on almost every trip to Pittsburgh, DeLuca's boasts dessert breakfast foods such as the Belgium Waffle Sundae topped with fruit and ice cream. Lucky for you, Pamela's and DeLuca's are located nearby in the Strip District! Try them out and weigh in (LITERALLY) on the debate!

Pamela's - 60 21st Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
DeLuca's - 2015 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

### **In the mood for cheesesteaks?**

While our Eastern counterpart is indisputably the home of the cheesesteak, Pittsburgh has some great places that offer some of our best. Try Peppi's or the regional chain, Penn Station East Coast Subs, in Downtown Pittsburgh or for the more adventurous, Angelo's Pizzeria in Bloomfield.

Peppi's – 12 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
Penn Station East Coast Subs – 808 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
Angelo's – 4766 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15224

## **Entertainment**

### **Pittsburgh Pirates**

The Pirates are playing at home this week. Tickets are generally available on the Pirates website or through Stubhub. The stadium is one mile from the hotel and is walkable. Below is a list of the games.

Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:05 PM against the Cincinnati Reds

Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:05 PM against the Cincinnati Reds

Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:05PM against the St. Louis Cardinals

[http://pittsburgh.pirates.mlb.com/index.jsp?c\\_id=pit](http://pittsburgh.pirates.mlb.com/index.jsp?c_id=pit)

115 Federal Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15212

If you don't care to attend the game, but would like to see the ballpark, there are restaurants outside the ballpark. My favorite is Atria's.

### **Atria's**

A bar/pub outside of the gates of PNC Park offering standard pub fare. It is a great place to watch the game if you don't have a ticket.

103 Federal Street

<http://www.atrias.com/>

### **Running**

If you're a runner there is no need to pass up your morning run. The Three River Heritage Trail is close to the hotel and offers a great scenery. Check out the link below for detailed maps.

<http://friendsoftheriverfront.org/>