PITTSBURGH THINGS TO DO

The Steel City boasts a vibrant downtown scene, world-class museums, a thriving art community, and dozens of record stores. Offering miles of riverfront trails and a bustling cultural district, Pittsburgh is home to the Andy Warhol Museum, August Wilson Center for African American Culture, Heinz History Center, and the Mattress Factory Museum of Contemporary Art. The famous Duquesne Incline (shown above) offers the perfect view of all of this!

For the music fanatics, the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra will be performing Stravinsky’s Rite of Spring at the historic Heinz Hall on May 19-21. Pittsburgh is also the birthplace of the “Father of American Music,” Stephen Foster, and his legacy is celebrated at the University of Pittsburgh’s Stephen Foster Memorial Museum.

If jazz is your thing, be sure to check out the local lineup or visit a downtown jazz club like Con Alma. And don’t forget the Music Hall, a historic downtown theater that offers musical performances in a variety of genres and features weekly stand-up comedy specials.

We highly recommend visiting one of Pittsburgh’s many famous record stores like Jerry’s Records, which was named one of Rolling Stone’s best record stores in the United States, or Eide’s Entertainment, which has been selling records and comic books in downtown Pittsburgh since 1972.

And no visit to Pittsburgh would be complete without trying the local fare. Opened in 1870, the Original Oyster House is the longest continuously-run restaurant in Pittsburgh. For something within walking distance from the DoubleTree, you can visit Sullivan’s Steakhouse, Eddie V’s Prime Seafood, or The Speakeasy. And for those of you who enjoy the world of craft brews and innovative cocktails, Olive or Twist is a must! You can also visit The Tap Room or Crafted North (both within a couple of blocks of the hotel) and maybe even consider taking one of the famous City Brew Tours.

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