Traveling To and From the Pittsburgh International Airport

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The Pittsburgh International Airport is located approximately 18 miles northwest of downtown Pittsburgh. You will need to rent a car, take a taxi, or, depending on where you are staying, take a hotel shuttle to get to downtown Pittsburgh.

Arrival

Upon arrival, follow the signs to the baggage claim area. In order to reach the baggage claim area, you will need to take the “people mover,” (aka – a little underground train; see the “Overall” map below) from the terminal to the baggage claim area. Maps of the airside and landside terminals are below; a map of the baggage claim area and the airlines assigned to each carrel is also provided below.

Food at the Airport

There are a number of eating establishments in the airport, including T.G.I. Friday’s, Quaker Steak & Lube, Cinnabon, Bruegger’s Bagels, Quiznos, and Subway are just a few.

Art at the Airport

The airport has several pieces of art that represent Allegheny County’s diverse cultural attractions. The map on the final page of this document shows the locations of the artwork.

Taxi Information

It is probably easiest to take a taxi from the airport to your destination downtown. A taxi will cost between $45.00 - $50.00. Below are numbers for a few of the local taxi services, in case there are not any waiting at the airport when you arrive.

- Yellow Cab Company – 412-321-8100
- Classy Cab – 412-322-5080

Airport Shuttles

The Pittsburgh Marriott City Center, the hotel providing discounted rates for the conference, does not have a shuttle that goes to and from the airport.

According to the airport’s website, a number of other local hotels provide a shuttle service. Please visit http://www.pitairport.com/limousines_taxis_buses for a full list.
Renting a Car

It is relatively easy to get to downtown Pittsburgh from the airport. If you choose to rent a car, you will find the car rental services near the baggage claim area. Below is a list of the vendors:

Advantage: 412-472-3460
Alamo: 1-800-327-9633
Avis: 412-472-5200
Budget: 1-800-527-0700
Dollar: 1-800-800-4000
Enterprise: 412-472-3490
Hertz: 1-800-654-3131
National: 412-472-5045
Payless: 412-472-3100

When you exit the airport, take Route 376 east toward Pittsburgh; stay on this for about 18 miles through the Fort Pitt Tunnel. (When you exit the tunnel you will see a spectacular view of the Pittsburgh skyline.)

Last-Minute Shopping

In case you need to do any last-minute shopping before you get to your hotel, there is a mall in the airport terminal, and the prices are the same prices you would pay at a regular mall. Additionally, you will be passing a number of stores on your way to downtown from the airport; there is a shopping mall, The Mall at Robinson (http://www.shoprobinsonmall.com/), and many “big box stores” in Robinson Township, including Target, BestBuy, Walmart, and IKEA, just off the highway, approximately 6 miles from the airport.

Departure

If you did rent a car, please note that there is a gas station at the airport; its prices are comparable to the prices at other gas stations, so you will not be paying a lot more, if at all, by filling up your rental car at the airport.

When you return to the airport, follow the signs for the car rental agencies, or the signs for departures, if you are taking a taxi cab. Most airlines provide a sky cab service, so have some cash ready if you choose that option.
Overall Map of the Pittsburgh International Airport

(See other maps below for specific areas noted on this map.) Airside

Terminal Map:
1. Ron Bennett, Renaissance, 1986
   This aluminum geometric sculpture stands 21 feet tall and represents the hardiness of Pittsburgh's historic industrial business愿景.

2. Hobbs and Nestoruk, Veterans Memorial Fountain, 1992
   This stainless steel and etched glass fountain has a 7-foot tall plum. Water then cascades over glass panels with dedication inscriptions and Pittsburgh landmark statues.

   This mosaic floor installation was designed to help travelers find their way through the airport. Each path is a progression of lines, geometric shapes, alternating colors, and incremental systems.

   A 200th birthday gift to the city, this temporary sculpture was installed downtown in Pittsburgh's Cultural District in 2008. It was moved to a more permanent, indoor home in 2019 at PAM. Pitti is comprised of several city bridges, and appropriately serves as a welcoming ambassador to the city.

5. Miss Pittsburgh
   A Waco 9 plane, Miss Pittsburgh, was one of three aircraft used by aviation pioneer Clifford Bell to transport mail for the US Government beginning in 1927. Based originally at Beech Field in McKeesport and later at Allegheny County Airport in West Mifflin, PA. Miss Pittsburgh has made Pitt her home since 1995.

6. Davide Davis, Pittsburgh Now and Then, 2003
   This series depicts iconic landscape scenery from the surrounding region in glass mosaics.

7. T. Rex
   T. Rex is a near life-sized skeletal model of a Tyrannosaurus Rex dinosaur provided by the Carnegie Museum of Natural History.

8. Greater Pittsburgh Airport Mall Display
   This display features information about the historical and architectural significance of the former Greater PIT terminal.

9. Franco Harris and George Washington
   This sculpture pair depicts a well-known football player who played in this region during the French and Indian War as well as a sports legend who participated in a well-known play dubbed the 'Immaculate Reception' during an AFC divisional playoff game in 1972.

10. Alexander Calder, Pittsburgh, 1958
    Pittsburgh was designed for Carnegie Institute's 1958 Bicentennial International Exhibition and was awarded first prize in sculpture. While on display at the airport for decades, Pittsburgh has also been shown to major exhibitions in Spain and Italy.

11. World of Warhol
    The Andy Warhol Museum curates these displays, which feature a rotating exhibition of Warhol prints from the permanent collection, artists from the Warhol archive, and other ephemera.

12. Mr. Rogers' Won't You Be My Neighbor?
    Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood debuted on Pittsburgh's WQED TV. The exhibit includes Mister Rogers videos, his signature sweater and shoes, as well as King Friday.

13. Hall of Valor
    Military Personnel Stones is curated by Soldiers' & Sailors Memorial Hall of Pennsylvania. This rotating series features stones honoring local service men and women of all branches of the military.

14. Tuskegee Exhibit
    The exhibit honors and recognizes the legacy of Western Pennsylvania's Tuskegee Airmen, the largest contingent of the airman in the United States.

    Strip Mine is a 44-foot long wall hanging of wool on linen, woven using the flat tapestry technique. The artist drew inspiration from her personal experience of the region's landscape.