Pittsburgh has Something for Everyone!

- Looking for fun, interesting *and free* things to do while in Pittsburgh? Visit Pittsburgh has created a <u>Top 28 Free</u> <u>Things to Do</u> list for you. And their <u>Things to Do in Pittsburgh</u> offers many additional options for fun!
- Every Saturday night until October 29th, Market Square hosts the <u>Night Market</u>, an awesome outdoor pop-up shopping market and festival which features some of the city's most creative independent vendors. Clothing, furniture, candles, food, drinks, and more are exhibited in this weekly series. Market Square is about a 5-minute walk from the Wyndham.
- Interested in a yoga class on Sunday morning? The <u>Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership offers a free 1-hour yoga class</u> at 10:00 a.m. in the Market Square (5-minute walk from the Wyndham) until October 23. Bring your own mat!
- Opportunities for shopping abound in downtown Pittsburgh! The downtown area is rather walkable and the public transit system has a Free Fare Zone which helps you move about downtown quickly using the light rail. Check out a shopping map here.
- Be sure to experience one of Pittsburgh's two Funicular Railways (also known as inclines): The Duquesne Incline and The Monongahela Incline that scale Mount Washington and offer stellar views of the city. Learn more here!
- Attention java junkies: downtown Pittsburgh has many, many options for an early morning jolt or a mid-day pickme-up (and there is a 24-hour Starbucks in the hotel lobby). For coffee shops outside the Wyndham, <u>visit here</u>.
- Museums are your thing? Pittsburgh has several, including the <u>Andy Warhol Museum</u>, <u>Carnegie Museum of Art</u>, <u>Carnegie Museum of Natural History</u>, <u>Fort Pitt Museum</u> (one of several museums and programs housed in the Senator John Heinz History Center), <u>The Frick</u> (cluster of museums and historical buildings), Mattress Factory (contemporary art), to name a few.
- Craving the unusual and unexpected? Well, Pittsburgh fits the bill. <u>Bayernhof Museum</u> offers a world class collection of music boxes and other interesting, one-of-a-kind music machines. Just outside the city in McCandless Township you can find <u>Kummer Road</u>, a gravity defying road: idling cars roll uphill! Continue to have your sense of normal challenged with a visit to <u>Blue Mist Road</u> where a blue mist descends upon the road at sunset—locals and paranormal experts alike say this road is one of the most haunted in the country! Back in downtown Pittsburgh, visit <u>The Water Cube</u>, which combines form and function as one of the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust's latest art installations around the city. Want to be spooked? Join an evening <u>Ghost Tour</u>.
- Bicycling enthusiasts can take advantage of <u>POGOG</u>, the city's bike share program; visit <u>Bicycle Heaven</u> ('the world's largest bicycle museum and shop"); and check out the amazing form and function of the city's <u>Art Bike Racks</u>.
- Pittsburgh is a foodie's paradise! Local favorites include <u>Primanti Bros.</u>, <u>DeLuca's Diner</u>, <u>The Original Oyster House</u>. <u>Click here</u> for a local's guide to restaurants in Pittsburgh.
- Pittsburgh has many great routes for a morning jog—visit here for details.
- The city has a bustling arts and culture scene; the 14-square block <u>Cultural District</u> is a short walk from the Wyndham and boasts theaters, art installations, and galleries.
- If you are a fan of Tampa Bay sports teams, you are in luck (maybe, depending on ticket availability). The Tampa Bay
 Lightning will challenge the <u>Pittsburgh Penguins</u> on Saturday, October 15 and the <u>Steelers</u> will take on the Tampa
 Bay Buccaneers on Sunday, October 16.