

Pittsburgh is Rolling Out the Red Carpet in 2022 for the AOH-LAOH National Convention

Hibernian brothers and sisters and their families from across the country will converge on Pittsburgh from Monday July 11th through Sunday July 17th and not a moment too soon. This will mark the first time we've been able to get together as a national organization since before the pandemic!

Boy is there a lot to talk about. A full slate of meetings and sessions, ceremonies and social activities, all in the heart of a city that's transformed itself in no small part thanks to the Irish Americans throughout the community.

The 2022 National Convention will be held in the Downtown Wyndham Grand Hotel, which overlooks historic Point State Park where the Fort Pitt Museum and the remnants of the old fort still sit at the confluence of the city's three rivers.

You'll be within walking distance or a short ride to many of the city's major attractions, restaurants and taverns, from the Gateway Clipper Riverboat Cruises to the Rivers Casino. A few blocks away in the Strip District is the Heinz History Center, where the stories of America's immigrants are told from their point of view. The neighborhood is a hub of eating, drinking, shopping. The sights and aromas of the place will make you want to come back.

Across the Allegheny River in the shadows of Heinz Field and PNC Park are the Carnegie Science Center and the National Aviary. Across the way, above the Monongahela River, you'll get a breathtaking view of the city's iconic skyline from atop Mount Washington or from the Duquesne Incline.

Pittsburgh's Oakland section is rich with historical and cultural spots, from the Carnegie Museums of art and natural history, to the University of Pittsburgh's heritage rooms in the Cathedral of Learning. Nearby is Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, a great place to connect with the beauty of nature, rain or shine.

But perhaps the city's best-kept secret is its people. They are generally warm, welcoming, and helpful. There's an old saying that if you ask a Pittsburgher for directions, he'll probably take you there.

The AOH and LAOH Allegheny County Boards are rolling out the red carpet as we host the National Convention this July and can't wait to see you again!

Denny Maher, AOH Convention Co-Chair
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