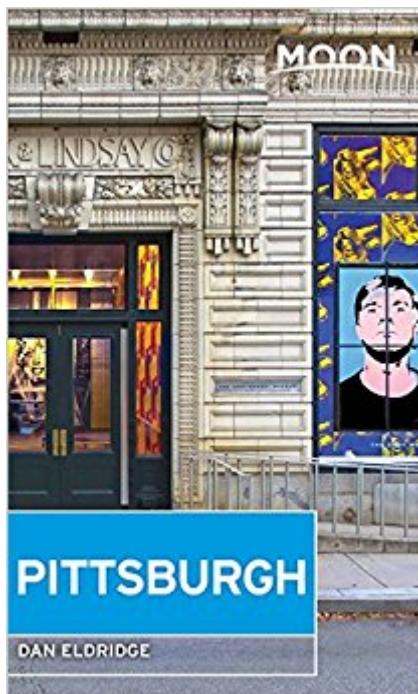


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# Moon Pittsburgh (Moon Handbooks)



## Synopsis

Long-time Pennsylvania resident Dan Eldridge provides a quirky look at Pittsburgh, from riding up the Duquesne Incline to grabbing a beer at a hipster bar in South Side to visiting the Andy Warhol Museum. Dan includes unique trip ideas like Out with the Parents, Fun and Cheap, and Go Where the Locals Go. Packed with information on dining, transportation, and accommodations, this guide provides options for a range of travel budgets. Complete with details on the best insider spots and how to make the most of two days in the city, Moon Pittsburgh gives travelers the tools they need to create a more personal and memorable experience.

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## Customer Reviews

Dan Eldridge is originally from the San Francisco Bay Area, but he has lived in six different states and three different countries, including Turkey, where he taught English and worked as an editor for a backpacker's magazine in Istanbul. Pittsburgh, however, will always be his home; it was there that Dan graduated from Peters Township High School, studied journalism at the University of Pittsburgh, and launched his writing career with internships at Pitt Magazine and the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review. Dan has been writing about travel, business, and culture for nearly two decades. He has co-authored four other guidebooks and founded Young Pioneers, a travel magazine that was nominated for an Independent Press Award by Utne Reader. Dan has worked as a music editor at Pittsburgh City Paper, a copy editor at Philadelphia Weekly, and a managing editor at North American Publishing Company. His work has also appeared in The New York Times, The Daily

Telegraph, Columbia Journalism Review, and nearly every major Pittsburgh-based publication. He serves on the board of the Writers Emergency Assistance Fund (WEAF) and is a graduate of the Transitions Online Foreign Correspondent Training Course, which takes place annually in Prague. Currently based in Philadelphia with his fiancÃƒÂ© and their family of cats, Dan is currently in the process of relaunching Young Pioneers as both a print magazine and a publishing company for the creative and cultural entrepreneurial community. Follow Dan on Twitter @YoungPioneers.

An absolutely remarkable travel guide. Not only current, but it anticipates and discusses what's expected in the future. Amazingly detailed (and the author is no schill), many descriptions explain what the location was in the past as well as what it is now. Did one guy really manage to research and write this? This guide is worth reading even if you have no specific plans on visiting Pittsburgh, but i think you would be hard pressed not to want to visit after reading this terrific guide. One of the best travel guides I've ever come across.

I was born in Pittsburgh and have lived here all my life and let me tell you this is the only book about Pittsburgh that explains everything like a local would. All moon Books are excellent which makes this book even better. As a Pittsburgh are resident I have read many pittsburgh Guide books and this is the most informative and useful. He explains all the top sights in Pittsburgh and describes them thoroughly( some guidebooks just give you a few sentences Dan Eldridge writes at least 2 paragraphs on everything. He explains all the tourist attractions in Great detail. Then he goes on to cover all the dining establishments and what ones not to miss. He also compares the Mount Washington Restaurants which is the most premiere place to eat in Pittsburgh because all of the restaurants have a view of the skyline. He also covers arts and nightlife and describes a lot of shopping. there is also a very nice chapter on recreation in and outside of pittsburgh( my favorite is Kayak pittsburgh where you can rent a Kayak and go around downtown. He also covers hotels budget and expensive. It is actually quite enjoyable to read and one night I read it for a few hours like I would a novel. He writes a lot of interesting things about local history. there is also chapters on excursions, the background, and essentials such as gettin here and around( Pittsburgh International Airport was rated the #1 airport in the country for customer service and amenities). overall this book is excellent and will leave you knowing Pittsburgh just like any local would.

A great read--Moom guides never disappoint! Lots to see and do, food, art and history of the Pittsburgh neighborhoods--all those things that make a great city a truly great city. Seems to have

lots of amenities!

Great resource

A map would have been a great addition. As a traveler, good information on how to get around on public transportation would also have been a bonus. It did have some very good tips and out of the way places to visit.

I bought this guide as a graduation gift for a neighbor's son. He will be moving to Pittsburgh next month and I thought it would help him after he moved there. Turns out he used it to find where to rent an apartment, take his parents to dinner, and avoid traffic on his initial visit there. He loves the guide, and according to his mom has practically memorized parts of it. It is now dog-eared and highlighted, sure signs of a well-loved book. I've not read a page, but I think this must be a wonderful book based on the thank you note I received from him.

just opened up after receiving - pages 25-28 ARE MISSING! how is this possible?

Once you open this guide book be prepared to read most of the darned thing. The layout, graphics, and well-written text make it a notch above most other travel guides. The sections on what to do (given little time, at a given time of the year, with certain family members) is well thought and very useful. Finally, there are many food and entertainment recommendations that are worth exploring, even if you already live in the area.

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