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SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2017



WELCOME COWBOY FANS!

Welcome to the Official Oklahoma State University Alumni Association Pittsburgh Football Weekend Tour! To ensure all goes smoothly, please read the following information carefully, as it will provide the when, where and how-to of your trip. Please remember to visit the Oklahoma State Fan Travel Hospitality Desk for tour updates and inquiries. We look forward to assisting you during this exciting trip!

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» **TOUR HOTLINE**

The Official Oklahoma State Fan Travel Tour Hotline 1-888-218-5367 and is open from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Eastern Time.

» **DISTRIBUTED AT THE HOTEL**

- » Lanyard and Credential Name Badge
- » Ticket Holder
- » Breakfast Vouchers (available when you check-in at the front desk)
- » Souvenir

» **OFFICIAL TOUR CREDENTIAL**

To help tour hosts identify you as part of the OK State Fan Travel group, we ask that you wear your official tour identification credential (name badge) for all tour related. Your tour credentials will be distributed in Pittsburgh at the Tour Hospitality Desk at the hotel. Tour credentials are required for the Welcome Reception and Pregame Happy Hour.

» **KNOW BEFORE YOU GO**

WEATHER

In September, the daily highs in the Pittsburgh metro area run in the mid-70s, while evening temperatures are typically in the high-50s.

CLOTHING

The general atmosphere of Pittsburgh is relaxed and casual. There is no specific dress code for any of the program inclusions other than your Cowboy gear!

For game day, a light jacket or sweatshirt is suggested as temperatures could vary throughout the day, especially in the evening.

MEALS

Meals, unless otherwise specified are not included in your package price. When planning meals, please allow enough time to be on time for scheduled group departures.

» LAND ONLY TOUR

Airfare is not included in the tour package. The tour will begin upon your arrival at the hotel. If you are flying in and out of Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT), please visit www.flypittsburgh.com.

PITTSBURGH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (PIT)

- » Approximately 19.5 miles – 25 minutes
- » Taxi Service: Approximately \$45 (one-way)

Note: The Omni William Penn does not offer airport shuttle service.

Upon hotel arrival, please check in at the front desk for your room key. After check-in, please proceed to the OK State Fan Travel Hospitality Desk to pick up your tour credential and souvenir.

If you arrive prior to hotel check-in time, your room may not be ready. You may, however, check your bags with the bell staff until your room becomes available.

» OK STATE FAN TRAVEL HOSPITALITY DESK

A Tour Hospitality Desk will be staffed during your stay to provide assistance. Upon arrival, please proceed to the Tour Hospitality Desk to check-in and receive your tour credential souvenir.

HOURS:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15: 12:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Please Note: on-site staff will be available for questions and credential and souvenir pick-up at the Welcome Reception and Pregame Happy Hour, if you happen to miss the above hospitality desk hours.

» HOTEL

OMNI WILLIAM PENN HOTEL



530 William Penn Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
(412) 281-7100

Check-in: 3:00 PM

Check-out: 12:00 PM

Valet parking: \$36 daily

Self-parking: \$25 daily

ON-SITE DINING OPTIONS:**TERRACE ROOM**

Voted “Best Hotel Dining” by the readers of the Pittsburgh City Paper, the Terrace Room offers a setting unlike any other. What is truly special about the Terrace Room however, is not limited to the ambiance or beauty of the room, but the culinary delights that are served within. Our culinary team takes fresh, natural, local ingredients and fuses them into many creative dishes that inspire the palate and envelope the senses in an unmatched dining experience. Our exciting offerings for Sunday Brunch are inviting as well as tasteful.

THE SPEAKEASY

A secluded space used as storage space for decades, The Speakeasy has been restored into its former historic glory. In true 1920s tradition, Pittsburgh’s only Speakeasy is tucked beneath the hotel lobby. Visually, The Speakeasy references the noir era with plush scarlet seating surrounded by a lavish flocked wall covering and topped by a tin roof to remain true to Pittsburgh’s classic elegance and prohibition discretion. Dark and sensual, cozy and private – The Speakeasy is the ultimate urban getaway.

PALM COURT

The Palm Court serves light snacks, traditional afternoon tea and specialty drinks in an elegantly understated atmosphere. Listen to jazz at the Palm Court with renowned local and regional jazz artists on select nights. Afternoon Tea is served Monday – Saturday in the Palm Court lounge from 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Reservations recommended.

THE TAP ROOM

The “Tap Room” opened in 1934 as “The Continental,” one of the two “repealatoriums” that opened in the William Penn after the repeal of prohibition. There are historical questions as to when the room closed, but this much is known: the room first began to take its present day shape when it was opened as “The Harp and Crown” in 1958. The name was taken from the original “Sign of The Harp and Crown,” a popular Pittsburgh tavern in the late 1700’s. In the 1970s, the “Harp and Crown” became “The Colonial Tap Room.” After a hiatus in the 1980s, the “Tap Room,” as it is known today, opened in 1992.

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

You must present a major credit card upon check-in at the hotel to cover any incidental charges incurred throughout your stay. The travel package includes only your room accommodations, taxes, and one (1) breakfast voucher per day, per person, at the hotel. We recommend that you do not use a debit-type card as the hotel will place a hold on a set amount until check-out.

» TOUR ASSISTANCE

Sports & Entertainment Travel is the official tour operator of the OK State Fan Travel Pittsburgh football weekend travel package. Tour staff will be available to assist you while on tour.

For questions in advance of travel, please contact OK State Fan Travel at 1-888-218-5367.

ON-SITE TRAVELING AGGIES FAN TRAVEL STAFF

- » Todd Crowell 704-661-7542

**Please do not call your on-site staff prior to the tour. If you have questions before your trip, please call OK State Fan Travel at 1-888-218-5367.*

OSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION STAFF HOSTS

- » Pam Davis Vice President and Chief Programs Officer
- » Shane Smith Director of Engagement

» DAILY ITINERARY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 12:00 pm – 4:30 pm OK Fan Travel Hospitality Desk will be staffed in the main lobby of the hotel, across from Conceirge. Please plan to stop by at some point during your stay to pick up your tour credential and souvenir.
- 3:00 pm Posted Hotel check-in time. If you arrive prior to the hotel check-in time, your room may not be ready. You may, however, check your bags with the bell staff until your room becomes available.
- 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Welcome Reception will take place at the Speakeasy, located on the under the main lobby on the William Penn level, accessible via the stairs or elevators.
- Evening Please enjoy all downtown Pittsburgh has to offer!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Should you need any special assistance on game day, please let an OK Fan Travel staff member know.

- 9:00 am – 11:00 am Pregame Happy Hour will take place in the Phipps Room on the Conference Level of the hotel. Join us pregame for some brunch-style drinks and grab-and-go snacks before heading to the big game! Please note a breakfast buffet is available prior to the Pregame Happy Hour in the Terrace Room, located off the main lobby, from 7:00 – 10:00 am.
- 10:00 am Heinz Field gates open.
- 11:00 am Advised departure time (no later than) from the hotel to Steel Plaza Station. Please see the “Getting to Heinz Field” section of this booklet, or you on-site host for further information on the Pittsburgh T (subway) and walking directions directions to/from Heinz Field.
- 12:00 pm Kickoff – Oklahoma State Cowboys vs. Pittsburgh Panthers
GO POKES!

Following the game

Please look for OK State Fan Travel signs, directing you back to either the T, or hotel if you prefer to walk. Staff will be available to direct you. Please contact your on-site staff if you feel you lost and/or need directions after the game.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

12:00 pm

Check-out of the hotel at the front desk and pay all incidental charges.

Have a safe trip home, and thank you for traveling with us!

» HEINZ FIELD

All individuals entering the venue, along with any articles in their possession, are subject to inspection by gate personnel. No stadium re-entry. Stadium gates open 2 hours prior to kickoff.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

Prohibited items include, but are not limited to:

- » Selfie Sticks
- » Camera bags/cases
- » Diaper bags
- » Binocular cases
- » Seat cushions
- » Purses larger than a clutch bag
- » Coolers
- » Briefcases
- » Backpacks
- » Fanny packs
- » Cinch bags
- » Luggage of any kind
- » Computer bags
- » Any bag larger than the permissible size

BAG POLICY

CLEAR TOTE
 Plastic, vinyl or PVC and do not exceed 12" x 6" x 12"

LARGE BAGS

ELITE LUMP BRANDS **SOON-BRANDS**

1 GALLON
 PC-SEALABLE, CLEAR,
 PLASTIC STORAGE BAG

LARGE SIZE: Cannot exceed 4 1/2" tall x 14" wide

SMALL CLOUTIER Purses: Approximately the size of a hand with or without a handle or strap. NO LATCHES. MAX 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"

SMALL BAGS

NON-APPROVED BAGS/ITEMS



Backpack



Binoculars Case



Camera Case



Clear Backpack



Tinted Plastic Bag



Printed Pattern Plastic Bag



Rectangle Clutch



Zippered Seat Cushions



Fanny Pack



Seat Cushion with Back



Oversized Tote Bag



Clutch With Shoulder Strap



Diaper Bag



Mesh Bag



Purse



Cinch Bag



Computer Bag

Heinz Field encourages fans to not bring any type of bags. Fans will be able to carry the following style and size bag, package, or container at stadium plaza areas, stadium gates, or when approaching queue lines of fans awaiting entry into the stadium.

- » Bags that are clear plastic, vinyl or PVC and do not exceed 12" x 6" x 12."
- » One-gallon clear plastic freezer bag (Ziploc bag or similar).
- » Small clutch bags, approximately the size of a hand, or 4.5" x 6.5" with or without a handle or strap, may be carried into the stadium along with one of the clear bag options.
- » An exception will be made for medically necessary items after proper inspection at the gate.

SMOKING POLICY

Heinz Field is a smoke-free facility. In consideration of the comfort of all ticket holders, we ask your cooperation. There are NO designated smoking areas inside the stadium, and re-entry is prohibited. Guests who fail to comply with the policy after appropriate warning may be subject to ejection from Heinz Field.

HEINZ FIELD – SEATING CHART



GETTING TO HEINZ FIELD

Heinz Field is conveniently accessible via public transit (Pittsburgh T/ subway):

1. Walk to subway at Steel Plaza Station 361 ft
2. Subway at Steel Plaza Station
3. Take Subway towards Inbound – BLUE LINE TO DOWNTOWN/NORTH SHORE (7 minutes, 3 stops)
4. Subway at North Side Station
5. Walk to 100 Art Rooney Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212 0.4 mi

Walking directions from the hotel to Heinz Field (approximately 1.5 miles away):

1. Head northeast on William Penn Pl toward Sixth Ave 190 ft
2. Take the 1st left onto Sixth Avenue 0.2 mi
3. Turn left onto Liberty Avenue 479 ft
4. Turn right onto 6th Street 0.2 mi
5. Continue on Roberto Clemente Bridge 0.2 mi
6. Turn left onto North Shore Trail/Three Rivers Heritage 108 ft
7. Stay on North Shore Trail 568 ft
8. Arrive at: 100 Art Rooney Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

» OSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

The Cowboy family connects with each other and the university every day through the OSU Alumni Association. Founded by the university’s first six graduates in 1897, today’s organization serves more than 230,000 alumni and friends with programs for Cowboys of all ages.

Through the Alumni Association, Cowboys get involved with the OSU family, stay informed of alumni and campus news, give back to support university initiatives, and show their pride in America’s brightest orange. As a dues-based organization, we are funded primarily through the support of more than 30,000 loyal and true members.

Alumni Association membership is one of the easiest and most affordable ways to advance your connection for life to OSU and impact the university every day. Membership provides alumni and friends with a host of valuable benefits while also supporting OSU alumni and student programs.

Become a member today at ORANGECONNECTION.org/join (website address should be orange in Monserrat with ORANGE bold) or on our Orange Connection app available in the Apple and Android stores.

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