

AZTEC SPORTS TOURS

WELCOME TO THE OFFICIAL SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY AT PENN STATE TOUR!

To ensure that all goes smoothly, please read the following information carefully, as it will provide valuable information about your trip. Please remember to visit the Hospitality Desk daily for any tour updates. Thank you for traveling with us, we look forward to seeing you in Pittsburgh!

» DISTRIBUTED AT THE HOTEL

- » Name badge, lanyard and ticket holder
- » Souvenir
- » Tour itinerary and event details
- » Local information
- » Game Day map

» OFFICIAL TOUR CREDENTIAL

To help tour hosts identify you as part of the Aztec Sports Tours group, we ask that you wear your official tour credential (name badge) for all tour related events. Your credentials will be distributed with your travel documents on-site. Tour credentials are required for the trolley city tour, welcome gathering, pregame tailgate and motorcoach transfers.

» TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

FROM PITTSBURGH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Taxi Companies:

Checker Cab	412-664-5600
Cranberry Taxi/Veterans Taxi	412-481-8387
Yellow Cab Co. of Pittsburgh	412-321-8100

Estimated Taxi Fare: \$40 (one-way)

Super Shuttle: 800-258-3826

Approximately \$25 one way per person. Shuttle service is available 24 hours – an appointment is needed after 6 pm. Reservations must be made 6 – 12 hours in advance.

» GAME DAY INFORMATION

Round-trip Game Day transportation is reserved with your package via chartered motorcoach. The motorcoach will leave the hotel at 6:00am Saturday morning, with a return slated for 30 minutes after the game has concluded.

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TOUR HOTLINE

The Aztec Sports Tours Hotline 888.404.7668 is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 am – 3:00 pm Pacific Time.

ON-SITE STAFF

Amanda Becker 570.786.7395
Kyle McDonald 217.714.1749

Please do not call the on-site tour staff in advance of the trip. If you have questions before travel, please contact Aztec Sports Tours at 888.404.7668.

» TOUR HOTEL

OMNI WILLIAM PENN HOTEL



530 William Penn Pl
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

412.281.7100

Check-in: 3:00 pm

Check-out: 12:00 Noon

Self-parking: \$18/night Mon-Fri; \$5/night Sat & Sun (no in/out privileges)

Located in the Mellon Square parking garage located across from the hotel

Valet parking: \$32/night (includes in/out privileges)

Incidental Account:

You must present a major credit card upon check-in at the Omni to cover any incidental charges incurred throughout your stay. The tour includes only your room accommodations and taxes at the hotel. We recommend that you do not use a debit-type credit card as the hotel will place a hold on a set amount until you check-out.

Nearby Dining Options

Primanti Bros. – It's an edible Pittsburgh institution! Best known for their sandwiches, Primanti also offers a top-notch selection of pizza, wings, salads, and snacks. Stop by the original location since 1933 in the Strip District.

NOLA on the Square – Located in the Market Square, enjoy live jazz and blues music on Friday evenings while dining a Nouveau Creole menu. Patio seating available.

Meat & Potatoes – Pittsburgh's first gastropub, where the food is simple and approachable, is located in the Strip District. It's the type of food that a chef would eat after a busy day at work.

Sonoma Grille – Located in the Strip District, this West Coast kitchen and wine bar is where food and wine are celebrated every day.

Proper Brick Oven & Tap Room – Located in the bustling Cultural District, this independently-owned establishment serves hand-crafted pizzas from a wood-burning oven, fresh pastas, house-made desserts, 30 craft beers on tap, wines by the glass and bottle, and signature cocktails.

Grand Concourse – Across the river at Station Square and located in the beautifully restored Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad station, enjoy top-of-the-catch seafood, steak and poultry specialties, homemade pastas and a world-class wine list.

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» DAILY ITINERARY

Note: Pittsburgh is on Eastern Time

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Upon arrival	Check-in at the Omni William Penn in downtown Pittsburgh. You have been pre-registered but you will be asked to provide a credit card for any incidentals during your stay.
1:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Hospitality Desk will be staffed in the hotel lobby. Please stop by to pick up your souvenir, tour credential, Game Day map, local information, and meet your on-site staff.
Evening	At your leisure, enjoy all that Pittsburgh has to offer!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

6:30 am - 11:30 am	Enjoy a Hot Breakfast Buffet in the Terrace Room (included in your package)
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Hospitality Desk will be staffed in the hotel lobby. Please stop by to pick up your souvenir, tour credential, Game Day map, local information, and meet your on-site staff.
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Trolley City Tour Meet at the William Penn Place entrance of the hotel by 9:45 am. Step aboard vintage 1920's style Pittsburgh's magnificent array of architecture and historic landmarks along with interesting facts about the people, places and culture. Included is a one-way ride on the Duquesne Incline with great views of the Three Rivers.
1:30 pm	30 minute historical tour of the hotel (limited to groups of 20 ppl) The William Penn Hotel opened with great fanfare in 1916 after \$6 million and a year of construction claiming its place as the grandest hotel in the nation. Throughout its storied past and many owners, the Omni William Penn has played host to many of the 20th century's best and brightest—innovators, musicians, and more. Every seated President since Theodore Roosevelt has been received here with it being a popular campaign spot. Please sign-up in advance if you are interested by emailing amanda@sportsandentertainmenttravel.com or by calling 814-272-1527.

Afternoon	At your leisure, enjoy all that Pittsburgh has to offer!
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Welcome Reception located at Mitchell's Restaurant, just 6 blocks away from the hotel. Join fellow travelers for drinks and appetizers.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:00 am - 11:30 am	Enjoy a Hot Breakfast Buffet in the Terrace Room (included in your package)
7:30 am – 8:15 am	Hospitality Desk will be staffed in the hotel lobby.
8:15 am	Meet in the hotel lobby to begin boarding the motorcoaches
8:30 am	Motorcoaches depart for State College. Please note that the stadium is .6 miles from the Pregame Tailgate and a 15 minute walk (see "Game Day Information" for more information)
12:00 pm (Noon)	Pregame Tailgate will take place at the Founder's Lounge at Bryce Jordan Center, which includes hot buffet with beer, wine and soda.
3:30 pm	KICKOFF! - San Diego State at Penn State GO AZTECS!
Following the Game	Meet your on-site staff near the buses behind Bryce Jordan Center. Motorcoach will leave 45 minutes after conclusion of game

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:00 am - 11:00 am	Enjoy a Hot Breakfast Buffet in the Terrace Room (included in your package)
By 12:00 pm (Noon)	Please check-out at the hotel's front desk and pay any incidentals you may have incurred. Have a safe trip home!

» HOSPITALITY DESK

Location: Diagonal from the hotel's Front Desk and directly across from Concierge on the Main Lobby Level.

Hours: Thursday, Sept. 24 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Friday, Sept. 25 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday, Sept. 26 7:30 am - 8:15 am