



## Pittsburgh Gardens and Glass Tour

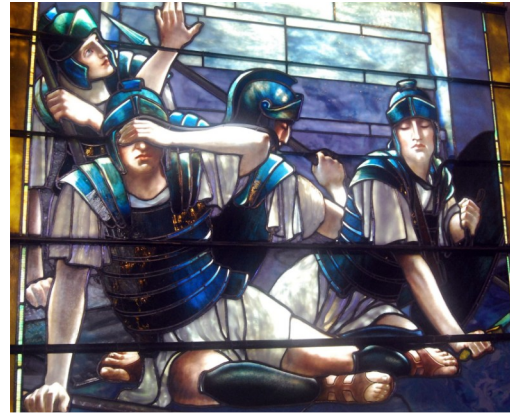
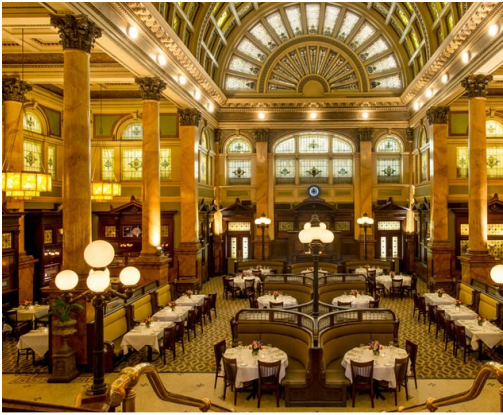
View some of the tallest stained glass windows in the world at **Heinz Memorial Chapel**, a gift to the University of Pittsburgh by Henry John Heinz, founder of the H.J. Heinz Company. It is renowned for its beautiful medieval-style stained glass windows with 391 identifiable figures such as William Shakespeare and Florence Nightingale. No visit to Heinz Chapel would be complete without music from the powerful Reuter organ which boasts 4,272 pipes!

Immerse yourself in 17 distinct botanical experiences at **Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens**, a steel and glass Victorian greenhouse that was a gift to Pittsburgh from industrialist Henry Phipps in 1893. Among the flowers and foliage you'll see beautiful glass art by Dale Chihuly and other artists.

Located within beautiful Schenley Plaza, **The Porch at Schenley** serves up delicious, seasonal, scratch made meals. Weather permitting, tour guests can view the rooftop garden where the chef grows some of the ingredients himself!

Compare the medieval-style stained glass windows of Heinz Memorial Chapel with the opalescent Louis Comfort Tiffany stained glass windows at **Calvary United Methodist Church**. Located in Pittsburgh's historic Manchester neighborhood, this Victorian-era church opened its doors in 1893 and is known for its Gothic architecture replete with elaborate spires, gargoyles and intricate wooden carvings.





Learn about Pittsburgh's rich history in glass at the **Pittsburgh Glass Center**. Tour the contemporary glass art gallery then watch as artists gather, shape and blow amazing works of art during a narrated glassblowing or frameworking demonstration. Groups can add a workshop to create art of their own!

Create your own garden-in-a-glass during a **Terrarium Workshop**! Not just for green thumbs, this workshop will share the history of terrariums and the relationship between Pittsburgh's steel heritage and Victorian gardening. Get creative choosing plants, rocks, sand and accessories!

Depart for dinner at **The Grand Concourse**. A beautiful example of the creative reuse of space in the Pittsburgh region, the former Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Station by the Monongahela River now houses a world-class restaurant. Enjoy a fabulous evening in the historic Pittsburgh locale known for its beautiful décor, stained glass windows, and delicious food.

Enjoy a ride on the **Duquesne Incline**, a century-old funicular, one of the few left in the nation! Get your cameras out for a look at the city that was chosen as one of the top ten panoramic views in the nation by USA Today. From atop Mount Washington you'll see PPG Place, the shimmering glass complex that is called the crown jewel of Pittsburgh's skyline.

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