

# Dream bigger. Live better.

What do you look for in the place you call home? Different qualities speak to different people: some envision a wide front porch overlooking a rolling vista, while others imagine a sleek high rise in the heart of the city. Still others picture a neighborhood where kids ride their bikes while neighbors share small talk across backyard fences.

Whatever your idea of living might be, the Pittsburgh region offers a setting to match. Here, you can lay down the foundation from which you can start building the life you want, whether that means biking to work or tossing your keys to the valet.

## Did you know?

**90**  
unique  
neighborhoods  
and more than  
**400**  
bridges



The city is home to 90 unique neighborhoods and more than 400 bridges, while the region is home to authentic main streets, up-and-coming suburban hubs and rural getaways.

**120**  
movies and TV  
productions



If everything seems a little familiar, it could be because Pittsburgh has served as the location for more than 120 movies and TV productions since 1990, and is currently home to the second largest sound stage outside Los Angeles and New York.



Median home price  
**42%**  
less than the  
national average

Rent  
**37%**  
less than the  
national  
average

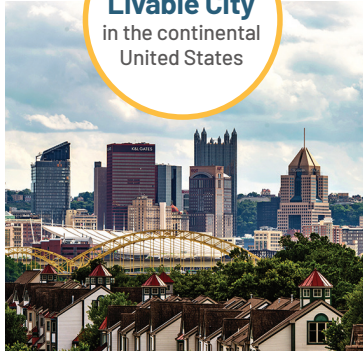
**Fast facts:**

**700**  
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Pittsburgh has more than a few roads less traveled, at least by car: it boasts 700 sets of city-owned step streets. It's also home to the steepest officially recorded public street in the U.S.: Beechview's Canton Avenue, setting for a 2016 commercial for the Audi Quattro A4.

**Most  
Livable City**  
in the continental  
United States



*The Economist* ranked Pittsburgh the most livable city in the continental United States and 32nd in the world in 2018; in 2019, it was the third most livable, based on metrics including health care, culture and environment, education, infrastructure and crime.



The region goes long on education. Home to 34 colleges and universities – four of them among *U.S. News & World Report's* Best Colleges rankings – Pittsburgh also has 25 high schools that made the magazine's "best of" list and several elementary schools that won the prestigious Blue Ribbon designation from the U.S. Department of Education.

**Safest  
in the  
Nation**



Pittsburgh lies within 500 miles of more than half the U.S. population and less than a 90-minute flight from half of North America's population. Public transportation options include bus, light rail, and the iconic Monongahela and Duquesne inclines. You can also ride a bike from one of 100 different stations.



In 2019, Realtor.com named Pittsburgh one of the nation's safest and most affordable metros.



**Pittsburgh is a top  
destination for foodies**

– the only American city to make the cut

Hungry? According to the *Associated Press*, "a mix of homegrown chefs and transplants from other cities have been opening risk-taking and award-winning restaurants" in Pittsburgh. Maybe that's why *BBC Good Food* named Pittsburgh to its 2019 list of top destination for foodies – the only American city to make the cut

**Fiction to Some, Reality to Us**



If you want to get a feel for what it's like to live here, check out this list of books set in Pittsburgh. From memoirs to romance novels to nonfiction, there's something for everyone. If movies are more your speed, Wikipedia compiled a pretty comprehensive list of films that are set in the region, some featuring regional natives like Michael Keaton or based on the works of well-known Pittsburghers like August Wilson.