

Destination Reps Web Site Destination Facts

Following is a list of questions we would like presented on the Destination Reps web site inclusive of the responses provided by each destination. Please let us know if there is information you would like to see that does not appear below.

- Taxes
 - How much is the total cumulative hotel tax? **14%**
 - How much is the F&B tax? **7%**
 - How much is the average F&B gratuity? **22%**

- Airport
 - How many miles from the airport to downtown? **16**
 - Is there public transportation, such as a bus or subway available? **28X Airport Flyer \$3.75 – Port Authority Bus is available from the airport to downtown.**
 - How much does the public transportation cost? **\$2.75**
 - What is the shuttle bus fare from the airport to downtown? **SuperShuttle cost is \$26 first passenger plus \$2.55 Fuel Surcharge**
 - What is the taxi fare from airport to downtown? **Approximately \$35**
 - How many daily flights into the airport? **148**
 - How many daily flights out of airport? **155**
 - Is the airport a hub for any carrier? **No, but USAirways and Southwest are our largest carriers**
 - What are the major carriers serving airport? **USAir, Southwest, AirTran, American, Continental, Delta, Frontier, JetBlue, United, and USA 3000**

- Hotels
 - How many committable hotel rooms downtown on peak night? **2,500**
 - How many committable hotel rooms downtown on peak within walking distance to convention center? **2,000**
 - How many headquarter hotel properties? **The Westin Convention Ctr.**
 - How many rooms available on peak night at the largest headquarter property? **400-500**
 - **Can you list hotels by rating?? 5 star , 4 star, 3 star?**

| 4 Star Hotels | 3 Star Hotels |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Omni William Penn | Residence Inn Pittsburgh – North Shore |
| Fairmont Pittsburgh | Cambria Suites @ Consol Energy Center |
| Renaissance | SpringHill Suites - North Shore |
| The Westin Convention Center | Hyatt Place Pittsburgh - North Shore |
| Wyndam Grand Pittsburgh – Downtown | Courtyard Pittsburgh – Downtown |
| DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Suites | |
| Marriott Pittsburgh City Center | |
| Sheraton Station Square | |

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- Convention Center
 - How many total gross square feet of exhibit space at Convention Center? **313,000**
 - How much of this exhibit space is contiguous? **236,000**
 - How many total gross square feet of meeting space is available at the Convention center? **109,562**
 - How many meeting rooms does the convention center have? **53**
 - How big is the largest meeting room? **31,610**
 - How many ballrooms does the convention center have? **1**
 - How big is the largest ballroom? **31,610**
 - When was the last renovation or expansion? **Built 10 years ago.**
 - When is a future renovation/expansion scheduled? **New carpeting in 2013**
 - Is there free Wi-Fi at the convention center? **No; however, there are free WiFi Spots**
 - Is there an exclusive in-house Electrical provider? **yes**
 - Is there an exclusive in-house AV provider? **no**
 - Is there an exclusive in-house decorator? **no**
 - Is there an exclusive in house caterer? **yes**
 - Is the convention center a union property? **yes**
 - If union property, can you provide estimated pricing list? **2013 prices are being established.**

Here are a list of labor unions with whom planners will be required to work at the convention center:

- Company A
- Company B
- Company C

- Off Site Venues
 - How many off site venues within walking distance can host up to 2,000 people? **Senator John Heinz Pittsburgh Regional History Center/Western PA Sports Museum, Benedum Center, Heinz Hall & Consol Energy Center, Heinz Field, PNC Park**
 - How many off site venues within a ten-minute bus transfer can host up to 2,000 people? **Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall, Petersen Event Center, Stage AE, Duquesne Univ – A.J. Palumbo Center, Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium, Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, Kennywood Park**
 - How many restaurants are within walking distance of the convention center? **100**
 - **Can you list 3-5 local attractions and their whereabouts?**

| Attractions | Locations |
|---|---------------------------|
| Senator John Heinz History Center/Sports Museum | Strip District – Downtown |
| Carnegie Science Center/UPMC SportsWorks | North Shore – Downtown |
| Rivers Casino | North Shore – Downtown |
| Gateway Clipper Fleet | Station Square – Downtown |
| August Wilson Center for African | Downtown |

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| American Culture | |
| National Aviary | North Shore – Downtown |