Accessible to Attendees: Located within 500 miles of nearly half the U.S. population, Pittsburgh is accessible for business and leisure travelers. It’s less than a 90-minute flight from nearly half of North America’s population and less than six hours by car or train from nine states, Washington, D.C., and Canada. Pittsburgh International Airport has earned accolades as a global aviation leader that inspires regional growth. And, the Downtown Amtrak and Greyhound stations provide easy access to major attractions.

Compact, Walkable Downtown: There’s an exciting mix of culture, world-class hotels and amazing dining all situated within the heart of the urban core. Outlined by Pittsburgh’s three rivers, the Golden Triangle has a state park, riverfront trails and commanding architecture in new and repurposed buildings.

David L. Lawrence Convention Center: With simple floor plans, high ceilings, natural lighting, ventilated halls and exceptional views of the mighty rivers, the Platinum LEED-certified David L. Lawrence Convention Center is an ideal venue. Managed by ASM Global, the staff works to deliver an environment for extraordinary events, and the facility itself meets or exceeds ADA requirements.

Award-Winning Culinary Scene: What’s the dish on Pittsburgh’s hot culinary scene? Try chef-driven fare, new restaurant concepts and a cutting-edge beverage scene. San Francisco-based hospitality consulting firm af&co. named the ‘Burgh Food City of the Year for 2019, and BBC’s Good Food chose the city as the only U.S. destination among Top 10 Places for Foodies in 2019.

Culture, Culture and More Culture: Downtown’s Cultural District features nine theaters nestled among eclectic art galleries, shops and restaurants. The spectrum of arts and entertainment in this area alone includes music, dance, comedy, magic, film and thought-provoking theater year-round. With its lush venues, this district offers something for everyone.

Fun for All Ages: Bring the family because Pittsburgh is KidsBURGH™! From dinosaurs and roller coasters to robots and Mister Rogers, Pittsburgh brings out everyone’s inner child. The Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh offers classes and a hands-on maker space. Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens has 23 distinct gardens, with butterflies in warmer months. For “wow” moments, ride the inclines, explore the National Aviary or Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium and frolic at the beloved Kennywood Amusement Park (seasonal).

Affordable: Pittsburgh consistently rates as one of the most affordable cities in the world. There’s no sales tax on clothing and shoes, and that means big savings for shoppers. The entire Downtown neighborhood is wired for free, high-speed Wi-Fi access, and other neighborhoods are hotspots. Public transit also is reasonably priced, with free light-rail transportation within Downtown and the North Shore.

Unique Off-Site Venues: From ballparks to museums, whether hosting an intimate dinner or entertaining thousands, Pittsburgh offers a variety of stand-out locations. For meetings, trainings, receptions and more, the city has special event locales at its hotels, museums, galleries, stadiums, cafes, clubs, breweries and universities.

World-Class Accommodations: Convenience is key, and Pittsburgh’s got it with more than 20 hotels within walking distance of the David L. Lawrence Convention Center, as well as Downtown’s restaurants, attractions, theaters and shops. With one-of-a-kind festivals such as Picklesburgh, gathering places like historic Market Square, a walkable waterfront, bike rentals, sports and nightlife, Pittsburgh is bursting with energy.

Hospitable Community: When you visit or attend a convention in Pittsburgh, you’ll find a warm, friendly community awaits. People in Pittsburgh go out of their way to be helpful and smile as they pass you on the street. Since the city’s founding, various ethnic groups have settled here, fostering an attitude of welcoming neighborliness. Pittsburghers have deep roots and traditional values that include kindness and an eagerness to connect with others. As we say in Pittsburgh, you are welcomed here!