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<p class="nine-center"><i>Celebrating AAI's 25th Anniversary</i><br><b>The Twentieth
National Conference on Artificial Intelligence</b><br>July 9-13, 2005, Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania</p>
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</td><td><h2 class="left">Welcome to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania!</h2></td></tr></table>
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<h2>Getting to Pittsburgh</h2>
<p>Pittsburgh is within 500 miles of more than half of the U.S. population and is fewer than
90 minutes flying time from 20 states and Canada. Pittsburgh International Airport
consistently ranks among the nation's top airports. There are currently 21 airlines servicing
Pittsburgh. For Pittsburgh International Airport Information, please call 412-472-5526.</p>
<h3>Ground Transportation</h3>
<p>The following information is the best available at press time. Please confirm fares when
making reservations.</p>
<h4>Taxi</h4>
<p>Taxi service is available at Pittsburgh International Airport. The approximate fare from
the airport to the Westin is $30-35. Checker Cab (412-664-5600) and The Yellow Cab Company of
Pittsburgh (412-321-8100) serve the airport and downtown areas.</p>
<h4>Car Rental</h4>
<p>Avis Rent-A-Car System, Inc. (800-331-1212), Dollar Rent A Car Systems, Inc.
(866-434-2226), and Hertz Corporation (800-654-3131) are located at the Pittsburgh
International Airport. Call for rates and reservations.</p>
<h4>"T" Light Rail Transit/Subway</h4>
<p>A 22.5 mile-long light-rail system between downtown Pittsburgh and the South Hills. It
includes downtown subway with four underground stations. Accessible to the disabled.
Transportation between downtown stops is free. Call 412-442-2000 for more information.</p>
<h4>Port Authority of Allegheny County</h4>
<p>Public bus transportation is offered throughout the downtown area. Call 412-442-2000 for
fares and schedules.</p>
<h4>Train</h4>
<p>Amtrak is the only rail passenger carrier with service to over 500 destinations in the
U.S. and Canada. There is daily service to New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Chicago.
Call 800-872-7245 for information and fares.</p>
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<h3>Pittsburgh. Where It All Comes Together</h3>
<p>Pittsburgh holds a unique place on the map and in the hearts of the people who know it.
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Three rivers come together here, creating an urban setting like no other. When you visit Pittsburgh, you arrive in a city that lays claim to an incomparable renaissance, a vibrant cultural scene, ethnic charm, friendly inhabitants, exquisite architecture and enticing recreation opportunities. There's something for everyone and unique experiences you won't find anywhere else.</p>

#### <h4>Leisure Activities</h4>

<p>The Best of Pittsburgh includes the Carnegie Museums,</a> Andy Warhol Museum,</a> Professional sports teams: Steelers, Pirates,</a> and Penguins, Heinz Hall,</a> and the Pittsburgh Zoo.</a> </p>

<p>Travel in any direction and you will find great shopping to suit every budget and taste. Add to that one of the best perks about shopping in Pittsburgh &mdash; no tax on clothing, shoes, groceries or specialty foods in the state.</p>

<p>Add magnificent bridges, the confluence of three rivers and spectacular mountains to the work of architects like Frank Lloyd Wright, Henry Hobson Richardson and Philip Johnson and the result is a city that ranks among the nation's architectural treasures. From venues for stage and show to churches and jails, beauty is in this town's landscape.</p>

<p>Art abounds, culture's around every corner and history is right at home in Pittsburgh. Take time to explore. The great outdoors, Broadway shows, world-class coasters, picture perfect museums &hellip; pack your camera and your walking shoes.</p>

<p>For more information on Pittsburgh, please visit [www.visitpittsburgh.com](http://www.visitpittsburgh.com)</a></p>

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