



## Pittsburgh & Japan City Connections

### Culture & Support

- **Asian Population:** The largest foreign community in Pittsburgh is the Asian community; there are ~45,000 Asians living in Pittsburgh, primarily in the East End. Squirrel Hill and Shadyside are the predominant Asian communities located in the city.
- **Support:** There are multiple organizations founded and available in Pittsburgh to support and aid individuals from Japan. These organizations include the Japan American Society of Pennsylvania and the Japan Association of Greater Pittsburgh. They provide educational opportunities, community connections, cultural expansion, and much more.
- **Festivals & Art:** There are multiple festival celebrations and performance ensembles that take place in Pittsburgh that celebrate Japanese culture, art, entertainment, movies, music, food and drink, etc.

### Living Options & Transportation

- **Cultural District (Squirrel Hill & Shadyside):** While there are many places that are conveniently located to live in near PNC Park, Squirrel Hill & Shadyside are known for their wide array of Japanese and Asian population & culture, food offerings, and lifestyle.
- **Transportation:** Pittsburgh offers a wide range of public transportation (Busses, metro, etc.) and there are many luxury living options that are within walking distance of the ballpark. We also have an international airport 25 minutes from the ballpark that offers flights to Japan and other countries around the world.
- **Safety:** Our city was ranked as the 2<sup>nd</sup> most safe and affordable city in the United States by Realtor.com.

### Restaurants & Attractions

- **Restaurants:** Pittsburgh is known for the diverse offering of cuisine that spans anything from European, Asian, Hispanic, American, and much more. As mentioned above, Squirrel Hill and Shadyside are known for their Asian offerings, which includes multiple award-winning Japanese restaurants such as Umami, Ginza Japanese Restaurant, Nakama, Oishii Donburi, Umi restaurant, Yukiiyama Japanese Restaurant, Ki Ramen, Atarashi, and Kiku Japanese Restaurant.
- **Attractions:** The diverse offerings of attractions include everything from family, couples, adult, and kid entertainment. Examples include displays of art, music, film, museums, bars, breweries, wineries, theme parks, outdoor activities, hiking, sporting events, and much more.

### Weather

- **Four Seasons:** There are four distinct seasons of weather in Pittsburgh, which include a warm summer perfect for relaxing by one of our three rivers, a crisp spring that is perfect for a day time baseball game, colorful fall with gorgeous leaves and nature offerings, and winter with a lot of beautiful snow.