



## SPOUSE/COMPANION TOUR

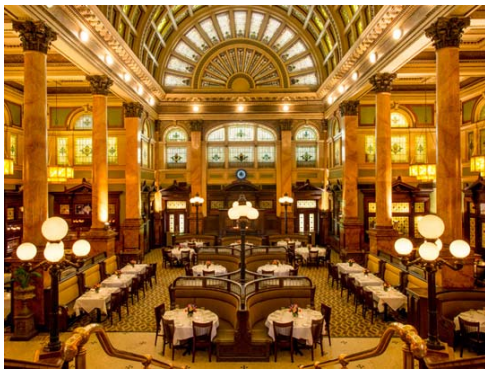
### Tuesday, March 27, 2018

### Gems of Pittsburgh

Enjoy a morning visit to the spectacular **Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens**, set in Schenley Park.

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the gardens were founded in 1893 by steel and real estate magnate, Henry Phipps, as a gift

to the City of Pittsburgh. The organization's purpose is to educate and entertain the people of Pittsburgh with elaborate formal gardens, housed within the fourteen room conservatory itself and on the adjoining grounds. [www.phipps.conservatory.org](http://www.phipps.conservatory.org)



Next, travel to Pittsburgh's South Side for lunch at the magnificent former-train-station-concourse-turned-Pittsburgh-restaurant, **Grand Concourse**. The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Station was built in 1901. This 80,000 square foot historical landmark, which incorporates Victorian and Edwardian styles, was a major hub for transportation and travel in the Eastern United States. In 1978, the late restaurateur, Chuck Muer, renovated the space and aptly named his new endeavor Grand Concourse.

[www.grandconcourserestaurant.com](http://www.grandconcourserestaurant.com)

After lunch, visit **The Frick Pittsburgh**, a museum located on five acres of beautifully landscaped lawns and gardens on the city's historic East End. You will take a guided tour of the Henry Clay Frick family home, Clayton—one of the best-preserved Gilded Age mansions in America focused on the life and times of Frick, an industrialist and art collector. After the guided tour, spend some time exploring the rest of the grounds, including the Frick Art Museum and Car and Carriage Museum. [www.thefrickpittsburgh.org](http://www.thefrickpittsburgh.org)



#### **Itinerary** (times are approximate – please advise of any special dietary needs at registration)

9:15 am: Depart on bus from Omni William Penn Hotel (Grant Street entrance)

9:45 am: Arrive at Phipps Conservatory & Botanical Gardens; self-guided tour

11:15 am: Depart for lunch at Grand Concourse Restaurant

11:30 am: Arrive at Grand Concourse Restaurant

**Lunch Menu** – You will be contacted after registration to select either lemon chicken -or- grilled Atlantic salmon for your entrée; all meals include salad, mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, chocolate mousse, water, coffee, tea and soft drinks

1:15 pm: Depart for The Frick Pittsburgh

1:30 pm: Arrive at The Frick Pittsburgh; Clayton guided tour followed by self-guided exploration

4:00 pm: Depart The Frick Pittsburgh for hotel

4:30 pm: Arrive back at hotel

**WEAR COMFORTABLE WALKING SHOES!**

**Attendance is limited... REGISTER EARLY!**

