

# Great Allegheny Passage



**Tour Type:** Cycling – Rail Trail

The Great Allegheny Passage traces America's westward expansion through a chain of cyclist-friendly trail towns. The trail soars over valleys, snakes around mountains, and skirts alongside three rivers - the Casselman, Youghiogheny, and Monongahela - creating a nearly level bike trail. You'll pass through the Cumberland Narrows, cross the Mason-Dixon Line, and cycle atop the Eastern Continental Divide at 2,392', all while weaving through breathtaking scenery!

**Getting Here:** Tour originates in Pittsburgh. Free shuttle from Cumberland available on Day 1. Return shuttle to Pittsburg is available for \$75 per person.

**Tour Includes:** All lodging, full ride support, daily luggage transport, tour guides, immense amounts of fun!

**Meals:** Daily Breakfast, 4 Lunches, 1 Dinner

**Duration:** 5 Days / 4 Nights

**Lodging:** Hotels & Inns

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Total Miles:** 150 miles

**Avg. Daily Miles:** 35 - 40

**Hills:** Easy to Moderate



*Eastern Continental Divide*



*Gorgeous Scenery*



*Salisbury Viaduct*

## Day 1: Arrive Pittsburgh

1:00 PM Optional Shuttle From Cumberland  
7:00 PM Orientation at Hotel

Arrive early and spend time exploring the fantastic city of Pittsburgh including Fort Duquesne and Fort Pitt museum which are both a short walk from the hotel. At 7:00 PM we'll meet in the park across from the hotel for trip orientation.

## Day 2: Pittsburgh to Belle Vernon

Cycling 38 miles

The trail begins in downtown Pittsburgh, America's Steel City, at historic Point State Park (directly across from the hotel) where we'll jump on the bikes and cycling through this historic city, crossing the famous Hot Metal Bridge. We continue on following the Monongahela River as we make our way to Belle Vernon, our stay for the night.

## Day 3: Belle Vernon to Ohiopyle

Cycling 38 miles

In addition to amazing cycling today's ride delivers 2 incredible Frank Lloyd Wright Houses: Fallingwater and Kentuck Knob. There will be time allowed to visit one of these architecturally significant estates, or you may just want to explore Ohiopyle State park and wander down one of the easy hiking trails.

## Day 4: Ohiopyle to Meyersdale

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Cycling 40 miles

Back on the bikes, today's ride is all about the scenery, and oh yeah, the Salisbury Viaduct! At over 100' high and nearly 2,000' long this super cool trestle bridge provides outstanding views in all directions and makes for one exciting ride!

## Day 5: Meyersdale to Cumberland, MD

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Cycling 33 miles

Today we hit the trail for our last 33 miles which takes us across the Eastern Continental Divide, through the Big Savage Tunnel before we enjoy the downhill ride to charming Frostburg and on to Cumberland, the end of this great ride!

Optional shuttle return to Pittsburg International Airport.

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