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Frommer's Top Destinations for 2008

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Each year, members of Frommer's editorial staff put our heads together to suss out those places around the world that are worthy of a traveler's attention. Each is selected for what it has to offer -- big city fun, rural relaxation, the opportunity to test your mental and physical mettle, or simply that it often falls under the radar and deserves a little attention.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Pittsburgh turns 250 next year, and visitors during the 2008 semiquincentennial will discover that Steel City USA has swapped out its rusting blast furnaces for a modern cityscape with a thriving local and international arts scene. It retains its past glory in its universities, ethnic neighborhoods, and supremely engineered and iconic bridges that span the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers criss-crossing the city. And it offers up one of the country's most impressive cultural collections: the Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh. Take your pick from dinosaur bones, at the Natural History Museum, to Pop Art, at the museum dedicated to Pittsburgh's native son Andy Warhol. Throughout the year, Pittsburgh will be offering up special events commemorating its 250-year history, including theatrical and balletic performances, sports events, the Pittsburgh Biennial and Carnegie International arts fairs, and more.

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