

SEATTLE AREA ATTRACTIONS (Listed in alphabetical order)

Includes Seattle's most popular tourist attractions, museums, music venues and tours.

[Ballard](#)

Ballard is a historic and hip little town in Seattle's big city. Settled in 1853, Ballard is today a place full of some of the best restaurants, pubs, shops, spas, and parks in Seattle. From the famous Ballard Locks, to festive old Ballard Ave, and shopping-rich Market Street - experience Seattle in a whole new way.

[Boeing Factory Tour, Everett, WA](#)

The Future of Flight Aviation Center & Boeing Tour is located 25 miles north of Seattle. Public tours of Boeing's Everett factory are available seven days a week. The Everett facility is home to the 747, 767, 777 and 787 Dreamliner production lines and is the world's largest building by volume. Visitors will see airplanes being built for our worldwide base of airline customers.

[Capitol Hill](#)

Capitol Hill is a densely populated residential district and is one of the city's most prominent nightlife and entertainment districts, and the center of the city's gay and counterculture communities. With a reputation as a bastion of musical culture from the early 1990s, the music scene has transformed since those days and now a variety of genres is represented in the people and venues.

[Century Link Field](#)

This multi-purpose stadium serves as the home field for the NFL's Seattle Seahawks and Seattle Sounders FC of Major League Soccer (MLS). Originally called Seahawks Stadium, the complex also includes the Event Center with the WaMu Theater, a parking garage, and a public plaza. The venue hosts concerts, trade shows, and consumer shows along with sporting events.

[Chinatown - International District](#)

One of the city's oldest neighborhoods, Seattle's Chinatown-International District is rich with history and culture. Highlights here include specialty gift shops, Asian restaurants, the Smithsonian-affiliate Wing Luke Museum, and Kobe Terrace, a terraced hillside park adorned with Mt. Fuji cherry trees and laced with ground vines and pathways.

[Chittenden Locks](#)

Built in 1911 to link salty Puget Sound with fresh-water Lake Union and Lake Washington, the Hiram M. Chittenden Locks, also known locally as the Ballard Locks, are a favorite with locals and visitors alike. The salmon like the ladders too!

[Chihuly Garden and Glass](#) (Seattle Center)

A new art experience showcasing the most significant works of internationally acclaimed artist and pioneer Dale Chihuly. The eight galleries and three Drawing Walls of the Exhibition Hall demonstrate how Chihuly pushed the boundaries of glass as an art medium in concept, execution and presentation.

[Cinerama Theater](#)

A movie theater might not be on the list of sights to see in most places, but Seattle's Cinerama Theater is special. It preserves a uniquely American art form that reshaped the film industry and the public's expectations of the movie-going experience. It is located across the street from WARWICK SEATTLE.

[Sky View Observatory](#)

This 73rd-floor observation deck is decked out in comfy leather chairs, providing a more upscale experience than the city's other observation points. Part of the view north is blocked by another building. Insiders say the best view in Seattle is - sorry, gentlemen - from the ladies' room.

[Kerry Park: "Frasier's View"](#)

While the Seattle skyline view made famous by the Frasier television show doesn't really exist, the view from this city park comes pretty close. An unsurpassed view of Elliott Bay and the Central City, with an occasional backdrop of Mount Rainier, draws camera buffs to this spot. At sunset they often line the wall just as the city and the sound are beginning to glow with lights. At night it becomes almost a fantasy scene, with brightly lit ferries gliding across the water and the Space Needle shining from its 500-foot pedestal.

[Klondike Historic Park](#)

The Klondike National Historic Park's exhibits and audiovisual programs tell the story of Seattle's role in the 1897 Klondike Gold Rush.

[Museum of Flight](#)

The Museum of Flight holds a collection that includes 131 air- and spacecraft and over 19,000 other artifacts, including a Concorde, SR-71 Blackbird, F/A-18 Hornet, and America's first presidential jet, Air Force One.

[Museum of Pop Culture \(formerly EMP\)](#) (Seattle Center)

The Museum of Pop Culture, or MoPOP (formerly EMP Museum) is a nonprofit museum, dedicated to contemporary popular culture. One of the most unique Seattle attractions, this music museum known as MoPOP combines traditional exhibits with multimedia and hands-on musical activities.

As part of MoPOP, the [Science Fiction and Fantasy Hall of Fame](#) exhibits include science fiction film and television props and memorabilia, rare science fiction books and film posters.

[Olympic Sculpture Park](#)

The 9-acre Olympic Sculpture Park is open and FREE to the public 365 days a year! An outdoor sculpture park with both permanent and visiting installations, it was developed and built by the Seattle Art Museum with the idea of creating a park for large, contemporary sculpture. That one can also enjoy the views and beauty of the Olympic Mountains and Puget Sound demands a camera be at hand.

[Pacific Science Center](#) (Seattle Center)

Exhibits range from animatronic dinosaurs to the physiology of addiction, and there are plenty of interactive displays and demonstrations to keep you and the kids busy and interested.

[Pioneer Square](#)

Seattle's oldest neighborhood is now a twenty-block historic district, its red brick buildings home to many of Seattle's art galleries, cafes and book stores.

[Pike Place Market](#)

Farmer's market, antiques, handmade crafts and the world's first Starbucks. The market covers 9 acres and is home to shops and stands selling farm produce, specialty foods, international groceries, handmade crafts, antiques & collectibles, books, clothing, along with 60 restaurants and take-out spots.

[Ride the Ducks](#) (Tour)

Ride the Ducks has been voted the #1 City Tour in Seattle for the past six years and is a must-do experience whether you're visiting from around the corner, across the country or from the other side of the world! Your wacky Captain will surprise and entertain you with trivia tidbits you can use to impress your friends, especially when we turn this bus into a boat and drive straight into the lake!

[Safeco Field](#)

Seattle's major league baseball stadium is a 19.59-acre outdoor baseball park with real grass and a retractable roof. Even if you can't take in a Mariner's game (or don't want to), you can take a public tour to see it, including areas not normally open to the public: press box, luxury suites, field, dugout and visitor's clubhouse.

[Science Fiction Museum](#) (Seattle Center)

The Science Fiction & Fantasy Hall of Fame - at MoPOP - honors the lives, work, and ongoing legacies of science fiction and fantasy's greatest creators. Exhibits include science fiction film and television props and memorabilia, rare science fiction books and film posters.

[Seattle Aquarium](#)

Located on Pier 59, the Seattle Aquarium features creatures from the Puget Sound area and other underwater places. During public feedings throughout the day, visitors can watch trainers feed sea otters, harbor seals and diving birds.

[Seattle Art Museum](#)

The Seattle Art Museum features contemporary art, Northwest coast Native American art, Old Masters and African masks, along with rotating exhibits of works from their 21,000-object collection and frequent traveling exhibitions.

[Seattle Center](#)

Seattle Center began when the civic complex was constructed in 1927, but it was the 1962 World's Fair that transformed it into the 74-acre campus visitors see today. Attractions here include the Space Needle, Experience Music Project, Science Fiction Museum, Chihuly Garden & Glass and the Pacific Science Center. Venues include Key Arena, McCaw Hall.

[Seattle Great Wheel](#)

The Seattle Great Wheel is a giant Ferris wheel at Pier 57 on Elliott Bay in Seattle, Washington, United States. With an overall height of 175 feet, it became the tallest Ferris wheel on the west coast of the United States when it opened on June 29, 2012.

[Seattle Police Museum](#)

This facility is the largest police museum in the western U.S.

[Seattle Central Public Library](#)

Both an architectural masterwork and a functional library, the Seattle Central Public Library stands as a testimonial to Seattle's progressive, informed nature. Nearly 10,000 panes of glass fused with over 4,500 tons of steel make this sustainable building a standout for locals and tourists alike. But don't just admire

it from the outside; for wide interior vistas and eye-popping spaces, you'll want to treat yourself to a self-guided cell phone tour of the building's highlights by dialing 206.686.8564.

[Seattle Underground Tour](#)

A leisurely, guided walking tour beneath Seattle's sidewalks and streets. As you roam the subterranean passages that once were the main roadways and first-floor storefronts of old downtown Seattle, guides regale you with the stories our pioneers didn't want you to hear. It's history with a twist!

[Seattle Waterfront](#)

Seattle's natural deep-water harbor, Elliott Bay, teems with trade, ferry boats, luxury cruise liners, sightseeing tour boats and myriad pleasure craft, stretching along Alaskan Way from Pier 70 on the north to Pier 48 on the south. The Seattle Waterfront also features souvenir and gift shops and an array of Northwest seafood dining.

[Smith Tower Observation Deck](#)

This 35th-floor observation deck affords the closest view in town of Safeco Field, the Colman Ferry Terminal, and Pioneer Square. Immerse yourself in fascinating new exhibits that take you on a journey through the past one hundred years.

[South Lake Union](#)

South Lake Union is one of Seattle's fastest developing neighborhoods, and is home to Seattle's biotech community as well as Amazon's new campus. Also joining is a slew of up-and-coming restaurants, coffee shops and retailers who have recently moved into the fast-growing neighborhood. Having been thought through carefully, this neighborhood has yielded exceptional livable, walkable spaces with effective transportation, sustainability, and recreation.

[The Space Needle](#)

The Space Needle is not just an observation tower; it is a landmark of the Pacific Northwest, and an iconic symbol of Seattle. It was built in the Seattle Center for the 1962 World's Fair, is 605 feet tall and boasts the rotating SkyCity restaurant. From the top of the Needle, one can see not only the downtown Seattle skyline but also the Olympic and Cascade Mountains, Mount Rainier, Mount Baker, Elliott Bay, and surrounding islands.

[Teatro ZinZanni](#) (Seattle Center area)

Teatro ZinZanni's main event is part circus, part dinner theatre, and always magical. Described as "the Kit Kat Klub on acid" and "the hottest ticket in town" Teatro ZinZanni is a night out unlike any other. It is a three-hour whirlwind of international cirque, comedy and cabaret artists all served up with a scrumptious multi-course feast and elegant libations.

[Tillicum Village](#)

Starting with a boat cruise to Blake Island State Park, Tillicum Village offers a stage show about the local Coast Salish culture and a buffet featuring traditional Native American-style baked salmon.

[Washington State Ferries](#)

One of the best ways to see the natural beauty of Seattle is from the water, and vacationing visitors each year choose to schedule a ferry trip while visiting "the Emerald City." The ferry service across Puget Sound to the delightful island communities of Bainbridge, Bremerton & Vashon is operated year-round by Washington State Ferries. The docks for the State ferries to Vashon, Bremerton & Bainbridge are located just below Pike Place Market on Alaskan Way.

[West Seattle](#)

West Seattle is a hilly district west of the Duwamish River, made up of several neighborhoods, a beachfront, large parks and memorable views of the Seattle skyline, Puget Sound and the Cascade and Olympic mountains.

[Woodland Park Zoo](#)

Spread over 65 acres, Woodland Park Zoo is one of the oldest zoos on the West Coast, home to the largest live animal collection in Washington state, with nearly 1,145 specimens representing 290 species.

MORE SEATTLE MUSEUMS

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Visitor Center

440 5th Avenue North, Seattle, WA

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Burke Museum of Natural History & Culture

17th Ave. NE & NE 45th St., Seattle, WA

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The Center for Wooden Boats

1010 Valley Street, Seattle, WA

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Daybreak Star Indian Cultural Center

5011 Bernie Whitebear Way, Seattle, WA

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Duwamish Longhouse & Cultural Center

4705 W Marginal Way SW, Seattle, WA

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Frye Art Museum

704 Terry Ave., Seattle, WA

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Henry Art Gallery

15th Ave NE & 41st St, Seattle, WA

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Jack Straw Cultural Center & New Media Gallery

4261 Roosevelt Way NE, Seattle, WA

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Living Computer Museum

2245 First Ave South, Seattle, WA

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Milepost 31

211 First Ave. S, Seattle, WA

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Museum of Communications

7000 East Marginal Way South, Seattle, WA

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Museum of History & Industry (MOHAI)

860 Terry Avenue North, Seattle, WA

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Nordic Heritage Museum

3014 NW 67th St., Seattle, WA

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Northwest African American Museum

2300 S. Massachusetts Street, Seattle, WA

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Northwest Seaport

860 Terry Avenue North, Seattle, WA

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Pioneer Association of Washington

1642 43rd Ave. E, Seattle, WA

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Queen Anne Historical Society

2555 8th Ave W, Seattle, WA

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SAM's Olympic Sculpture Park

2901 Western Avenue, Seattle, WA

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SAM's Asian Art Museum

1400 East Prospect Street Volunteer Park ,
Seattle, WA

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Steamer Virginia V Foundation

901 Fairview Ave. North #A110, Seattle, WA

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**Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific
American Experience**

719 South King Street, Seattle, WA

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SEATTLE MUSIC VENUES

5th Avenue Theater

1308 5th Ave, Seattle, WA 98101

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Benaroya Hall Music Center

200 University Street, Seattle 98111

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Broadway Performance Hall

1625 Broadway, Seattle 98122

[Visit event website](#)

The Crocodile

2200 Second Avenue, Seattle 98121

[Visit event website](#)

Dimitriou's Jazz Alley

2033 Sixth Avenue, Seattle 98121

[Visit event website](#)

Fremont Abbey Arts Center

4272 Fremont Avenue North, Seattle 98103

[Visit event website](#)

Marion Oliver McCaw Hall

321 Mercer Street, Seattle 98109

[Visit event website](#)

Moore Theatre

1932 2nd Avenue, Seattle 98101

[Visit event website](#)

The Neptune Theatre

1303 Northeast 45th Street, Seattle 98105

[Visit event website](#)

The Paramount Theater

911 Pine St, Seattle, WA 98101

[Visit event website](#)

Showbox at the Market

1426 1st Avenue, Seattle 98101

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The Triple Door

216 Union Street, Seattle 98101

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MORE OF SEATTLE

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SEE AND TASTE IT ALL – SEATTLE TOUR COMPANIES

[Argosy Cruises](#) - The Seattle sightseeing cruise that started it all. Since 1949, Argosy Cruises has been a favorite attraction for millions of people. Guests can enjoy narrated sightseeing tours of Seattle's vibrant and historic harbor, or the Ballard locks, South Lake Union and Lake Washington cruise tours. With wide-open outdoor decks, this fascinating tour attraction is perfect for visitors and locals alike. It's the perfect thing to do in Seattle with kids.

[Beneath the Streets](#) - A new tour of old Seattle! Visitors are guided through three sections of the historic passageways in Pioneer Square. Professional, courteous and knowledgeable tour guides share a contagious love of history through their tales of Seattle's amazing past. The 60 minute tour covers five city blocks and explores subterranean passageways - explore tunnels that have not been offered on a tour before -1890's architecture and plenty of "only in Seattle" stories.

[Kenmore Air](#) - The Seattle scenic tours by seaplane flight is a quintessential Northwest experience. Kenmore Air makes it easy to enjoy the unique thrill of flying off the water and soaring over one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Whether you live in the Seattle area or are visiting, the scenic flight tour offers an exciting 20-minute narrated seaplane odyssey that gives you a unique and breathtaking bird's-eye perspective.

[Local Craft Tours](#) was created to provide a memorable and exciting experience through the small batch distilleries of Seattle. This exclusive tour takes pride in supporting and partnering with small, local grassroots businesses in and around Seattle to create a unique tour - visit 3 exclusive small batch distilleries, award-winning vodka, gin & whiskey tastings, artisanal snacks & unique take home gifts, luxury transportation, and two craft cocktails.

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[Savor Seattle Food Tours](#) is ranked #1 for the best things to do in Seattle! Offering award-winning food and wine tasting tours that explore the exciting history, culture, and food that makes Seattle a top culinary destination. Tantalize your taste buds with Pacific Northwest seafood, fine wine, gourmet chocolate, and much, much more! Go behind the scenes to meet Seattle's most talented food artisans.

[Seattle Seaplanes](#) is a great way to see Seattle. Extended scenic flights, romantic dinner flights to neighboring islands, and private charters are all available. Book your flight today and discover the northwest in a seaplane! The Ultimate Seattle Seaplane Experience!

[Seattle Wine Tours](#) - You can visit Seattle's emerging boutique wine industry, or tour the wineries of the renowned Woodinville Wine Country for the day. Or, take an adventurous trip across the mountains for a day, overnight, or multi-day wine experience in the picturesque mountain village of Leavenworth; beautiful Wenatchee & Chelan; the prominent vineyards of Walla Walla or Yakima's famous wine country.

[Tours Northwest](#) offers small group tours in luxury, air-conditioned mini-coaches. Enjoy a Seattle City, Boeing Factory, Mt. Rainier or Whale Watching Tour with friendly, professional guides. Allow yourself to sit back & relax, knowing you're in good hands with a local, family-owned company in business for over 20 years.