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Cruise & Stay Guide SEATTLE

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Cruising from **SEATTLE**



Located in the Pacific Northwest of the United States, with a backdrop of Washington state forests, mountains and sparkling Puget Sound, Seattle has been the natural gateway to Alaska for more than 100 years.

The Port of Seattle is proud to address climate change. We are the only cruise homeport in North America with a voluntary clean water agreement between the Port, the cruise lines and our regulators. That means, no discharge of wash water in Puget Sound and no discharge of exhaust water at berths. Beyond compliance, the Port works closely with the cruise industry to protect Puget Sound waters.

Our cruise season runs from April to October with seven major cruise lines offering more than 200 roundtrip sailings for 7- to 14-day itineraries to explore the wonders of Alaska.

Cruise lines that call Seattle homeport include: Carnival Cruise Line, Celebrity Cruises, Holland America Line, Norwegian Cruise Line, Princess Cruises, Oceania Cruises and Royal Caribbean International.

BELL STREET PIER 66

Located downtown, along Seattle's lively waterfront, Bell Street is home to Norwegian Cruise Line and Oceania Cruises. Bell Street is walking distance from iconic city landmarks such as Pike Place Market and the Space Needle as well as excellent waterside seafood restaurants.

SMITH COVE PIER 91

Smith Cove, the world's first cruise facility with shore power connections to eliminate local air pollution from ships, can host two cruise ships at a time. The terminal is a 20-minute drive from the city's retail core and is home to Carnival Cruise Line, Celebrity Cruises, Holland America Line, Princess Cruises and Royal Caribbean International.



Courtesy of the Port of Seattle

Enjoy Seattle - Luggage Free! The Port of Seattle provides a complimentary, convenient and secure luggage service. While on board your ship, sign up, check your luggage and receive your airline boarding pass. Your luggage will be transferred directly to your airline and checked to your final destination. This service is available for USA domestic travel only.



CRUISING MADE EASY

- Parking nearby
- Curbside drop-off and pick-ups for taxis, ride-share, motor coaches
- Concierge and luggage storage
- Wheel chairs and mobility devices available
- Rental car kiosks
- Portage service

The Port of Seattle works to ensure safety and health protocols/procedures at our cruise terminals. For details, visit WWW.PORTSEATTLE.ORG/MARITIME/CRUISE



acked with unique attractions for pre- or post-cruise visits, there is no shortage of fun and exciting things to do in Seattle. Join a walking tour through 110+ year-old Pike Place Market to experience a bustling mix of colorful flower stands, artisan and produce vendors and locally owned shops. The only chain store here is Starbucks – which we'll forgive because this is the company's oldest shop, grinding beans since 1971.

From Pike Place you can walk up two blocks and jump on the monorail to the Seattle Center and soar to the top of the iconic Space Needle. Built in 1962 for the World's Fair, you'll catch your breath when you see the amazing 360-degree views of the city, mountains and Puget Sound from its floor-to-ceiling glass observation deck and glass floor.

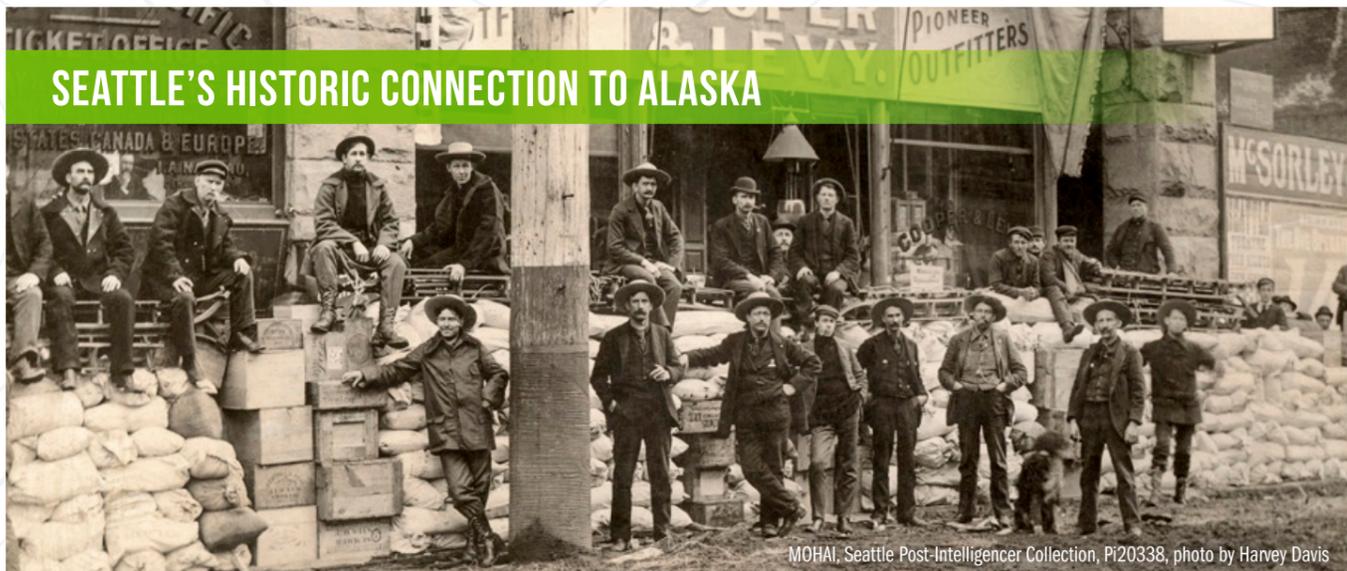
Next door is Chihuly Garden and Glass with its giant glass creations by sculptor Dale Chihuly, while the neighboring Pacific Science Center is a must for techno-geeks. Then visit the Museum of Pop Culture (MoPOP), a giant curve of glistening steel designed to reflect Jimi Hendrix's smashed guitar.

Downtown hotel choices for your stay range from boutique to trendy, historic to contemporary. There are also excellent options in neighboring cities or resorts and getaways on the islands.



Discover SEATTLE

SEATTLE'S HISTORIC CONNECTION TO ALASKA



MOHAI, Seattle Post-Intelligencer Collection, Pi20338, photo by Harvey Davis

In 1897, gold was discovered along the Klondike River in Alaska making Seattle an instant boom town. Previously established shipping lines made Seattle the premier outfitting point for prospectors heading to Klondike Gold Rush territory. The city was declared the "Gateway to the Gold Fields," where all one's Klondike needs—from food and clothing to tents and

transportation—could be found. To learn more, visit the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park in Seattle.

In 1999, with six vessels and 6,615 passengers, the Port of Seattle officially launched its "Gateway to Alaska" marquee to build a "cruising" tradition which continues today.



Explore SEATTLE

1 MUSEUM OF POP CULTURE (MoPOP)

Celebrate pop culture and its rock 'n roll roots and delve into hands-on experiences in the worlds of sci-fi, fantasy and music.

2 SPACE NEEDLE

This iconic landmark offers breathtaking vistas of the Cascade and Olympic Mountains and a 360-degree view of Seattle.



3 CHIHULY GARDEN AND GLASS

Home to the work of internationally acclaimed artist Dale Chihuly, where creativity and color come to life.

4 PIKE PLACE MARKET

Enjoy locally grown produce, fresh seafood, handmade artisan crafts and unique attractions like the Gum Wall and Rachel the Pig.



5 SEATTLE AQUARIUM

Located along the waterfront, where a 120,000 gallon (454,249 liters) exhibit of hundreds of Pacific Northwest sea life greet you as you enter the building.



6 GREAT WHEEL

Soar 175 feet (54 meters) in the air on the largest observation wheel on America's west coast with spectacular views.

7 SEATTLE ART MUSEUM (SAM)

SAM's "Art and Life Along the Northwest Coast" exhibit brings alive the daily life and ceremonies of the First People of the Pacific Northwest.

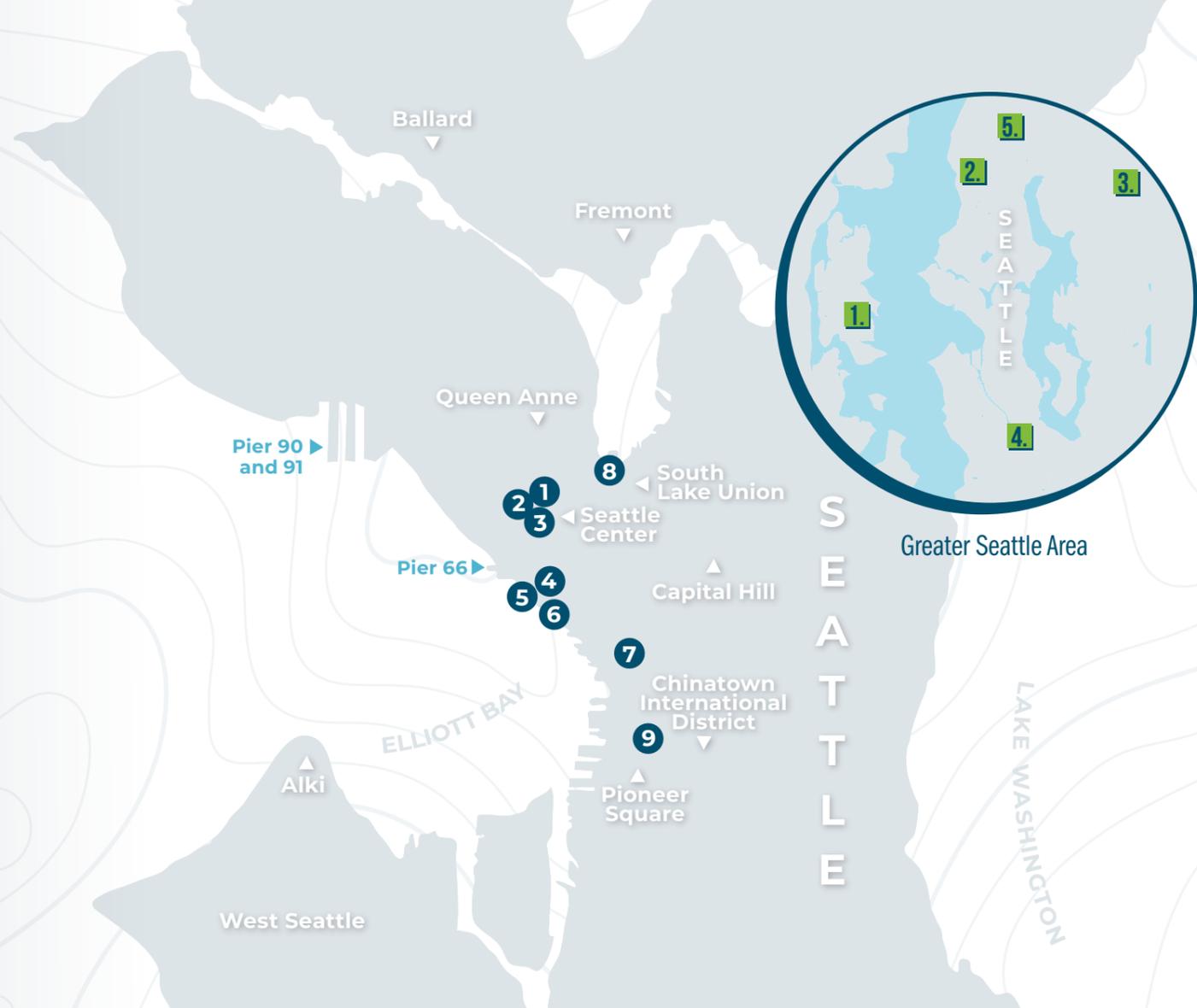


8 MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND INDUSTRY (MOHAI)

Seattle has had an outsized impact on the world. Chances are, your computer software, your morning coffee, the jet you flew on, the video game you played and your go-to online store – all began in Seattle. MOHAI shares these stories and more.

9 HISTORIC UNDERGROUND TOUR

Roam the historic subterranean passages that once were the main roadways and first-floor storefronts of old downtown Seattle.



EXCITING EXPERIENCES WITHIN MINUTES OF SEATTLE

1 TAKE A WASHINGTON STATE FERRY TO BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

Ride Washington's iconic ferry to Bainbridge Island and meander around downtown Winslow to visit shops, art galleries and eateries.

2 GO WHALE WATCHING

See orca, humpback, minke and gray whales plus all the majestic wildlife in Puget Sound for a life-changing experience.

3 TOUR OF WOODINVILLE'S WINE COUNTRY

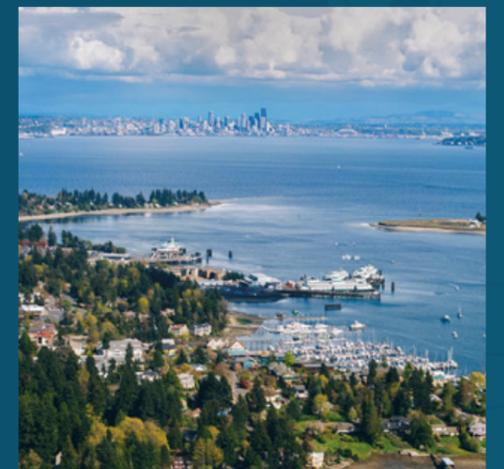
Only a half hour away, this scenic valley is where the fruit of Eastern Washington meets the vintners, chefs and flavors of the Pacific Northwest.

4 DISCOVER THE MUSEUM OF FLIGHT

Check out one of the largest air and space collections in America, with over 175 aircraft and spacecraft plus tens of thousands of artifacts.

5 TOUR THE BOEING FACTORY

See the jet assembly plant and the 787 Dreamliner in production. This is the world's largest building by volume.





enowned as “The Last Frontier” Alaska boasts unspoiled scenic splendors of staggering mountains rising above glaciers “calving” as they thunder into icy waters. Catch unexpected glimpses of wildlife in their natural habitat as magnificent bald eagles fly overhead, spot a pod of whales in the distance, or see bears searching the shoreline for their next meal. Be astounded by the rich cultural heritage of Alaska’s history from its First Peoples to Russian traders and gold miners.



SMALL VESSELS — BIG EXPERIENCES

Small ship cruising is offered from Seattle by American Cruise Lines and UnCruise Adventures. Exploring the Pacific Northwest by smaller vessels enables access to inlets, picturesque historic seaside towns, wilderness and even more wildlife while cruising in comfort and style. Clipper Vacations offers daily trips to our Canadian neighbor Victoria, BC from Pier 69. Whale-watching and wildlife excursions can last a few hours or several days, while Washington Ferries offer splendid views, navigating our wondrous waters.

Gateway to ALASKA



VICTORIA, B.C. British Columbia's capital city, Victoria is known for its English charm, museums, waterfront and gardens. Butchart Gardens, with its spectacular floral displays, is one of the many formal must-see gardens in the city.

KETCHIKAN Known for its intricately carved native totem poles and some of the most breathtaking wilderness in the world, Ketchikan is located at the southernmost entrance to Alaska's famed Inside Passage. The wildlife here may outnumber people!

SITKA Only accessible by plane or ship, this wilderness outpost provides vestiges of Russia's control over Alaska until 1867 when the USA purchased the territory for \$7.2 million. Tucked between mountain and sea, Sitka boasts fantastic natural beauty.

ICY STRAIT Surrounded by towering rainforest, Icy Strait is an Alaska Native owned-and-operated community offering access to wilderness, wildlife and genuine Native Tlingit culture and hospitality.

JUNEAU The capital of Alaska, Juneau is one of the largest wilderness areas in America and celebrated for its abundance of wildlife, exciting outdoor adventures and jaw-dropping scenery. Take an excursion on a scenic flight over glaciers or enjoy the city's shops and artistic flair.

SKAGWAY Home to gold rush-era buildings, Skagway is now preserved as part of the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park. Ride the vintage White Pass and Yukon Route Railroad locomotives to experience sweeping mountain vistas.

GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE This national park is a highlight of Alaska's Inside Passage and part of a 25-million-acre World Heritage Site—one of the world's largest international protected areas. Enjoy the amazing natural sounds of Glacier Bay—crashing glaciers, bellowing sea lions, whispering rain and singing seabirds.

VICTORIA, B.C. ★ Seattle

Discover **WASHINGTON**



ashington, known as the Evergreen State, does not disappoint with its wild, rugged natural beauty and wilderness that goes on for miles. Here you can explore a national park in a temperate rain forest, make footprints in the sand on a pristine Pacific Ocean beach, hike a trail at a national volcanic monument, sail through an archipelago of islands and sip wine near a sun-drenched vineyard.

Seattle's climate is classified as temperate marine with long, pleasant summer days.



AVG TEMP:
70°F (21°C)

Cruise season temperatures average 70°F (21°C). Surprisingly, Seattle is ranked 44th in the list of rainfall amounts in the USA, less than Miami and New York City.



TIME ZONE
PST (PACIFIC STANDARD TIME)
UTC/GMT -7 HOURS



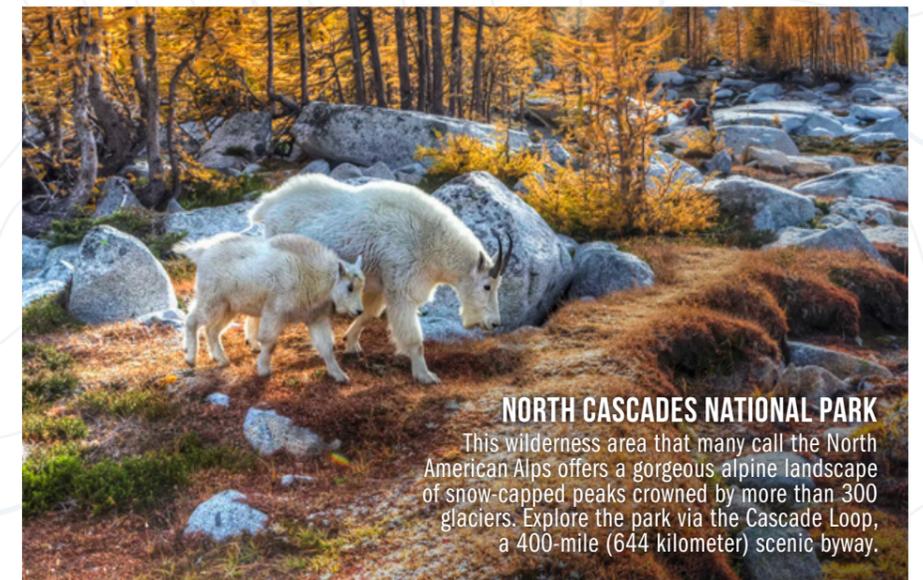
MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK

Fire meets ice at America's most notable volcano. 60 miles (97 kilometers) south of Seattle, glacier-capped Mount Rainier, is known locally as "The Mountain." Within the park find millennium old-growth trees, alpine fields of wildflowers and truly memorable hiking for all.



OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK

Home to temperate rain forests, natural hot springs, pristine mountain lakes and wild Pacific Coast beaches, the park with 26 native species is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



NORTH CASCADES NATIONAL PARK

This wilderness area that many call the North American Alps offers a gorgeous alpine landscape of snow-capped peaks crowned by more than 300 glaciers. Explore the park via the Cascade Loop, a 400-mile (644 kilometer) scenic byway.

Explore WASHINGTON



PACIFIC NORTHWEST ROAD TRIP

Featuring charming seaside villages, stunning beaches, acres of lavender plus Olympic and Mt. Rainier National Parks, this is the ultimate 'get-away-from-it-all' road trip. Fall in love with the great outdoors, small rural towns, fresh farm-to-table cuisine and Native American culture.

Seattle, Bainbridge Island, Port Townsend, Sequim, Port Angeles, Olympic NP, Forks, Aberdeen, Long Beach, Mt. St. Helens, Olympia, Tacoma, Mt. Rainier NP, Seattle



WASHINGTON WATERWAYS

From the Puget Sound to the Salish Sea, Washington's waterways include captivating waterfront seaport towns lined with unique shops and restaurants plus historical and cultural attractions. World-class hiking, farm-to-fork dining and historic to luxury lodgings await!

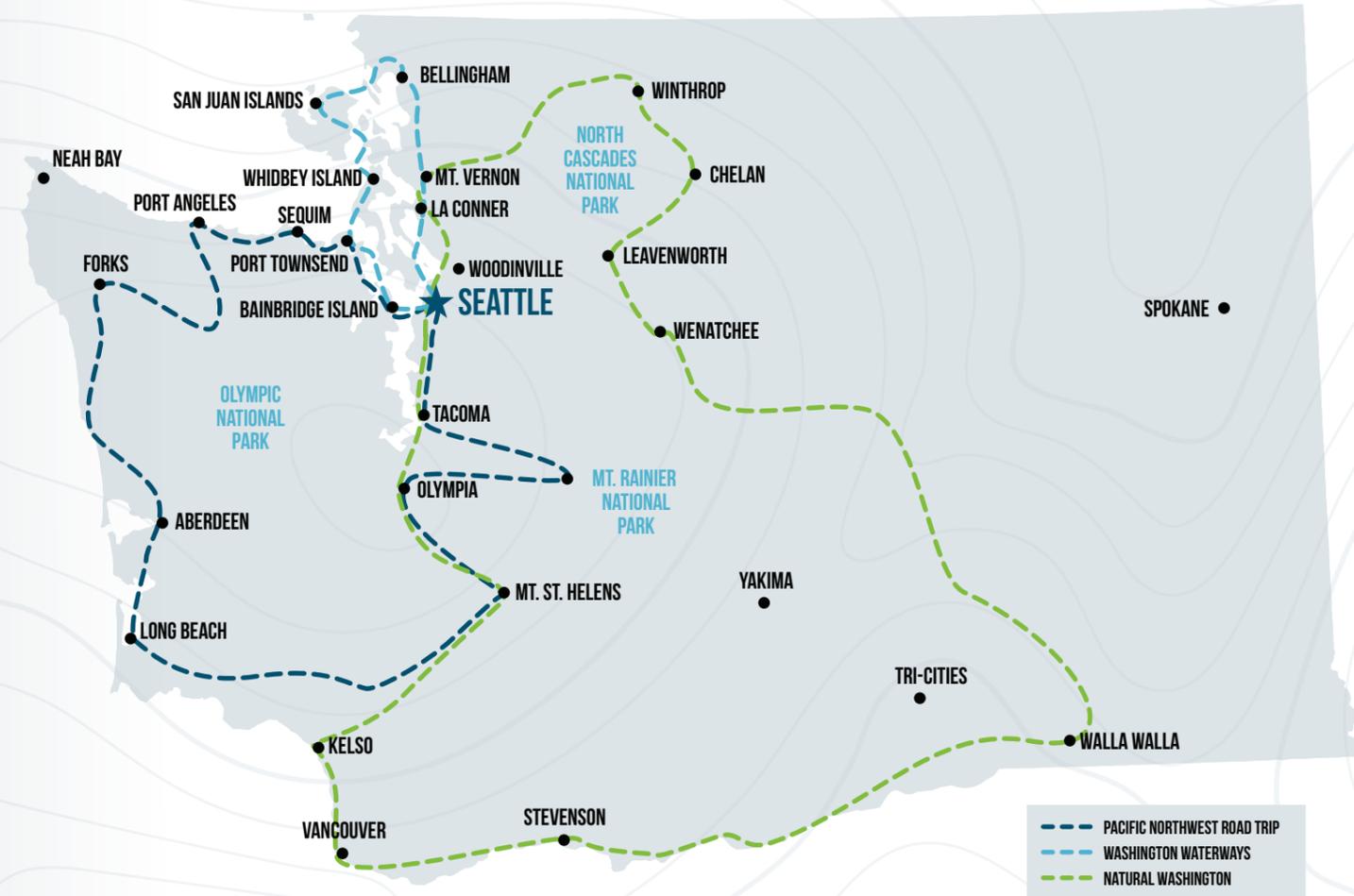
Seattle, Mt. Vernon, La Conner, Bellingham, Whidbey Island, San Juan Islands, Port Townsend, Bainbridge Island, Seattle



NATURAL WASHINGTON

Explore the Cascade Mountains, Columbia River, Salish Sea and rolling hills of Eastern Washington. Delightful small towns that fish, forage, and farm these regions reveal the personality of the state while historical and culinary culture comes to life as you travel across this extraordinary region.

Seattle, La Conner, North Cascades NP, Winthrop, Chelan, Wenatchee, Walla Walla, Mount St. Helens, Olympia, Seattle



ABERDEEN
Birthplace to music legend Kurt Cobain, known as the front man of the rock band, Nirvana.

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND
30 minute Washington Ferry ride from Seattle, find small-town fun, dining, shopping and wine tasting.

BELLINGHAM
Waterfront college town boasting breweries, farm-to-table dining and Abundant outdoor recreation mountain to sea.

CHELAN
Find four seasons of wine, sun and stunning natural beauty around clear blue Lake Chelan.

FORKS
Setting for the *Twilight* books is also a good base for exploring the Hoh Rain Forest and Ruby Beach.

KITSAP PENINSULA
Known as the Natural Side of Puget Sound, west of Seattle, with miles of accessible beaches.

LA CONNER
Small-town charm with boutique shops, galleries and local farmers markets.

LEAVENWORTH
Bavarian themed mountain village with alpine-style buildings, German dining and outdoor activities.

LONG BEACH
Enjoy 28 miles (45 kilometers) of continuous sand beaches, delicious seafood and vibrant Pacific coastal towns.

MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK
Iconic volcanic mountain features trails and roadways to experience wildflower filled meadows and old-growth forests.

MOUNT ST. HELENS
Learn about the 1980 eruption of Mount St. Helens, the explosion's impact and the regrowth of the area.

MT. VERNON
Home to acres of tulip fields. Wildlife sightings include populations of bald eagles.

NORTH CASCADES NATIONAL PARK
Majestic mountain scenery, glaciers, alpine meadows, miles of trails and cascading waterfalls.

OLYMPIA
Capital of Washington, a cultural hub with breweries, coffee roasters and year-round farmers market.

OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK
UNESCO World Heritage Site with magnificent mountains, rainforest, lakes and ocean beaches.

PORT ANGELES
Harbor town with ferry access to Victoria, BC. Gateway to Olympic National Park's Hurricane Ridge.

PORT TOWNSEND
Waterfront town showcasing Victorian architecture and a fun downtown shopping district.

SAN JUAN ISLANDS
Accessible by ferry or seaplane, the islands provide a mellow vibe to enjoy nature and charming towns.

SEATTLE
Gateway for cruises to Alaska, the Emerald City is known for stunning scenery and culture.

SEQUIM
A lovely seaside community with sparkling small-town charm and known for its many lavender farms and annual Lavender Festivals.

SPOKANE
Second largest city in Washington, known for its downtown waterfall, parks, shopping and restaurants.

TACOMA
Famous for its Museum of Glass and the America's Car Museum, celebrating America's love affair with the automobile.

TRI-CITIES
In the heart of wine country with more than 200 wineries, inviting waterways and parks.

WALLA WALLA
Discover the 120+ wineries, charming boutiques, restaurants and tasting rooms of Walla Walla Wine Country.

WENATCHEE
Home of the Pybus Market with its abundant local apples, cherries, pears and more.

WHIDBEY ISLAND
Historic, picturesque towns offer delicious food and shops with gorgeous mountain and water views.

WINTHROP
Western themed Cascade Mountain town with family owned shops, breweries and galleries.

WOODINVILLE
A wine lover's paradise. Just 30 minutes from Seattle you will find over 120 wineries and tasting rooms.

VANCOUVER
Across the Columbia River from Portland, Oregon, explore historic Fort Vancouver.

YAKIMA
With 300+ days of sun annually, enjoy outdoor adventure, wineries and craft breweries.



With over a thousand wineries, Washington is the second largest wine producing state in the USA, second only to California. Find a tasting room to try some of the most popular wines—Cabernet Sauvignon, Riesling, Chardonnay, Merlot and Syrah. Tasting rooms can range from an outdoor patio to candlelit rooms and, if you're lucky, you may even get to share a glass with the winemaker.

The beer scene is also impressive as Yakima, Washington is the largest single source of hops in the world. Craft breweries abound in Seattle and across the state. Artisan distilleries and craft cideries are on the rise producing everything from single malt whiskey to gin and unique ciders using pear, black current and even habanero peppers.

Seattle is the birthplace and home of Starbucks and coffee is a local obsession. Roasters offer 'cupping' much like wine tasting.

Paired with all these delicious beverages are remarkable offerings with award-winning chefs specializing in farm-to-table meals. They purchase from local fisherman, farmers and foragers that grow and harvest ingredients like asparagus, mushrooms, lavender and an abundance of fresh seafood. Eat your way across the state, it's a foodie's fantasy come true.



Pacific Northwest LIFESTYLES



MUSIC AND MOVIES

Washington has been home to many popular musicians like Bing Crosby, Kurt Cobain, Jimi Hendrix, Kenny G, Quincy Jones and Macklemore and has boasted pop culture and musical innovation for decades. Seattle is known for its contribution to grunge, jazz, punk rock, indie and hip-hop music. Well-known movies and TV shows with Washington backdrops include Sleepless in Seattle, Grey's Anatomy, Twin Peaks, Frasier, and the well-known Twilight series.



RETAIL THERAPY

Unique shopping experiences abound in Washington. From the colorful boutiques of Pioneer Square to high-end stores in the downtown core—from outlet malls to major shopping centers, you'll be sure to find the perfect gift to bring back to friends and family. Plan some extra time at SEA to visit the shops and galleries for Pacific Northwest taste treats and treasures.