International Arrivals Facility (IAF)
IAF Highlights

The number of international capable gates went from 12 to 20

Spacious - the new IAF building has 450,000 sq. ft. versus 87,000 sq. ft.

Went from 4 to 7 baggage carousels with “Bags First”

Supported over 10,000 jobs on this project during construction
Enhanced Customer Experience Benefits

• Faster access to gates and facility for passengers on arriving flights, connection times drop from 90 to 75 minutes

• Simpler, more secure "bags first" arrival process reduces passenger stress

• Expansive interior eliminates crowding, allows for faster processing of more guests
Economic Development

• SEA is a gateway for continued economic development in the region

• SEA Airport accounted for $3.6 billion in direct earnings and $22.5 billion in business revenue in 2021

• The airport generated 151,400 jobs, including 87,300 direct jobs making it one of the country’s largest job centers

• In (pre-pandemic) 2019, SEA was the eighth busiest airport in the U.S.
SEA's International Services

Aer Lingus
Aeroméxico
Air Canada
Air France
Alaska
American
ANA
Asiana
British Airways
Cathay Pacific
Condor
Delta
Emirates
EVA
Hainan
Icelandair
Japan Airlines
Korean Air
Lufthansa
Norwegian
Qatar Airways
Singapore
Virgin Atlantic
Volaris
WestJet

Pre-COVID service currently operating
New service launched during pandemic
Pre-COVID service not currently operating
“The much-anticipated opening of SEA’s International Arrivals Facility is a major advancement in facilitating and welcoming international visitors to our state. The longer trip stays and greater expenditures of these visitors make them especially impactful to our tourism economy.”

-David Blandford, Executive Director
State of Washington Tourism (SWT)
Passenger Journey
IAF Grand Hall / Baggage Carousels

A Concourse International Corridor

Security Screening

S Concourse

IAF Passenger Walkway

IAF Welcome Portal
IAF’s Iconic Passenger Walkway

- World’s longest structure over an active taxi lane (780 ft. walkway)
- Longest clear span structure at an airport (610 ft. clear span)
- 320 ft. walkway center span
- 85 ft. vertical clearance
- Top 10 longest escalator in U.S. (191 ft.)
Sustainability
Environmental Features

**Natural light**
Two-thirds of the building has daylighting to connect travelers to outdoors, reinforce circadian rhythms, and reduce energy consumption.

**Low-flow fixtures**
Low-flow restroom fixtures to reduce indoor water use.

**LED lighting**
Energy-saving features like LED lighting, energy-efficient escalator motors and variable speed motors on baggage handling devices.

**Eco-friendly waste management**
About 90% of construction waste was diverted from landfills.

**Low-emitting materials**
Low-emitting products were used for this project including adhesives, materials, and coatings in construction.

**LEED V4 Silver**
This project is designed to achieve LEED V4 (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, Version 4) Silver certification.
Architecture and Art
Architectural Elements

- Natural elements and wood accents
- Industrial finishes in Passenger Walkway
- Topographic map of the Pacific Northwest
- Natural light with floor to ceiling windows
Architectural Elements

Roofline → replicated the wings of an aircraft tilting to come in for a landing
Art Program

Chalchiuelicue, by Marela Zacarías

Magnetic Anomaly, by Ned Kahn
Indigenous Art coming soon to the IAF

Canopy (Omphalos), by Marie Watt

Kéet, by Preston Singletary

Indigenous art by Lisa Telford
Opening Soon
International Arrivals Facility
@ SEA Airport

Welcome here.
Welcome home.
Worldwide Reveal Broadcast

March 3rd, 7am and 4pm
[link coming soon]
Register here for the broadcast!

Tune into the unveiling of the International Arrivals Facility through a grand opening video program that will be streamed for audiences throughout the world!

See and discover this dramatic improvement to SEA’s customer experience as travelers enter the United States and Pacific Northwest and go behind the scenes on what it took to construct this one-of-a-kind facility. Experience personal stories about how international travel opens horizons and changes lives, and hear from Port, SEA, and construction leaders, airlines, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection.
Questions?

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