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# SEATTLE

Your Guide to Exploring  
Seattle + Washington State



# Seattle to Alaska... for 125 Years

Seattle has been the gateway to Alaska since 1897 when adventurers and dreamers chased the historic Gold Rush. In that same spirit, Seattle has quickly become the largest cruise homeport on the West Coast of the US with its natural deep-water harbor, an award-winning airport, thriving economy and a vibrant city surrounded by boundless natural wonders.



# Heart of the Pacific Northwest

Tucked away in the furthest northwest corner of the continental US, discover the indescribable beauty of Washington state. Seattle is the heart of this magnificent area—the Pacific Northwest—with Canada three hours to the north and Oregon three hours south.

The state's diverse landscapes range from rugged coastlines and sandy beaches; charming islands to pristine alpine lakes with snowcapped mountain peaks; high mountain deserts to deep canyon gorges and rolling hills with golden wheat fields dotted with lush green orchards and award-winning vineyards.

**In Seattle, there is an  
adventure for everyone.**

**Where will yours take you?**



# Stewardship for the Future

All three of the Port's cruise berths are equipped with shore power technology allowing cruise ships to plug into low-carbon electricity and turn off their fuel-based engines while at dock, resulting in a significant reduction in air emissions.

## Seattle Firsts to Care About

- + The only cruise home port in North America with a voluntary clean water agreement between the Port, the cruise lines, and our regulators.
- + One of the first cruise ports in the world to offer shore power at all three of its cruise berths.
- + Port of Seattle ensures shore power usage by all homeported cruise vessels, starting in the 2027 cruise season.
- + First Mover Partner in the collaborative effort between ports and cruise lines toward the only zero-greenhouse gas emission "Cruise Green Corridor." (From Seattle to Alaska)



**Blue Carbon Pilot Project:** Port of Seattle oyster, kelp and eelgrass seeding to capture carbon, reduce ocean acidification, and improve water quality.



*Gifford Pinchot National Forest surrounding Mount St. Helens, famous for its 1980 eruption, is a marvel of wildlife and forest regeneration.*

# Our Ancient Roots

The Port of Seattle exists on Indigenous land. We acknowledge the ancestral homelands of those who walked here before us and those who still walk here, keeping in mind the integrity of this territory where Native peoples identify as the Duwamish, Suquamish, Snoqualmie, and Puyallup, as well as the tribes of Muckleshoot, Tulalip, other Coast Salish peoples, and their descendants. We are grateful to respectfully live and work as guests on these lands with the Coast Salish and Native people who call this home. This land acknowledgement is one small act in the ongoing process of having a good relationship with the land and the people who have lived here for centuries.



In the 1800s, Chief Seattle was known for his courage and strong leadership in our region and is the namesake of the largest city in the US named after a Native American Chief. Today, Washington state is home to 29 Federally Recognized Native American Tribes, and the Port of Seattle maintains ongoing partnerships with the Native Sovereign Nations from the areas we operate.

*Chief Seattle, 1864 - Photo by E. M. Sammis, Courtesy Seattle Public Library (spl\_shp\_40181b)*

# Fly SEA Airport

Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) acts as a premier US gateway connecting to 94 domestic and 33 international nonstop destinations.



SEA is conveniently located 13 miles (21 km) south of Seattle and is easily accessible by Link Light Rail, taxis, rideshare services, airport shuttles and transfer shuttles to and from our cruise terminals and surrounding cities.

Designed with travelers in mind, \$5 billion is being spent on upgrading the airport's accessibility features, screening technologies, visitor lounges and retail and dining experiences in the next five years.

International travelers will find SEA's International Arrivals Facility the modern front door to the region and leading the way with "Bags First," reuniting passengers with their bags before security screening, speeding up the immigration process.



The new C Concourse will bring more passenger amenities and accessibility features when it opens in Spring 2026.

## FLY HAPPY with SEA SPOT SAVER!



**FREE for all passengers, no membership needed!**

Skip the security line when you fly from SEA with expedited screening from 4 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Reservations can be made in advance or at the terminal for same-day service.



# Cruises Start in Seattle



## Bell Street Cruise Terminal at Pier 66

Located in the heart of Seattle's downtown waterfront, it is an easy walk to world-famous Pike Place Market, famed underground in historic Pioneer Square as well as the newly designed Seattle Waterfront and Seattle Center Campus featuring the Space Needle. Pier 66 is shore power enabled, just 30 minutes from SEA Airport and is home to:

- **Cunard Cruise Line**
- **Norwegian Cruise Line**
- **Oceania Cruises**

### **PORT VALET** *FREE FOR CRUISE PASSENGERS!*

The Port of Seattle provides a convenient, complimentary and secure luggage service for qualifying direct domestic and international flights (if flying the day you disembark your ship).

Confirm eligibility on board your ship, sign up, check your luggage, and receive your airline boarding pass before disembarking. Your luggage will be transferred directly to your airline and checked to your final destination.



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Courtesy of the Port of Seattle

## Smith Cove Cruise Terminal at Pier 91

Located on Seattle's northern waterfront and just 10 minutes from the city's downtown core. It's also close to the trendy Ballard and Fremont neighborhoods where you'll enjoy historic Fisherman's Terminal, the Ballard Locks and fish ladder, artistic trolls, and hip eateries. Pier 91 is shore power enabled and just 35 minutes from SEA Airport and serves two cruise ships at a time. It is home to:

- **Carnival Cruise Line**
- **Celebrity Cruises**
- **Cunard Cruise Line**
- **Holland America Line**
- **Princess Cruises**
- **Royal Caribbean International**
- **MSC Cruises**
- **Virgin Voyages**

### **PORT OF SEATTLE AMENITIES:**

*All Port of Seattle cruise terminals provide incredible passenger amenities including:*

- + Proximity to attractions, restaurants, lodging and transit
- + Concierge services and city information guides
- + Luggage storage before and after cruises (Pier 66 only)

# Small Ship Cruising

Cruising the Pacific Northwest on a small ship reveals its hidden inlets, picturesque historic seaside towns, wilderness and wildlife. These cruises provide a variety of itineraries with unique offerings to explore Puget Sound and the Salish Sea, from Seattle and Tacoma to British Columbia and Alaska with one-way and round-trip itineraries.



## + UNCRUISE

Sails from historic Fisherman's Terminal in the Ballard neighborhood

## + NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC | LINDBLAD EXPEDITIONS

Sails from the Port's Pier 69 along Seattle's central waterfront just steps from Seattle Art Museum's Olympic Sculpture Park

## + AMERICAN CRUISE LINES

Sails from downtown Tacoma near the Museum District, home to six world-class museums

# Budget Friendly, Big Adventure



Seattle's incredible cultural attractions create lasting memories for visitors. With so much to see, be sure to utilize our trusted partners who help maximize your fun, and help your pocketbook.



## Seattle Top Tix

Powered by the Space Needle, explore several bundled ticket options that best suit your day exploring Seattle's top attractions at the best prices.



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## Visit Seattle Perks Pass

Save as you go with this *FREE* mobile-friendly passport. Access local neighborhood deals and discounts for attractions, dining, drinks and more, delivered instantly.



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## Seattle CityPASS

Save nearly 50% on admission to five amazing Seattle attractions. Visit the Space Needle and Seattle Aquarium, then choose three others from among Chihuly Garden and Glass, Argosy Cruises Harbor Tour, Museum of Pop Culture (MoPOP), Woodland Park Zoo or the Pacific Science Center.



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Reserve your tickets in advance from your mobile device and the CityPASS app.

# We are Innovators and Tastemakers



Since the Alaska Gold Rush, Seattle has connected Washington's people, products, and culture to the world.



## Technology

Seattle is a global innovation hub, and chances are you've enjoyed something that comes from Seattle today. We're home to Amazon, Microsoft, Boeing, Weyerhaeuser, REI, Filson, Costco, and other industry leaders.



## Music

With dozens of venues and a legacy spanning grunge, jazz, rock, and indie, Seattle has shaped global music—from Ray Charles and Jimi Hendrix to Nirvana, Pearl Jam, Heart, Modest Mouse, Death Cab for Cutie, Macklemore and Brandi Carlisle.



## Coffee

As the birthplace of Starbucks and a haven for standout local roasters, Seattle's rainy charm fuels a thriving, innovative coffee culture.



## Cuisine

Seattle blends tide-to-table seafood with the region's rich farm-to-fork bounty. Think fresh Pacific seafood, cherries, apples, stone fruits, wheat, and more—served in award-winning restaurants.

## Craft Beverage

Washington is the nation's second largest premium wine producer and a hotspot for craft beer, cider, and spirits. Come raise a glass with us at one of over 1,000 wineries, 450 craft breweries, 150 artisan distilleries and 100 cideries.

# Plan Your Seattle Visit



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Sound Transit Link Light Rail

# Historic Waterfront + Downtown



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## Pike Place Market *Food, Gifts + Goods*

The nation's longest continuously operating farmers market draws 10 million annual visitors with fresh produce, shops, restaurants, and the famous salmon-throwing fishmongers.



## Space Needle + Chihuly Garden and Glass

An iconic symbol of innovation with two viewing levels and the world's first revolving glass floor, the Space Needle offers stunning 360-degree views. Nestled below are spectacular galleries of Chihuly artwork.



## MoPOP *Museum of Pop Culture*

Music, science fiction, and pop culture all come together at the Museum of Pop Culture where colorful exhibits cover everything from video games and horror films to Hendrix and Nirvana.



## City Water Tours

Experiencing Seattle from the water is the perfect way to enjoy the city skyline and surrounding nature. Companies like Argosy Cruises, FRS Clipper, Salish Sea Tours, Seattle Tall Ship, Sailing Seattle, Boat Tours Seattle and Waterway Cruises offer a variety of experiences along the waterfront.



## New Waterfront + Overlook Walk

Seattle's new Waterfront Park stretches from the famous Pike Place Market along a spectacular Overlook Walk—with 360-degree views of the city and mountains—and descends to the waterfront promenade full of shops, restaurants, excursions, and visitor attractions.



## Seattle Aquarium Ocean Pavilion

Features the Western Pacific Ocean reef ecosystem of the Coral Triangle with thousands of new animals and plants plus state-of-the-art digital storytelling. Natural light and a view of the bay are blended with blissful scenes from the turquoise seas and mangrove trees of Indonesia.

<sup>1</sup>Glasshouse Sculpture (detail), 2012 Chihuly Garden and Glass ©Chihuly Studio

<sup>2</sup>Photo Credit: David Newman

# Discover Seattle's Unique Neighborhoods



## Ballard

Anchored in maritime history past and present, this vibrant neighborhood boasts the North Pacific Fishing Fleet which you can see at Fisherman's Terminal and at the Ballard Locks and fish ladder, fantastic live music venues along NW Ballard Avenue, and the National Nordic Museum.



## Pioneer Square + Stadiums (SODO)

Home to iconic Smith Tower and notorious Seattle Underground, this neighborhood is the city's oldest and steeped in history. It stretches from the waterfront to the Stadium District anchored by Lumen Field (home of 2026 FIFA World Cup™, NFL Seattle Seahawks, Seattle Reign FC, and MLS Sounders) and T-Mobile Park (MLB Seattle Mariners).



## Chinatown-International District

Enjoy the rich tapestry of pan-Asian cultures on display at the Wing Luke Museum, a Smithsonian Institute affiliate, enjoy one of the museum's food or historic walking tours, or head to Uwajimaya, the city's largest Asian grocery store and a true epicurean paradise for foodies.

## ICONIC DIVERSE COMMUNITY

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## Capitol Hill

Home to the city's historic and thriving LGBTQ+ culture with trendy boutiques, buzzing art scene and a nightlife that doesn't quit. By day, visit Volunteer Park where you'll find sweeping views of the city, a conservatory and the Seattle Asian Art Museum.



## West Seattle

Hop aboard the West Seattle Water Taxi from downtown to Alki Beach. This 3-mile stretch of sandy beach has bike and kayak rentals, beach volleyball, funky shops, great dining while you soak up the sunset as it dips below the Olympic Mountains.



## Central District + Beacon Hill

The Central District is the vibrant heart of the city's African American community, filled with bold murals, great dining, ARTE NOIR's curated local art, and the nearby Northwest African American Museum. On Beacon Hill, take in the views at Jefferson Park or wander Kubota Garden. Wherever you go, you'll be immersed in diverse food and rich cultural traditions.



# Seattle Southside

South Seattle communities offer diverse attractions, including shopping, dining, easily accessible beaches and proximity SEA Airport as well as to Seattle's top sights making it an ideal base for your adventures.



**Beach Parks:** Enjoy several easily accessible beaches in the area showcasing the rugged Pacific Northwest coastline including Des Moines Beach Park, and Saltwater State Park.



**Family Fun:** Hit the arcade or go-cart track at the Family Fun Center or soar above it all at iFly Seattle in Tukwila.

**Museum of Flight:** Discover 175 aircraft and spacecraft while learning about aerospace development in Seattle and throughout the world.



**Culture of Taste:** Explore the region's diverse communities by traveling the world by plate with Culture Generation, or enjoy hand-crafted chocolate on a mouth-watering tour with Seattle Chocolates.

# Bellevue + Eastside



Urban sophistication meets natural beauty in this modern tech hub that offers a melting pot of culture and easy access to outdoor recreation.



**Bellevue:** Take a zipline tour with Bellevue Adventures or take some time to shop at the Bravern and Bellevue Collection, pairing the best customer service with the world's ultimate luxury brands.

**Woodinville:** Taste what Washington is made of with more than 150 winery, brewery, distillery and cider tasting rooms.



**Kirkland and Kenmore:** Explore Juanita Beach and immerse yourself in nature at The Lodge at St. Edward State Park.

**Issaquah:** Take off on a paragliding adventure or explore thousands of acres of forest lands, indulge at Boehms Candies and keep an eye out for the seasonal salmon returns that fill Issaquah Creek.



**North Bend and Snoqualmie:** Home to the television show Twin Peaks, Mount Si, and the world-renowned Salish Lodge Resort & Spa, this community offers unparalleled access to nature and relaxation.

# Edmonds + Lynnwood

Just north of Seattle, and close to everything, Edmonds and Lynnwood are connected to the city by Link Light Rail offering guests more places to stay and things to see via public transit.



**Lynnwood:** Stroll and shop at the 1.3 million-square-foot Alderwood Mall, enjoy international cuisine with Lynnwood's Best Bites Pass (free), take in colorful public art, hike along 14 miles of trails.



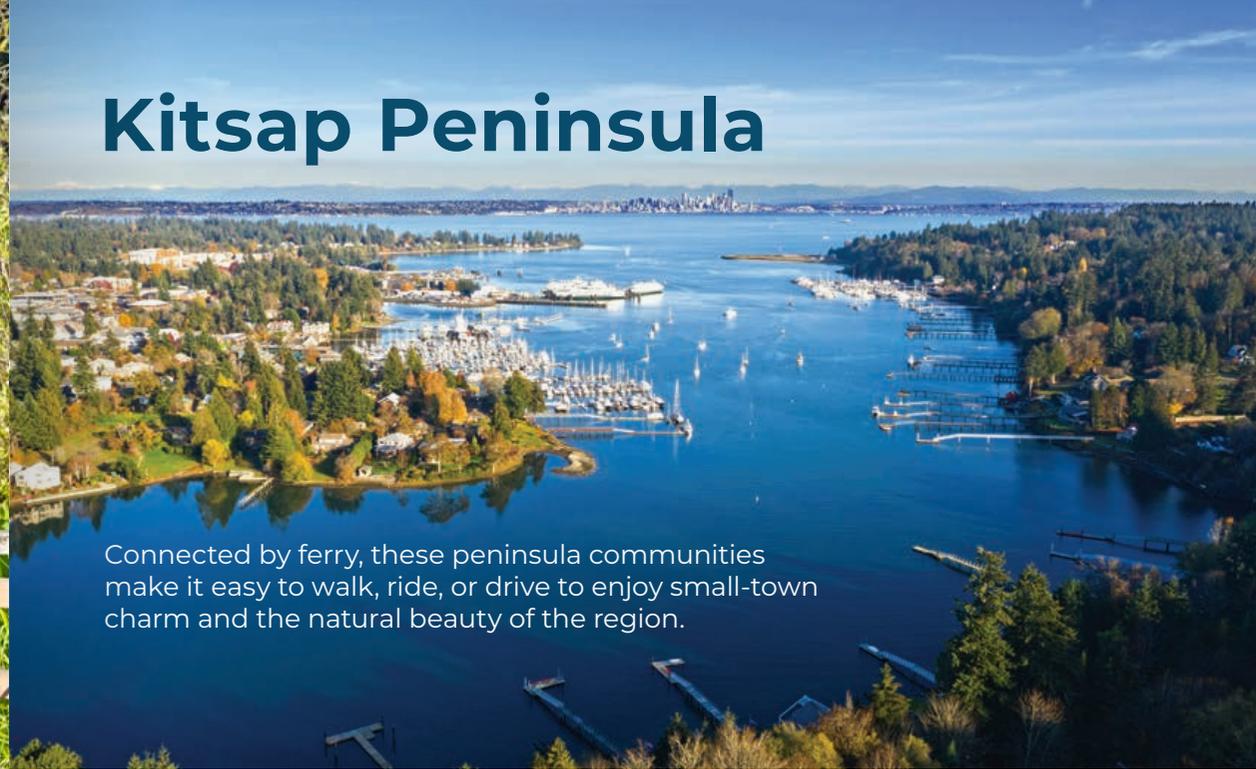
**Edmonds:** Discover seaside eateries, and charming boutiques, enjoy a whale watching excursion with Puget Sound Express or hop aboard a Washington State Ferry bound for Kingston.

**Puget Sound Express:** For three generations, this family-run business offers a variety of whale and bird watching tours from Edmonds, Port Townsend and Port Angeles.



**Boeing Future of Flight:** Step inside the world's largest airplane factory and get a front row view of airplane production lines, innovation technologies and more.

# Kitsap Peninsula



Connected by ferry, these peninsula communities make it easy to walk, ride, or drive to enjoy small-town charm and the natural beauty of the region.



**Bainbridge Island:** Just 35 minutes by ferry, explore the island's charm by kayak, SUP, e-bike or hiking with interconnected, forested trails (troll included!), a walkable arts district with free museums, thriving farm-to-fork and craft beverage scene, plus Bloedel Reserve and the Japanese American Exclusion Memorial.



**Bremerton:** Take a scenic one-hour ferry ride through narrow waterways to this seafaring town, home to waterfront parks, stylish boutiques and rich naval history.

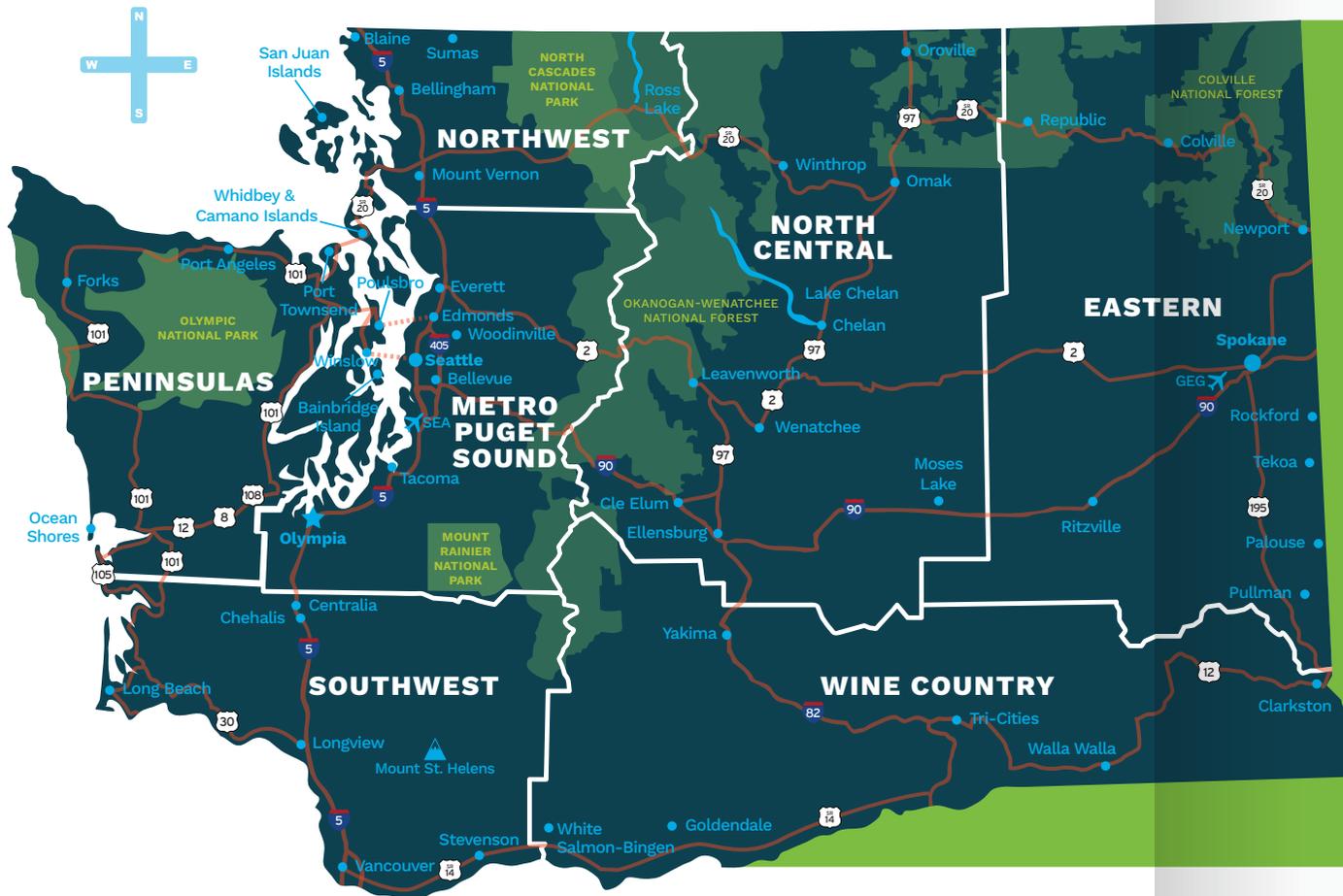


**Poulsbo:** Explore Washington's "Little Norway" — a walkable, family-friendly downtown historic district with maritime museums and Scandinavian roots.

**Suquamish:** Discover the ancestral home and gravesite of Chief Sealth (for whom Seattle is named), explore the cultural heritage and present day connections of its people at the Suquamish Museum.

# Exploring Washington State

From temperate rainforests and ocean beaches to high-desert plains, rugged peaks, and glacier fields, Washington's landscapes are stunningly diverse. With three national parks, one of the nation's largest marine sanctuaries, and more than 200 state parks, there's an adventure for every explorer.



## Three National Parks Endless Adventure

- **MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK** Fire meets ice at America's most notable volcano. Sixty miles south of Seattle, glacier-capped Mount Rainer, is known locally as "The Mountain." Within the park, find old-growth trees that are more than 1,000 years old, alpine fields of wildflowers and truly memorable hiking for all amid its glaciers.
- **NORTH CASCADES NATIONAL PARK** Many call this wilderness area the North American Alps, offering a gorgeous alpine landscape of snow-capped peaks crowned by more than 300 glaciers. Explore the park via the Cascade Loop, a 400-mile scenic byway (open seasonally May-October).
- **OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK** Home to temperate rain forests, natural hot springs, pristine mountain lakes and wild Pacific Coast beaches, the park with 26 native tree species, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and International Biosphere Reserve.

## TOP 10 FUN FACTS WASHINGTON STATE

**RING OF FIRE:** Washington state claims 12 volcanoes, with five considered active. Mount St. Helens last erupted in May 1980.

**ICE AGE:** With more than 3,000 glaciers, Washington is the second most glaciated state in the US; second only to Alaska.

**GREAT HEIGHTS:** The majestic, 14,410 ft. (4,392 m) Mount Rainier is the highest point in the state.

**WATERFALL WONDER:** Snoqualmie Falls is 100 ft. (30 m) higher than New York's Niagara Falls. There are over 3,000 named waterfalls in Washington.

**GRAND DAM:** There are over 1,000 dams in the state. Washington's Grand Coulee Dam is the largest in the US.

**GOING DEEP:** Hells Canyon is the deepest gorge in North America at 8,000 ft. (2,436 m), deeper than the Grand Canyon in Arizona.

**LEGENDARY EXPLORATIONS:** The Lewis and Clark Expedition entered the state on October 10, 1805. Drive the Lewis and Clark Trail Highway from Clarkston, on the eastern border of the state to Cape Disappointment, on the Pacific Ocean.

**RUN FREE:** Up to 12,000 wild horses roam the Yakama Indian Reservation.

**NORTH BY NORTHWEST:** Cape Flattery on the Olympic Peninsula is the northwestern most point in the contiguous continental United States.

**SAND SPIT:** The native (and tasty) Dungeness crab gets its name from Dungeness Spit, the longest natural sand spit in the country at 5.5 miles (9km) long.

Scan to start planning at *State of Washington Tourism*



# MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK



One day is never enough when visiting Mount Rainier National Park so take time to stay in one of the park lodges or check out additional options around the mountain, like its scenic railroad, at [Visit Rainier](#).

**Tacoma:** A wonderful blend of city comfort and outdoor adventure. Explore LeMay—America’s Car Museum, watch glass blowing at the Museum of Glass or visit the Working Waterfront Marime Museum at Foss Waterway Seaport. Tacoma’s dining scene rivals Seattle’s, with waterfront restaurants offering stunning views of Mount Rainier.

**Yakima:** At the park’s eastern edge, this city offers great accommodations and outdoor adventures like rafting, fly fishing, and horseback riding in Cowiche Canyon, along with standout farm-to-table dining and a Taco & Tamale Trail. The region is also known for its hops and craft beer, vineyards and wine, plus apples and cider.

# NORTH CASCADES NATIONAL PARK



Whether you’re hiking Cascade Pass, photographing Diablo Lake’s emerald water, or simply taking in the pristine scenery, [North Cascades National Park](#) is a hidden gem of adventure. Its proximity to charming towns lets you pair wilderness exploration with culture, comfort, and scenic beauty.

**Snohomish:** Known for its charming historic district, makes a great starting point before heading into the mountains.

**Leavenworth:** A Bavarian-style village, offering cozy lodges and spa retreats, an Alpine coaster, plus access to river floats and breathtaking hikes as well as rock climbing and bouldering.

**Bellingham:** A vibrant coastal vibe with a perfect mix of outdoor recreation, local culture and easy access to Mt. Baker. Don’t miss the scenic byway along Chuckanut Drive and Larabee State Park where migratory birds attract guests from all over the world!

# OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK



From the mountains to the sea, the Olympic Peninsula's diversity makes it an unforgettable Pacific Northwest destination. Whether you stay in the national park or among neighboring communities, you're within minutes of wandering moss-draped rainforests, leaving footprints along pristine beaches and marveling at majestic mountain peaks.

## North Olympic Peninsula:

**Forks:** A logging town with pop-culture fame—from *Twilight* to Sasquatch lore—and a great base for exploring. Just north, Rialto Beach offers dramatic Pacific views and sea stacks.

**Port Angeles:** The gateway to Olympic National Park, with lodging, hiking, kayaking, whale-watching tours, and ferry access to Vancouver Island via Black Ball Ferry's *MV Coho*.

**Sequim:** Celebrated for its sunshine and as North America's lavender capital, with acres of fields open for visitors.

**Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe:** Enjoy endless vistas of Sequim Bay and the Dungeness Valley while exploring the hand-carved totem poles recounting history and folklore at the tribal center and 7 Cedars Casino.

**Port Townsend:** Known for its Victorian architecture, maritime heritage, and lively arts scene. It's also the starting point of the 135-mile Olympic Discovery Trail ending at the Pacific Ocean.

## South Olympic Peninsula:

**Hood Canal + Shelton:** Celebrates oyster farming and natural scenic beauty on the only fjord in the lower 48 states, perfect for kayaking and paddle boarding which you can do at Alderbrook Resort & Spa.

**Grays Harbor County:** Home to Seabrook, a family-friendly seaside town with easy ocean and trail access, and Aberdeen, the birthplace of Grunge. Don't miss The Music Project, an interactive hub tracing the genre's rise through Kurt Cobain and Nirvana.

**Quinault + Quinault Indian Nation:** Encompasses a landscape of pristine Pacific Ocean coastline, wild rivers, shining lakes and the Quinault Rainforest—part of the largest temperate rain forest in the continental US.



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[OlympicPeninsula.org](https://OlympicPeninsula.org)

# Getting Around

Greater Seattle has a well-developed public transit system and it's growing all the time so you can save time, money and travel sustainably.

## In the City

- **Link Light Rail:** Direct connections from SEA Airport to downtown Seattle, north to Lynnwood, south to Federal Way and east to Bellevue.
- **King County Metro:** Inner city and county buses include **RapidRide Lines** for fast service.
- **Seattle Streetcar:** Serves South Lake Union and First Hill neighborhoods
- **Monorail:** Travels between Westlake Center to the Seattle Center.
- **Bike Share and Scooter Share:** There are options for quick rides around town. Look for Lime, Veo and Bird brands.

## Leaving the City

### Trains:

- **Sounder Trains:** Service is offered between Seattle, Everett and Tacoma operated by Sound Transit
- **Amtrak:** From Seattle enjoy Washington state by train. Amtrak Cascades will take you north to Bellingham and south to Vancouver, while the Empire Builder will take you east to Spokane.

### Ferries and Water Taxis:

- **Washington State Ferries:** Link downtown to Bainbridge Island, Bremerton and beyond.
- **King County Water Taxi:** Passenger/bike service to West Seattle and Vashon Island.
- **Kitsap Transit Fast Ferry:** Passenger/bike service to Bremerton and Kingston from downtown Seattle.

# SCENIC BYWAYS + ROAD TRIPS



**Scenic Washington** boasts 29 official scenic byways which crisscross the state jagged, snow-covered peaks to ocean beaches and charming small towns, Washington has spectacular scenic drives that are not to be missed!

**US Hwy 101:** Circles the Olympic Peninsula and heads south along the coast into Oregon, passing oyster farms and cranberry bogs.

**US Hwy 2:** Crosses northern Washington from Seattle to Spokane, through old-growth forests, Stevens Pass, and eastern wheat fields.

**Interstate 90:** Runs from Seattle to Spokane, through evergreen mountain passes to vineyards, hops fields, and orchards in eastern Washington.

**State Hwy 14:** Follows the Columbia River past waterfalls, rock formations, vineyards, and charming small towns.

Explore Washington's scenic byways at your own pace with an RV, camper van, or motorcycle. Rentals are available from **Cruise America** (RVs), **Outdoorsy** (camper van) and **EagleRider** (motorcycles).

# ON THE WATER

Washington State



**Washington State Ferries:** With nine routes connecting 15 locations discover endless adventures from the bright lights of big cities to charming islands, small towns, and iconic peninsulas.

**King County Water Taxi:** Offers quick rides to West Seattle or Vashon Island, known for farm-to-table dining, art galleries, quiet beaches, and hiking trails.

**Kitsap Transit Fast Ferry:** Passenger and bike service to Bremerton and Kingston from downtown Seattle.

**Black Ball Ferry/MV Coho:** Operates a 90-minute passenger/bike/vehicle service between Port Angeles, WA and Victoria, BC.

**FRS Clipper (Pier 69):** Provides San Juan Islands day-trip whale-watching tours and passenger-only service to Victoria, BC, known for historic architecture, lush gardens, and stunning scenery.

# ABOVE IT ALL

Washington State



Whether you're looking for breathtaking scenic flights or wanting to connect to other parts of the state there are plenty of options.

**Kenmore Air:** Offers unforgettable seaplane experiences for visitors. Enjoy three different scenic tours over Seattle, the San Juan Islands and two of Washington's famous volcanoes—Mount St. Helens and Mount Rainier. Visitors can also book flights to the San Juan Islands, central Puget Sound locations, and to British Columbia.

**SEA Airport:** Serves as a terrific gateway to Eastern Washington escapes like Spokane, Tri-Cities, Yakima and Walla Walla as well as to other parts of the Pacific Northwest, the US, Canada and Mexico.

# Port of Seattle Services

The Port of Seattle offers a range of exceptional services and amenities designed to enhance travel experiences for cruise passengers, providing comfort, convenience and seamless service.

## ARRIVAL SERVICES

SEA is leading the way with **Bags First** which reunites international passengers with their bags before security screening, speeding up the immigration process.

**Airport/Cruise Transfers:** There are five ways to get from SEA Airport to downtown and the cruise terminals.

**Link Light Rail** Connects the airport to downtown Seattle. Access the station via a 10-minute walk across Skybridge 6 or a courtesy shuttle. No direct service to cruise terminals.

**Taxis & Ride Share** Pickup on the 3rd floor of the parking garage—rideshare in marked stalls 1–34 (orange/purple sections), taxis at north and south curbs.

**Motor Coach Transfers** Offered by major cruise lines from SEA Airport directly to cruise terminals. The Cruise & Charter Bus lot is on the 1st floor of the garage, a 10-minute walk via a signed pathway.

**Hotel Courtesy Shuttle Services** Connect to Seattle Southside hotels; pick-up/drop-off on the 3rd floor Courtesy Island Shuttle lane (Islands 1 & 3).

**Airport Shuttle** Provide door-to-door transfers to downtown, cruise terminals, and hotels in Seattle and Bellevue. Options at [portseattle.org/sea-tac/ground-transportation](http://portseattle.org/sea-tac/ground-transportation).

**SEA Rental Car Facility:** All car rental companies operate from a separate facility five minutes from the terminal, with 24-hour shuttle service and pick-up areas outside baggage claim at the north and south ends.

## DEPARTURE SERVICES

**Port Valet:** FREE for cruise passengers with qualified international or domestic non-stop flights (if flying on the day you disembark your ship). Confirm eligibility, sign up, check your luggage and receive your airline boarding pass onboard your ship. Your luggage will be transferred directly to your airline and checked to your final destination.

**Baggage Concierge (SEA & Cruise Terminals):** Concierge staff assist with luggage handling at the airport and cruise terminals, ensuring bags are safely transferred for check-in or pickup so travelers can enjoy their journey hands-free.

**SEA Spot Saver:** FREE for all passengers, no membership needed. Skip the security line when you fly from SEA with expedited screening from 4 am to 10 pm daily. Reservations can be made up to five days in advance or at the terminal for same-day service.

**Lounges and Activities:** There are a number of membership lounges across the airport, or purchase a day pass at The Club at SEA. Enjoy the Little Library program, free musical performances in the terminals, SkyGamerz Lounge and children's play areas.

## ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

SEA Airport leads efforts to achieve equity and social justice, offering an array of services to help make travelers more comfortable.

**ASL, Auditory and Vision Assistance** – SEA has a variety of remote interpreting, auditory and vision assistance programs.

**Curbside Accessibility and Safety** – SEA has modernized all points of the traveler journey to meet low and zero barrier surfaces.

**Family Travel** – This handy guide helps get you from ticketing to boarding with amenities, tips and activities for all ages.

**Gender-Neutral and Family Restrooms** – Located throughout our terminals.

**Invisible Disabilities** – Sunflower lanyard program available to help communicate that passengers wearing it may need additional assistance.

**Nursing Rooms and Suites** – Offered throughout our terminals these facilities assist caregivers on the go.

**Parking Accessibility** – ADA-designated stalls are available in general parking on Floor 5 and Reserved Parking Floor 4.

**Sensory Rooms and Interfaith Prayer Rooms** - A calming environment for those who may feel overwhelmed, overstimulated, or find the need to recenter from the multitude of sights and sounds of the airport travel experience.

**Service Animals and Pets** – We're here to help you navigate your travel journey with information for screening, pet relief areas and navigating the terminal.

**Wheelchair Services** – SEA works with all airlines to ensure passengers have accessible transit through terminals.



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