

# Smadar's Booking Booklet

## Pacific Northwest Adventure 2025

Complete Booking Guide with Maps & Details

2014-08-03

### Trip Overview & Emergency Contacts

**Travelers:** Aviv & Smadar

**Duration:** August 3-12, 2025 (departing Seattle Aug 12)

**Total Distance:** 1,049 miles

**Total Driving Time:** 20.4 hours

**Emergency Contact:** Gil & Camila (traveling companions)

**Trip Insurance:** Consider comprehensive travel insurance

**UPDATED BOOKING PRIORITIES: COMPLETED:** Kimpton Bozeman (Aug 3-5) - Two King Rooms

**COMPLETED:** Under Canvas Columbia River Gorge (Aug 11) - Stargazers Tent

**REMAINING URGENT PRIORITIES:** 1. **FLIGHTS** - August 3rd to Bozeman (~\$109/person vs \$349 Aug 4th) 2. **LA CASA ITALIANA McCall** - Book the condo for Aug 6-8 3. **The Jennings Hotel Joseph** - Little Brick Building + Room #11 for Aug 8-9

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## LEG 1: Bozeman, Montana

August 3-4, 2025

### Route Information

**Arrival:** Fly into Bozeman-Yellowstone International (BZN)

**Departure:** Drive to Missoula (202 mi, 2h 58m)

**Dates:** August 3-4 (2 nights)

### BOOKING DETAILS

#### FLIGHT BOOKING

**To Bozeman (August 3rd): - RECOMMENDED:** Morning flight JFK→BZN

- **Estimated Cost:** \$109/person (SAVE \$240 vs Aug 4th)

- **Flight Time:** 5h 5m direct Delta

- **Book Through:** Delta.com or travel agent

- **URGENT:** Book immediately for savings

#### ACCOMMODATION BOOKING    **BOOKED!**

**Hotel:** Kimpton Armory Hotel Bozeman

**Address:** 24 W Mendenhall St, Bozeman, MT 59715

**Phone:** (406) 551-7700

**Website:** kimptonarmoryhotel.com

**CONFIRMED:** Two King Rooms for August 3-5, 2025

**Status:**    **SUCCESSFULLY BOOKED BY SMADAR**

**Special Notes:** Historic boutique property, downtown location

## WALKING MAP & LOCAL AREA

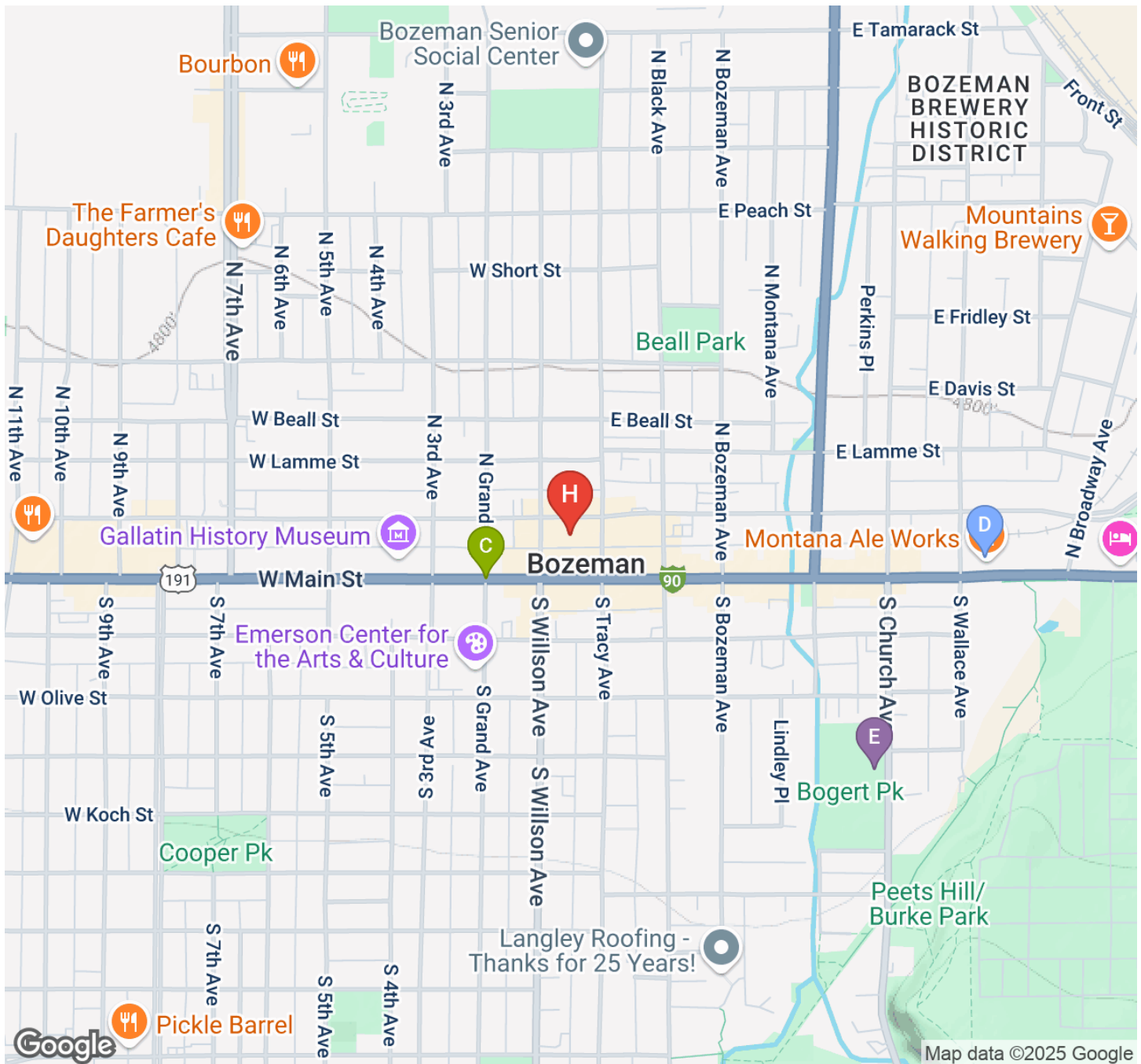


Figure 1: Bozeman Walking Vicinity Map

**Within Walking Distance:** - **A** - Main Street Historic District (shopping & galleries) - **B** - Wild Crumb Bakery (artisan breads)  
 - **C** - Blackbird Kitchen (Argentine-style asado) - **D** - Montana Ale Works (local brewery) - **E** - Bogert Park (riverside walking)

## DINING RESERVATIONS NEEDED

- **Blackbird Kitchen** - Wood-fired Argentine lamb (dinner reservation recommended)
- **Montana Ale Works** - Local brewery in historic railroad building
- **Wild Crumb Bakery** - European-style breakfast breads

**ACTIVITIES TO BOOK**

- **Museum of the Rockies** - Dinosaur exhibits (no reservation needed)
  - **Montana State University Campus** - Self-guided tour available
  - **Downtown Bozeman Walking Tour** - Check with hotel concierge
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## LEG 2: Missoula, Montana

August 5, 2025

### Route Information

**From:** Bozeman, MT

**To:** Missoula, MT

**Distance:** 202 miles

**Drive Time:** 2h 58m

**Next Day:** Drive to Jerry Johnson Hot Springs (66 mi, 1h 20m)

### BOOKING DETAILS

#### ACCOMMODATION BOOKING

**Hotel:** AC Hotel Missoula Downtown

**Address:** 200 S Pattee St, Missoula, MT 59802

**Phone:** (406) 541-8000

**Website:** [marriott.com/en-us/hotels/msoac-ac-hotel-missoula-downtown](https://marriott.com/en-us/hotels/msoac-ac-hotel-missoula-downtown)

**Rate:** \$455/night per room (need 2 rooms)

**Total Cost:** \$910 for both rooms

**Room Request:** "High floor, west-facing corner room with panoramic city views, walk-in glass shower"

**Special Notes:** Modern hotel, downtown location, limited availability

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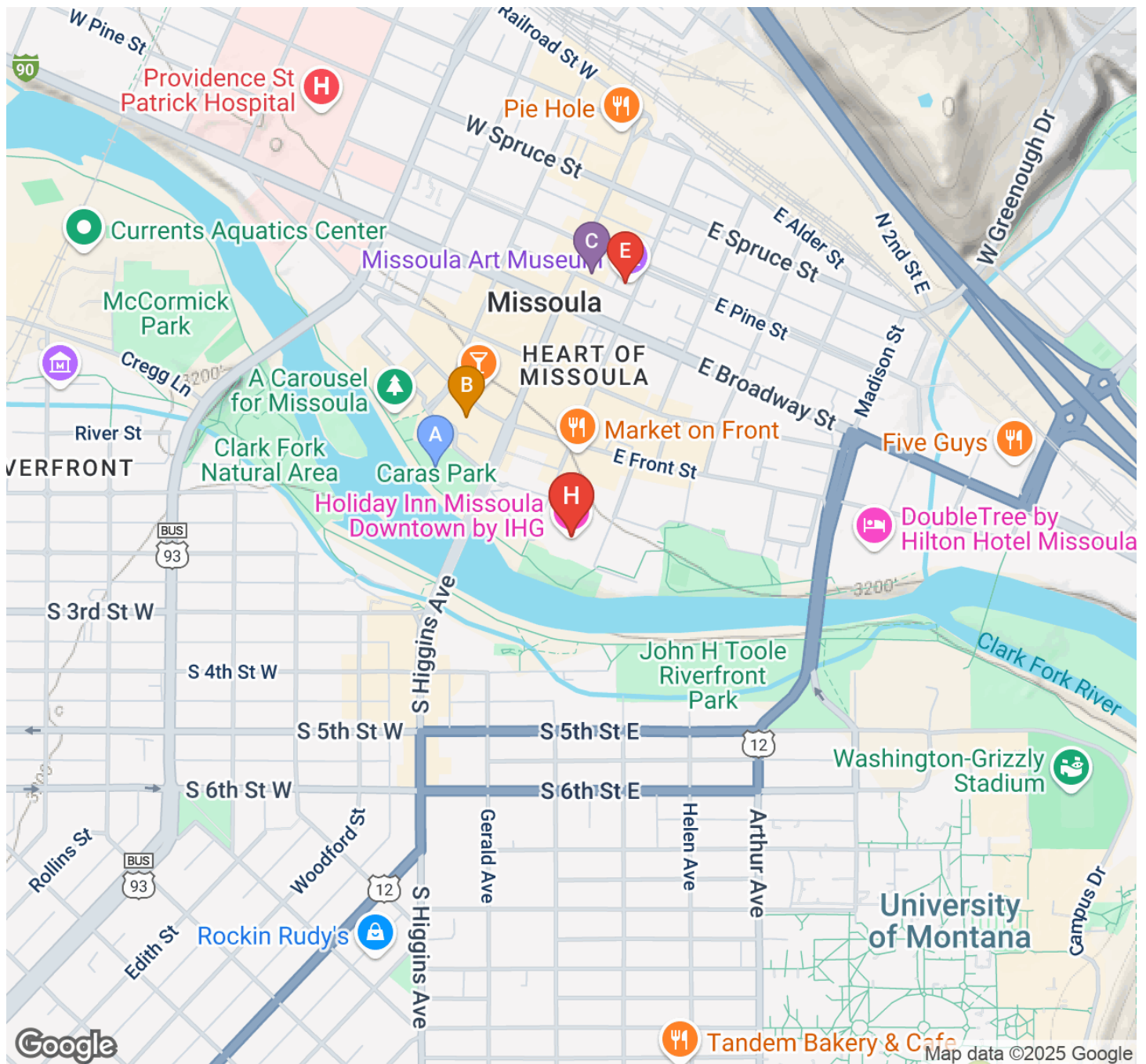


Figure 2: Missoula Walking Vicinity Map

**Within Walking Distance:** - **A** - Clark Fork Riverfront Trail (scenic walking) - **B** - Le Petit Outre (French restaurant) - **C** - Plonk Wine Bar (wine tasting) - **D** - University of Montana (historic campus) - **E** - Missoula Art Museum (local culture)

## DINING RESERVATIONS NEEDED

- **Le Petit Outre** - French bistro (dinner reservation recommended)
- **Plonk Wine Bar** - Montana wine selection
- **Ask hotel concierge** for local brewery recommendations

## ACTIVITIES

- **Clark Fork Riverfront Trail** - Riverside walking path
  - **University of Montana** - Historic campus exploration
  - **Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation** - Wildlife education center
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## LEG 3: Jerry Johnson Hot Springs & McCall, Idaho

August 6-8, 2025

### Route Information

**August 6:** Missoula to Jerry Johnson Hot Springs (66 mi, 1h 20m)

**Stop:** Jerry Johnson Hot Springs (day visit)

**Continue:** Jerry Johnson to McCall (190 mi, 3h 49m)

**August 6-8:** McCall (2 nights)

### BOOKING DETAILS

#### HOT SPRINGS (No Reservations - Day Use Only)

##### Jerry Johnson Hot Springs

**Location:** Mile Marker 152, Highway 12, Idaho

**Access:** 1-mile hike from parking

**Hours:** 6 AM - 8 PM daily

**Cost:** FREE

**Facilities:** None - pack everything in/out

**Special Notes:** Natural wilderness hot springs, clothing optional

#### ACCOMMODATION BOOKING (UPDATED - Shore Lodge Unavailable)

**Property:** LA CASA ITALIANA - Charming Tri-Level Condo

**Location:** Downtown McCall, ID

**Rate:** \$360/night - TOTAL \$1,026 for 3 nights (Aug 6-8)

**Property Type:** Condominium - 6 guests, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms

**Booking Platform:** Available through vacation rental platforms

**Special Features:** - Full kitchen for meal preparation - Fireplace for cozy mountain evenings

- Downtown location - walk to shops, restaurants, Payette Lake - Private balcony with mountain air - Much more space than hotel rooms **Advantages:** Full condo vs hotel room, kitchen facilities, prime downtown location



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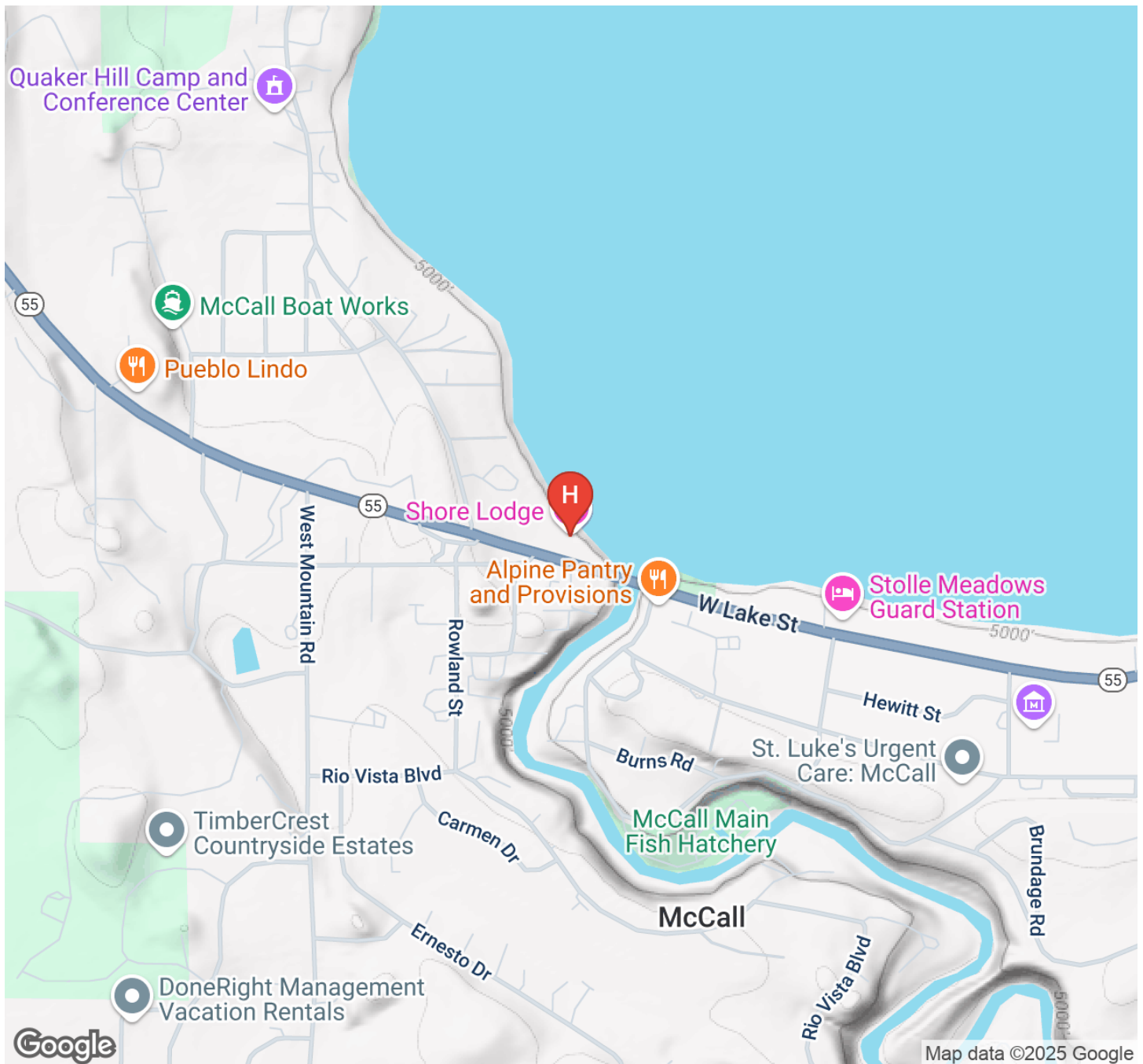


Figure 3: McCall Walking Vicinity Map

**Within Walking Distance:** - **A** - Payette Lake Beach (lakefront access) - **B** - Downtown McCall (shopping district) - **C** - Smoky Mountain Pizzeria (local dining) - **D** - Legacy Park (recreation area) - **E** - McCall Activity Barn (equipment rentals)

### DINING OPTIONS (Downtown Location Advantage)

**Walking Distance from Condo:** - **Downtown McCall restaurants** - Multiple options within blocks - **Payette Lake dining** - Lakefront restaurants nearby - **Cook at home** - Full kitchen in condo for grocery shopping & meals - **Local markets** - Stock up on provisions for mountain cooking

**HOT SPRINGS DAY TRIPS (Same access as Shore Lodge)**

- **Trail Creek Hot Springs** - Rock pools, 60-foot walk from parking
- **Burgdorf Hot Springs** - Historic resort (\$20/adult, reservations required)
  
- **Gold Fork Hot Springs** - Six tiered pools (\$10/adult)
- **Research other local hot springs** - Ask locals for hidden gems

**ACTIVITIES & ADVANTAGES**

- **Downtown walkability** - Shops, galleries, cafes at your doorstep
  - **Payette Lake access** - Short walk to lake activities
  
  - **Mountain recreation** - Hiking, scenic drives from central location
  - **More space** - 3 bedrooms vs single hotel room
  - **Cost savings** - \$360/night vs \$500-700 at Shore Lodge
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## LEG 4: Joseph, Oregon

August 8-9, 2025

### Route Information

**From:** McCall, ID

**To:** Joseph, OR

**Distance:** 166 miles

**Drive Time:** 4h 19m (mountain roads)

**Stop En Route:** Lostine, OR (M. Crow & Co. Store)

**Dates:** August 8-9 (2 nights - Friday & Saturday)

**Next Day:** Drive to Walla Walla (109 mi, 2h 11m)

### BOOKING DETAILS

#### ACCOMMODATION BOOKING (PRIORITY UPGRADE!)

**Hotel:** The Jennings Hotel

**Address:** 100 Main St, Joseph, OR 97846

**Phone:** Book directly through hotel website

**ROOM 1: The Little Brick Building Rate:** \$754 for 2 nights (August 8-10, 2025)

**Room Details:** Premium standalone building, most luxurious accommodation

**2-Night Minimum:** Required (perfectly matches our new plan)

**Special Notes:** The Little Brick Building is the crown jewel of the property

**ROOM 2: Room #11 - Private Bath, Self Check-in Rate:** \$580 for 2 nights (August 8-10, 2025) -

CONFIRMED AVAILABLE **Room Details:** 1 bed, 1 bathroom, accommodates 2 guests **Special Features:**

Private bath, self check-in convenience, historic charm **Status:** Available for your exact dates (Aug 8-10, 2025)

**TOTAL FOR BOTH ROOMS:** \$1,334 for 2 nights (\$754 + \$580)

#### IMPORTANT: Why The Jennings Hotel is Premium Despite “2-Star” Rating

This is like the Maggiatal Experience in Switzerland - a historic, artisanal property that defies commercial rating systems.

#### Why Star Ratings Are Misleading Here:

- **Star ratings favor chain hotels** with standardized amenities over unique character
- **The Jennings Hotel is boutique/artisanal** - not a commercial property
- **Artwork and furnishings cost thousands of dollars** - museum-quality pieces throughout
- **Historic significance** - authentic Western heritage property, not a modern build
- **This IS the premium accommodation** in the Wallowa Mountains region

#### What Makes This Special:

- **The Little Brick Building** - Completely unique standalone accommodation
- **Curated art collection** - Gallery-quality Western and contemporary art
- **Historic architecture** - Restored with incredible attention to detail
- **Boutique experience** - Personal service, not corporate hospitality
- **Cultural significance** - Part of Joseph's authentic Western arts community

#### Regional Context:

- **Joseph, OR is an arts destination** - Not a commercial tourism hub
- **This hotel anchors the town's cultural scene** - Artists, galleries, bronze foundries
- **Alternative accommodations** are basic motels in Enterprise (20 minutes away)
- **The Jennings is THE luxury option** in this remote mountain region

#### Think Maggital Stone Village:

- **Historic restoration** vs modern commercial build
- **Authentic character** vs standardized hotel rooms
- **Cultural immersion** vs tourist accommodation
- **Unforgettable experience** vs forgettable stay
- **Something you'll never see elsewhere** vs available anywhere

This will be the most memorable accommodation of the entire trip - a true hidden gem that represents the authentic American West.

### COMPLETE JENNINGS HOTEL ROOM OPTIONS

#### PREMIUM ACCOMMODATIONS (Boutique, Not Chain Hotel):

- **The Little Brick Building** (standalone) - \$377/night - One-of-a-kind private building
- **Room 6** - Often booked (check availability) - Historic corner room with character
- **Room 11 - PREFERRED CHOICE** - Best main hotel room, authentic Western features

#### AUTHENTIC HISTORIC ROOMS:

- **Rooms 1-5** - Main building rooms, museum-quality period furnishings
- **Rooms 7-10** - Historic hotel rooms, original architecture and character
- **Rooms 12+** - Additional accommodations in restored historic building

#### Why This Beats Enterprise Motels:

- **Authentic Western heritage** vs generic roadside accommodation
- **Gallery-quality art** vs mass-produced hotel art
- **Historic architecture** vs standard construction
- **Downtown Joseph location** vs highway strip location
- **Cultural immersion** vs commercial tourist experience

**BOOKING STRATEGY:** 1. **BOOK BOTH ROOMS:** The Little Brick Building (\$754) + Room #11 (\$580)  
 2. **Total Cost:** \$1,334 for 2 nights for both rooms 3. **Both confirmed available** for August 8-10, 2025

**ROOM REQUEST LANGUAGE:** "We would like to book TWO rooms for August 8-10, 2025: The Little Brick Building (\$754) and Room #11 (\$580). Total booking \$1,334 for both rooms, 2 nights. Both rooms are showing as available on your booking system."

**BOOKING DETAILS:** - **The Little Brick Building:** Premium standalone accommodation - **Room #11:** Private bath, self check-in, main hotel building - **Check-in:** August 8, 2025 - **Check-out:** August 10, 2025 - **Total Guests:** 4 people across 2 rooms

## WALKING MAPS & LOCAL AREAS

### Joseph Walking Area

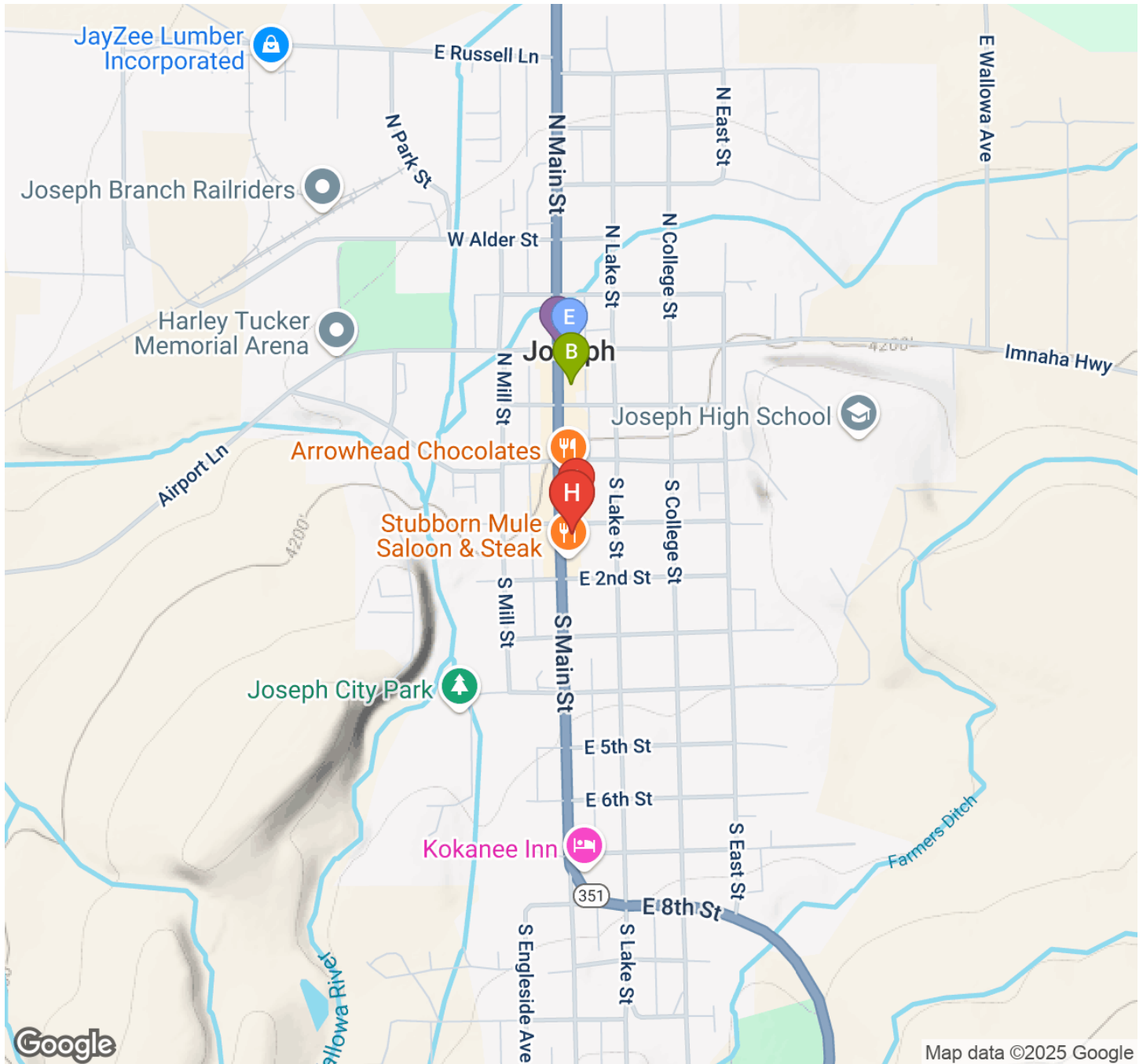


Figure 4: Joseph Walking Vicinity Map

**Within Walking Distance:** - **A** - Valley Bronze of Oregon (working foundry) - **B** - Embers Brewhouse (local brewery) - **C** - Main Street Historic District - **D** - Lear's Main Street Grill (local dining) - **E** - Town Park (community space)

**Lostine Day Trip (8 miles from Joseph)**

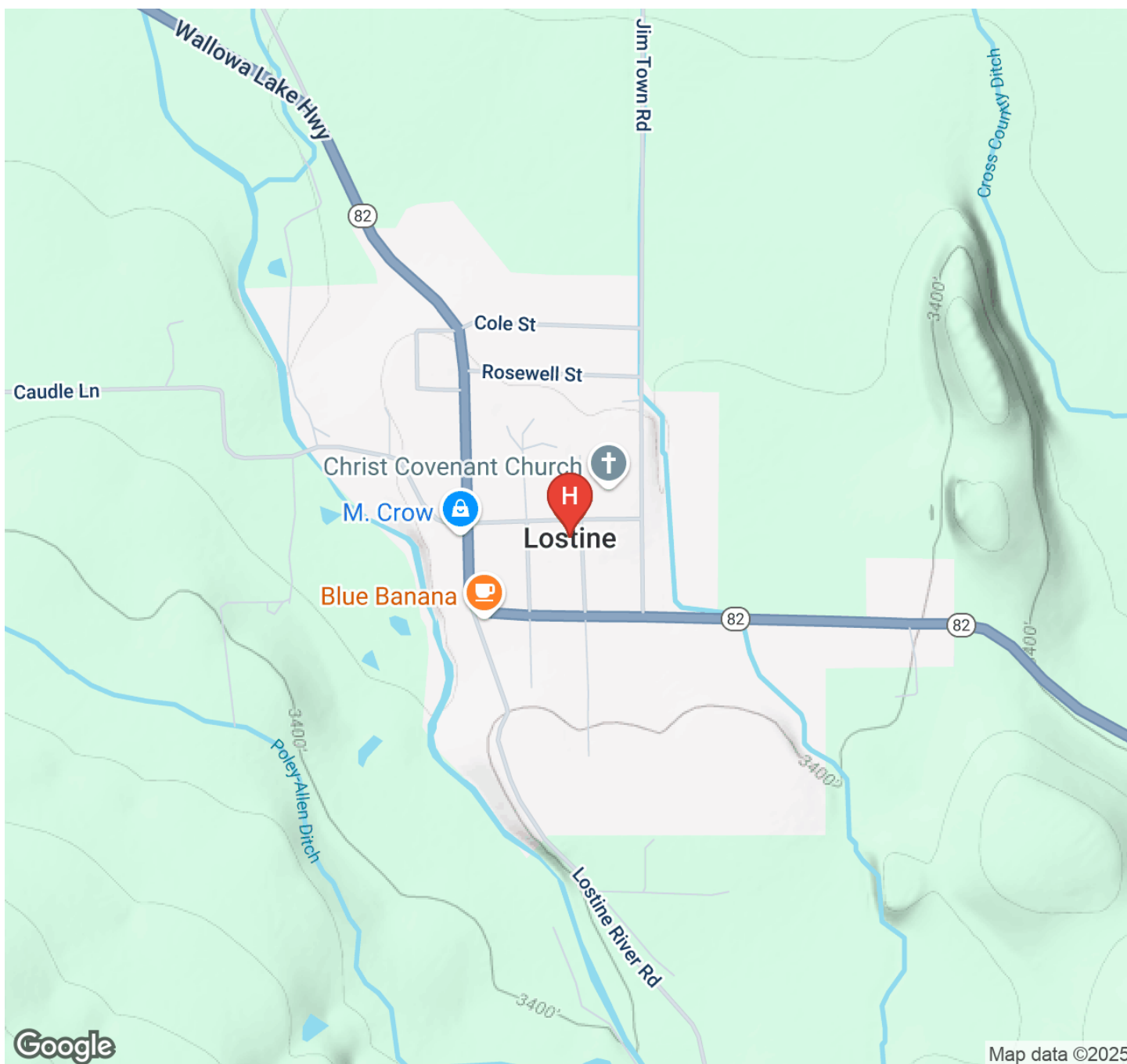


Figure 5: Lostine Walking Area Map

**Must Visit:** - **A** - M. Crow & Co. General Store (internationally renowned design) - **B** - Lostine Tavern (authentic Western atmosphere) - **C** - Historic Methodist Church - **D** - Lostine River Access

## RESERVATIONS NEEDED

- **Valley Bronze of Oregon** - Call ahead for foundry tours
- **Embers Brewhouse** - Dinner reservations recommended
- **Wallowa Lake Tramway** - Check seasonal operation

## ACTIVITIES TO BOOK

- **Wallowa Lake** - 6 miles from Joseph, alpine lake setting
- **Wallowa Lake Tramway** - Optional mountain summit (seasonal)

- Eagle Cap Wilderness - Hiking access from Lostine
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## LEG 5: Walla Walla, Washington

August 10, 2025

### Route Information

**From:** Joseph, OR

**To:** Walla Walla, WA

**Distance:** 109 miles

**Drive Time:** 2h 11m

**Next Day:** Drive to Columbia River Gorge (205 mi, 3h 37m)

### BOOKING DETAILS

#### ACCOMMODATION BOOKING

**Hotel:** Eritage Resort

**Address:** 1000 N 2nd Ave, Walla Walla, WA 99362

**Phone:** Search needed - try (509) 394-4700

**Website:** Search "Eritage Resort Walla Walla"

**Rate:** \$400-600/night (wine country resort)

**Room Request:** "Lake View Balcony Suite with private balcony overlooking lake and wine country"

**Special Notes:** Suites 301-305 have private wine cellars



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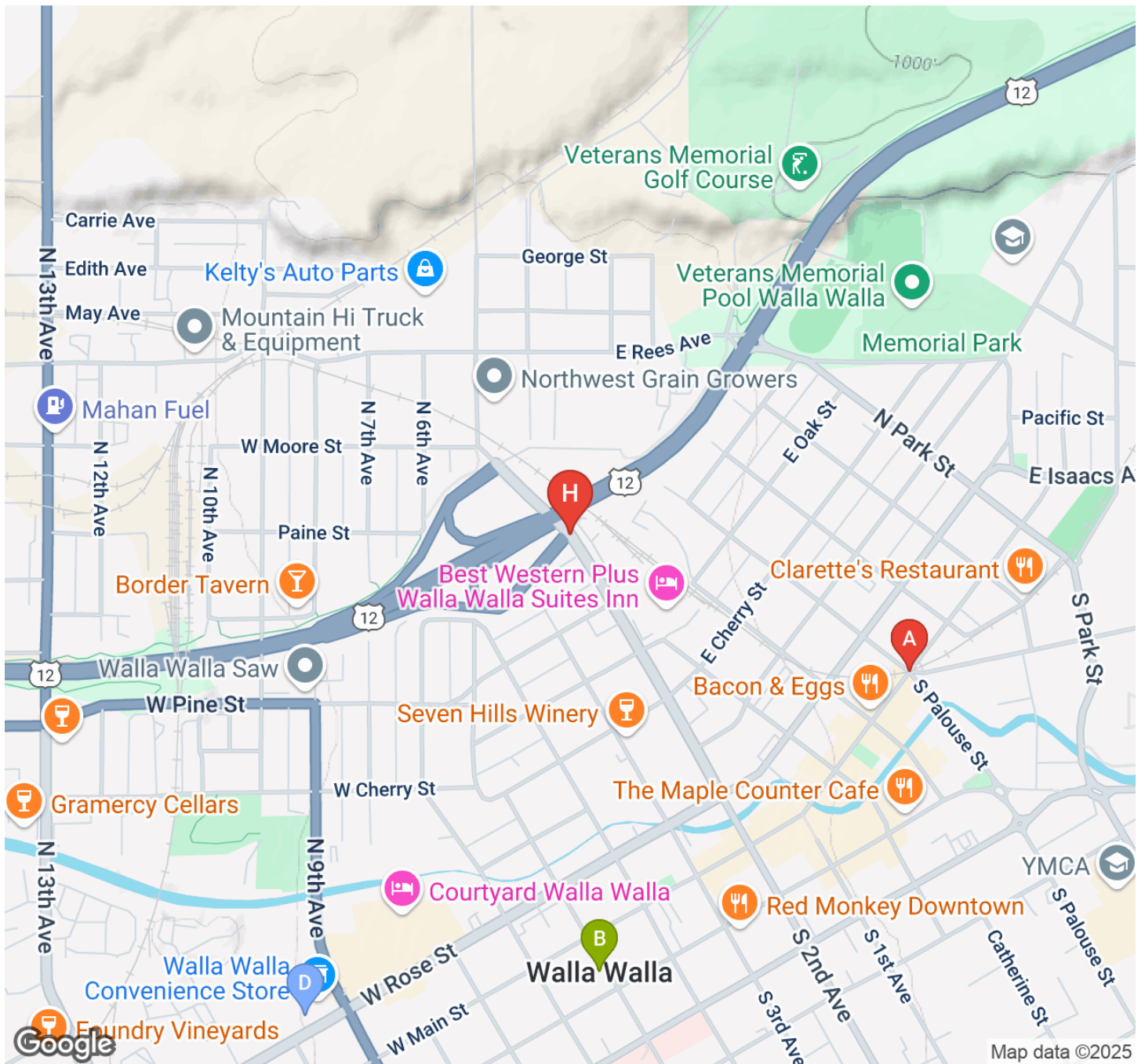


Figure 6: Walla Walla Walking Vicinity Map

**Within Walking Distance:** - **A** - Downtown Historic District (wine country charm) - **B** - Farmers Market (Saturday market) - **C** - Colville Street Patisserie (French pastries) - **D** - Pioneer Park (historic recreation) - **E** - Wine Tasting Rooms (multiple downtown locations)

## WINE RESERVATIONS NEEDED

**Book Through Resort Concierge:** - **Vineyard tours** - Multiple wineries available - **Wine tastings** - Resort provides complimentary 4 PM daily tastings - **Champagne brunch** - Sunday late checkout special

## DINING RESERVATIONS

- **Resort dining** - Vineyard views, wine pairings
- **Downtown wine tasting rooms** - Walking distance from resort

## SPECIAL RESORT SERVICES

- **Late checkout Sunday** - For champagne brunch
  - **Sommelier service** - Private wine consultations
  - **Vineyard transportation** - Arrange through concierge
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## LEG 6: Columbia River Gorge

August 11, 2025

### Route Information

**From:** Walla Walla, WA

**To:** Columbia River Gorge area

**Distance:** 205 miles

**Drive Time:** 3h 37m

**Next Day:** Drive to Seattle (110 mi, 2h 10m)

### BOOKING DETAILS

#### ACCOMMODATION BOOKING   **BOOKED!**

**Glamping:** Under Canvas Columbia River

**Address:** 1681 Little White Salmon Rd, Cook, WA 98605

**Website:** [undercanvas.com](http://undercanvas.com)

**CONFIRMED:** King bed with bathroom, Stargazers tent for August 11, 2025

**Status:**   **SUCCESSFULLY BOOKED BY SMADAR**

**Special Features:** King bed, private bathroom, stargazing experience

**Special Notes:** Perfect choice for Columbia River Gorge glamping experience

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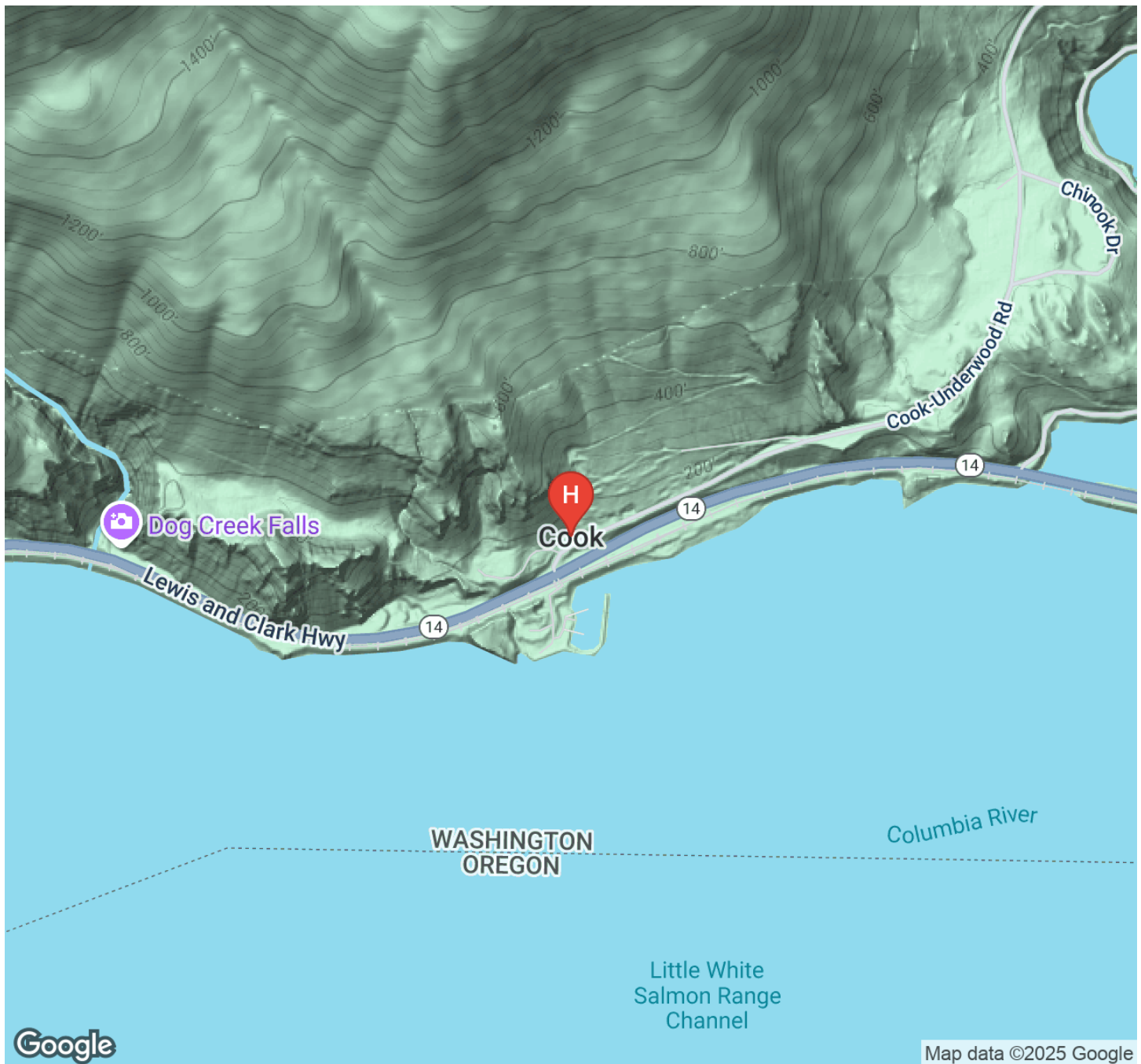


Figure 7: Columbia River Gorge Walking Area Map

**Within Walking Distance of Cascade Locks:** - **A** - Bridge of the Gods (iconic Columbia River bridge) - **B** - Thunder Island Brewing (local brewery, river views) - **C** - Historic Locks and Dam (engineering marvel) - **D** - Marine Park (riverside trails) - **E** - Columbia River Trail (scenic walking/biking)

## SPECIAL EXPERIENCES TO BOOK

**Through Under Canvas Concierge:** - **Stargazer Experience** - Private astronomer on clear nights - **Waterfall tours** - Multiple Columbia River Gorge waterfalls - **Scenic gorge drives** - Historic Columbia River Highway

## DINING

- **Thunder Island Brewing** - Local brewery with river views
- **Camp dining** - Under Canvas provides campfire cooking
- **Morning coffee** - Served at fire pit starting 6 AM

## ACTIVITIES

- **Bridge of the Gods** - Walk across Columbia River
  - **Columbia River Trail** - Scenic walking path
  - **Waterfall viewing** - Multiple waterfalls nearby
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## LEG 7: Seattle, Washington

August 12, 2025 (Departure Day)

### Route Information

**From:** Columbia River Gorge

**To:** Seattle, WA

**Distance:** 110 miles

**Drive Time:** 2h 10m

**Departure:** August 12th afternoon/evening

### BOOKING DETAILS

#### FLIGHT BOOKING (PRIORITY)

**From Seattle (August 12th): - RECOMMENDED:** Afternoon/evening flight SEA→JFK

- **Estimated Cost:** \$249/person

- **Flight Time:** 5h 28m direct Delta

- **Arrival:** Same day New York (late evening)

- **Book Through:** Delta.com or travel agent

#### OPTIONAL OVERNIGHT (if late flight)

**Hotel:** The Fairmont Olympic Seattle

**Address:** 411 University St, Seattle, WA 98101

**Phone:** (206) 621-1700

**Website:** fairmont.com/seattle

**Rate:** \$400-600/night (historic luxury)

**Room Request:** "High floor Olympic Suite with city views, luxury amenities"

**Special Notes:** Olympic Suites floors 8-10 newly renovated



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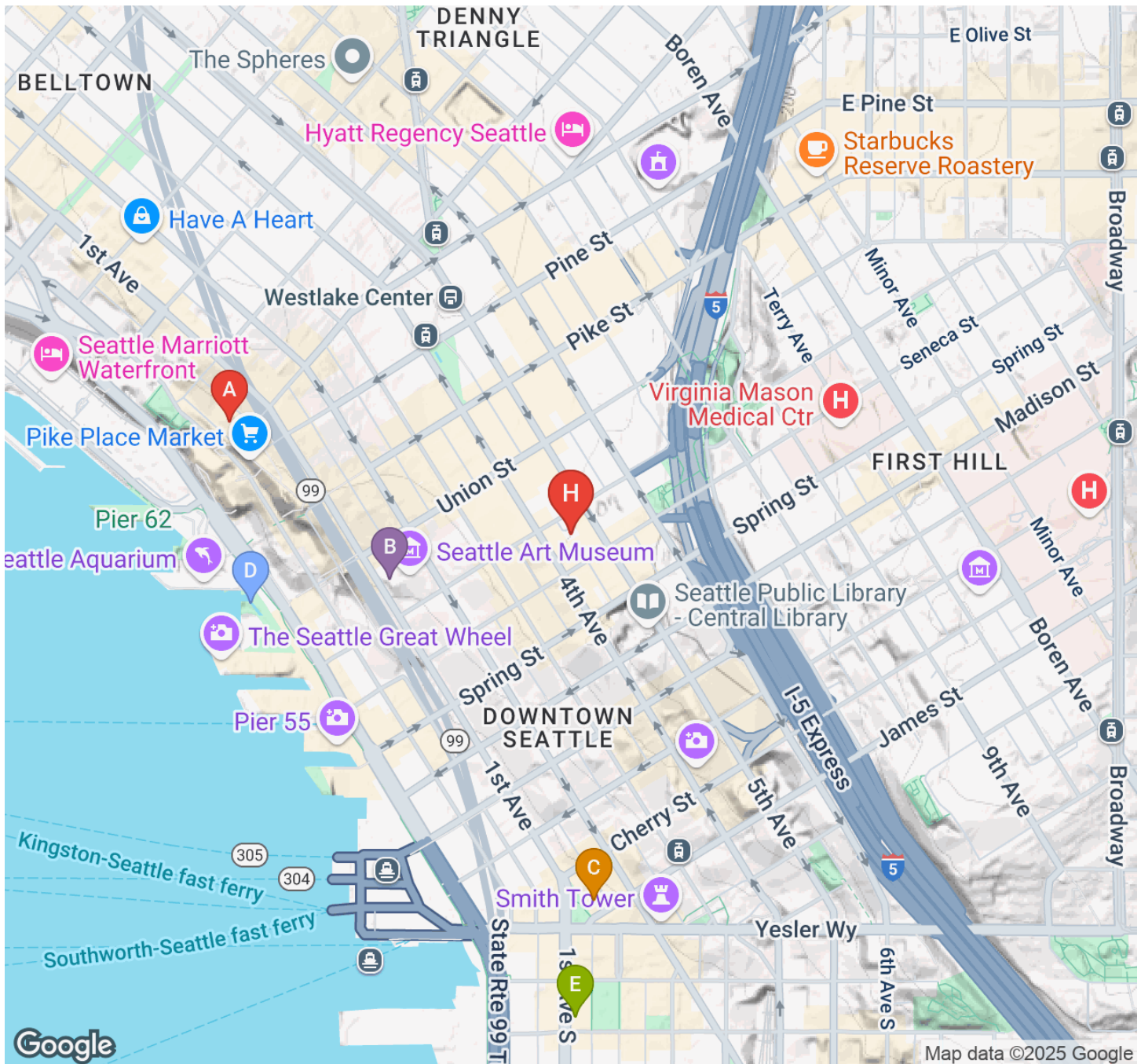


Figure 8: Seattle Walking Vicinity Map

**Within Walking Distance:** - **A** - Pike Place Market (iconic market) - **B** - Seattle Art Museum (Pacific Northwest art) - **C** - Pioneer Square (historic district) - **D** - Waterfront Park (Elliott Bay access) - **E** - Grand Central Bakery (artisan breads)

## PRE-DEPARTURE ACTIVITIES

- **Pike Place Market** - Morning visit before flight
- **Seattle waterfront** - Final Pacific Northwest views
- **Coffee culture** - Starbucks Reserve or local roasters

## AIRPORT LOGISTICS

- **Car Return** - Allow 2+ hours before flight
  - **Seattle-Tacoma International (SEA)** - Large airport, arrive early
  - **TSA PreCheck** - Recommended for August travel
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## Quick Reference: All Booking Contacts

### IMMEDIATE PRIORITIES (Book First)

#### FLIGHTS

**August 3rd JFK→BZN:** ~\$109/person (vs \$349 on Aug 4th)

**August 12th SEA→JFK:** ~\$249/person

**Book Through:** Delta.com, Expedia, or travel agent

#### SHORE LODGE (URGENT - Books fastest)

**Phone:** (800) 657-6464

**Website:** shorelodge.com

**Dates:** August 7-8, 2025

**Rate:** \$500-700/night

### ALL ACCOMMODATION CONTACTS

Location	Hotel	Phone	Website	Rate/Night
Bozeman	Kimpton Armory BOOKED	(406) 551-7700	kimptonarmoryhotel.com	\$200-300
Missoula	AC Hotel Downtown	(406) 541-8000	marriott.com	\$455
McCall	LA CASA ITALIANA Condo	Vacation rental platform	Search "La Casa Italiana McCall"	\$360/night
Joseph	Little Brick Building + Room #11	Book direct	jenningshotel.com	\$667/night (both)
Walla Walla	Eritage Resort	Contact needed	Search needed	\$400-600
Columbia Gorge	Under Canvas BOOKED	undercanvas.com	undercanvas.com	\$300-500
Seattle	Fairmont Olympic	(206) 621-1700	fairmont.com/seattle	\$400-600

### ESTIMATED TOTAL COSTS

**Flights:** \$716 per couple ( $\$109 + \$249 \times 2$ )

**Hotels:** \$2,890 for 8 nights total (updated with LA CASA ITALIANA: \$1,026 + Jennings: \$1,334)

**Meals/Activities:** \$1,000-1,500

**TOTAL ESTIMATE:** \$4,606-5,106 per couple (updated with LA CASA ITALIANA condo)

### BOOKING STRATEGY

**COMPLETED BOOKINGS:** - Kimpton Armory Hotel Bozeman (Aug 3-5) - Two King Rooms - Under Canvas Columbia River Gorge (Aug 11) - Stargazers Tent with King Bed

**REMAINING TO BOOK:** 1. **Book flights IMMEDIATELY** (save \$280+ per couple) - HIGHEST PRIORITY 2. **LA CASA ITALIANA McCall** (Aug 6-8) - Book the downtown condo 3. **The Jennings Hotel Joseph** (Aug 8-9) - Little Brick Building + Room #11 4. **Remaining accommodations** - Missoula, Walla Walla, Seattle 5. **Consider travel insurance** for peace of mind

## PAYMENT NOTES

- Most hotels require credit card to hold reservation
- Some properties may require deposits
- Check cancellation policies for flexibility
- Consider using travel rewards credit cards

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**Safe travels and amazing experiences ahead!**