

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

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

Bozeman, Montana Walking Area

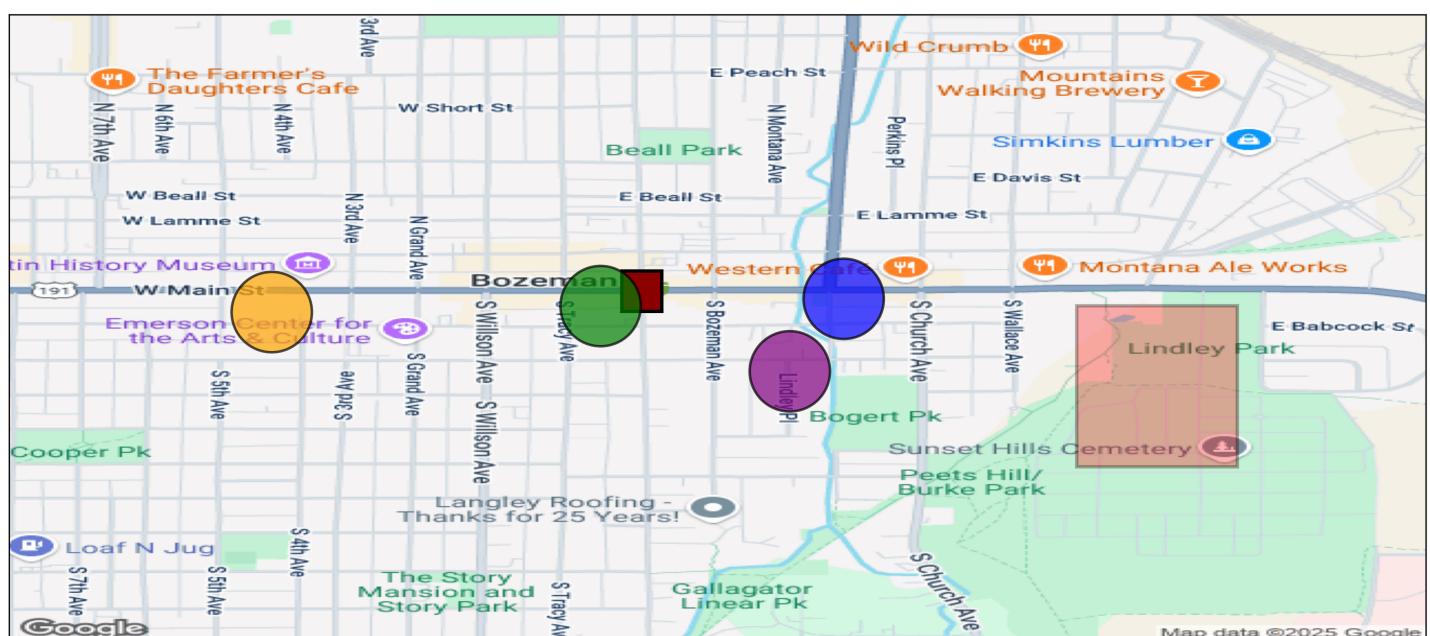


Figure 1: Bozeman Walking Vicinity Map

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

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

WALKING MAP & LOCAL AREA

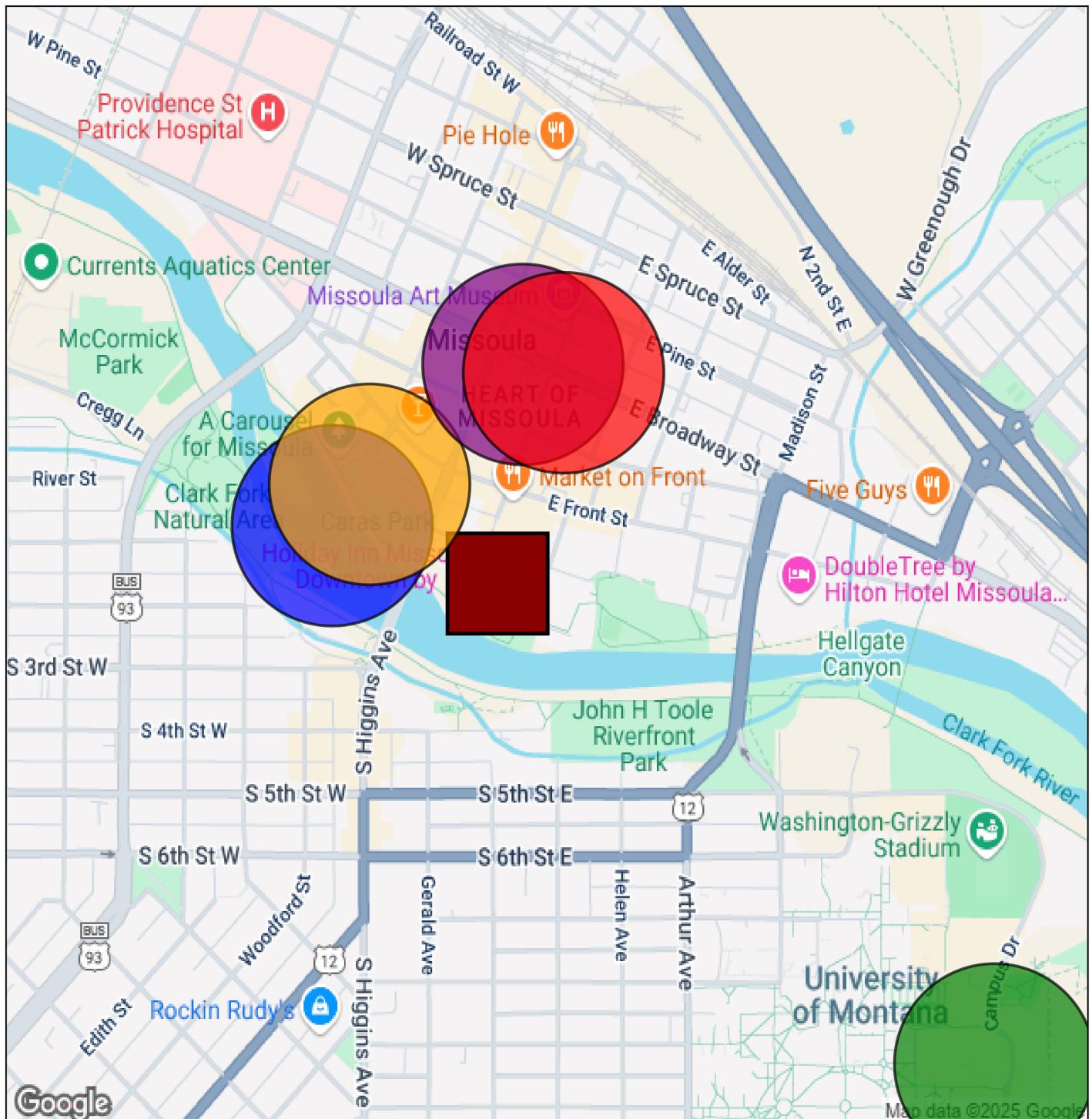
Missoula, Montana Walking Area

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

WALKING MAP & LOCAL AREA

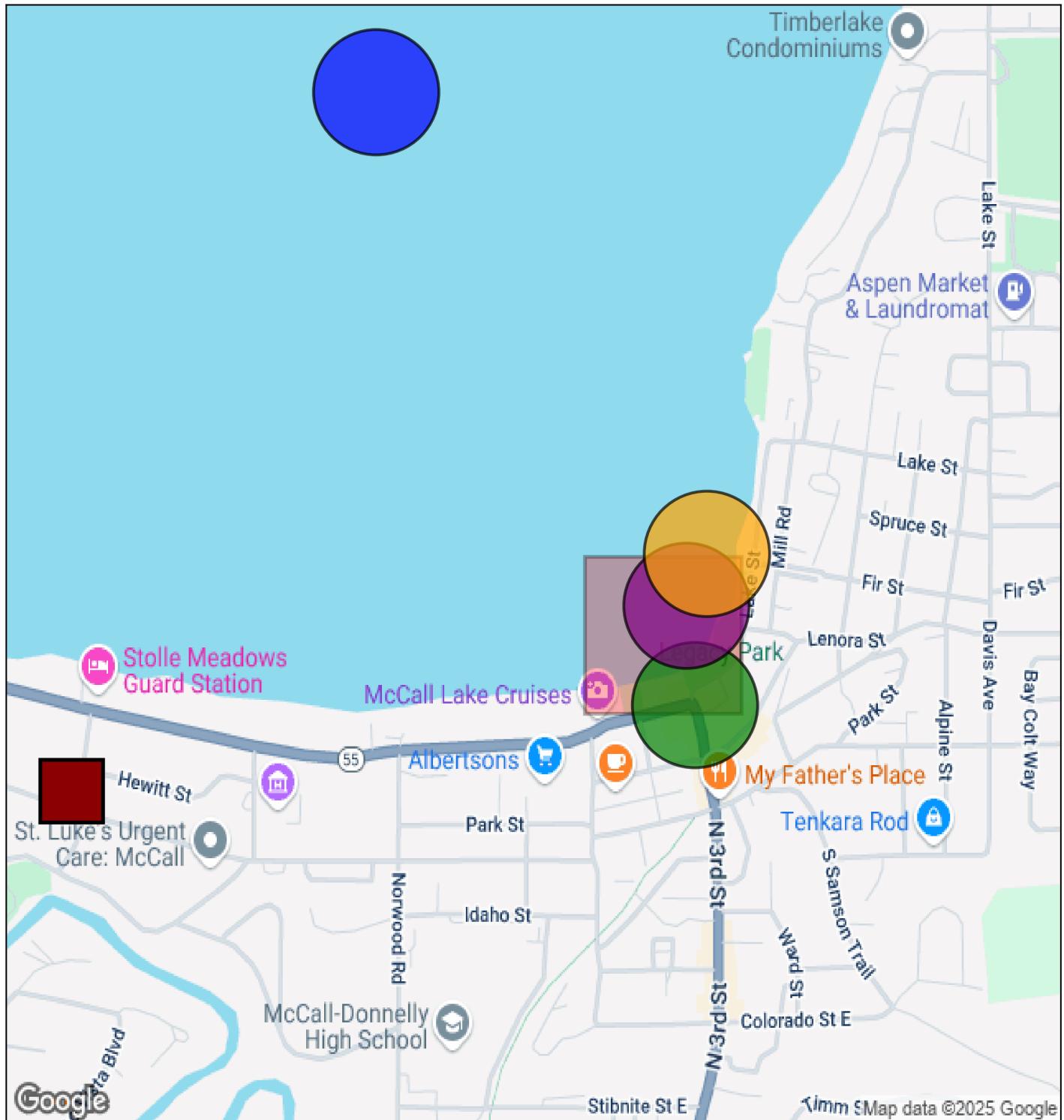
McCall, Idaho Walking Area

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 Maggialat 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 Maggiatal 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

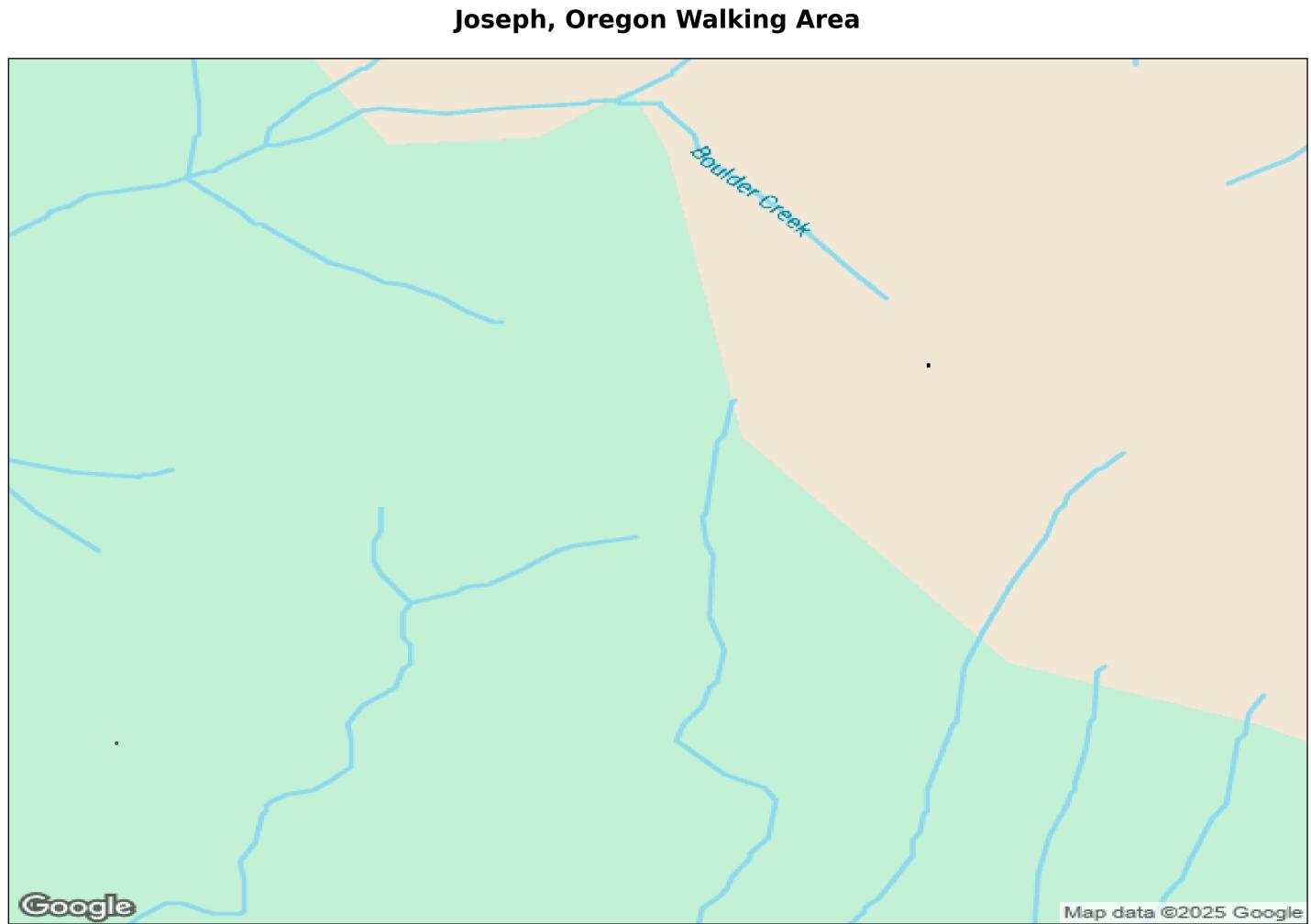
WALKING MAPS & LOCAL AREAS**Joseph Walking Area**

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)

Lostine, Oregon Walking Area

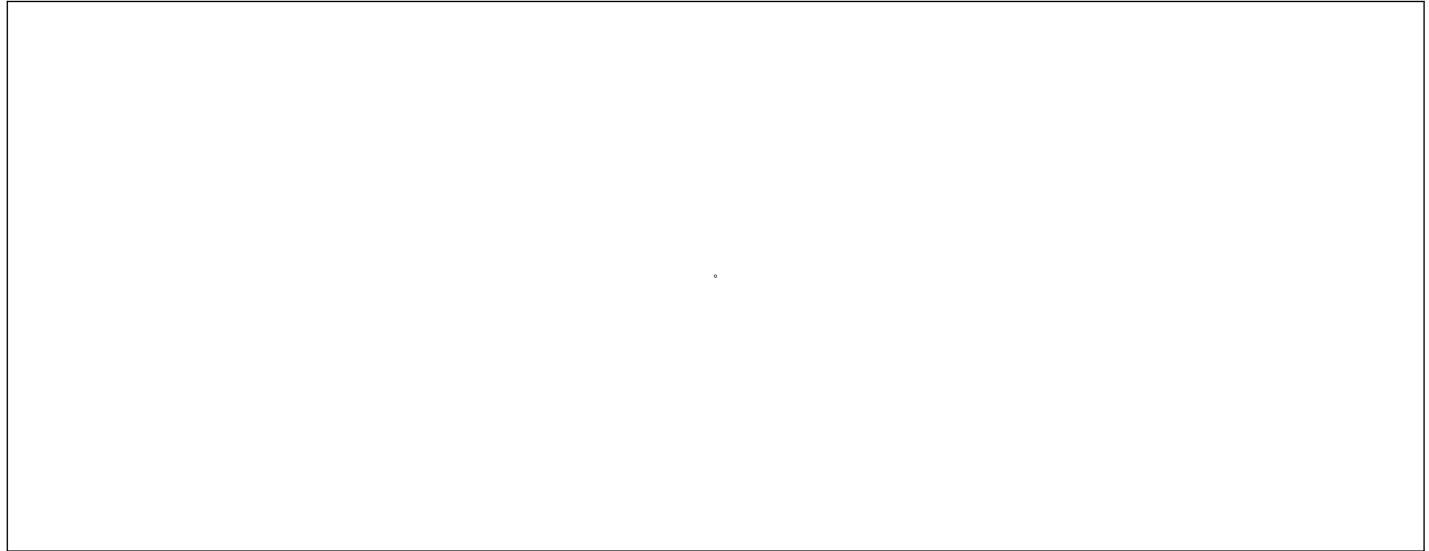


Figure 5: Lostine Walking Area Map

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

WALKING MAP & LOCAL AREA

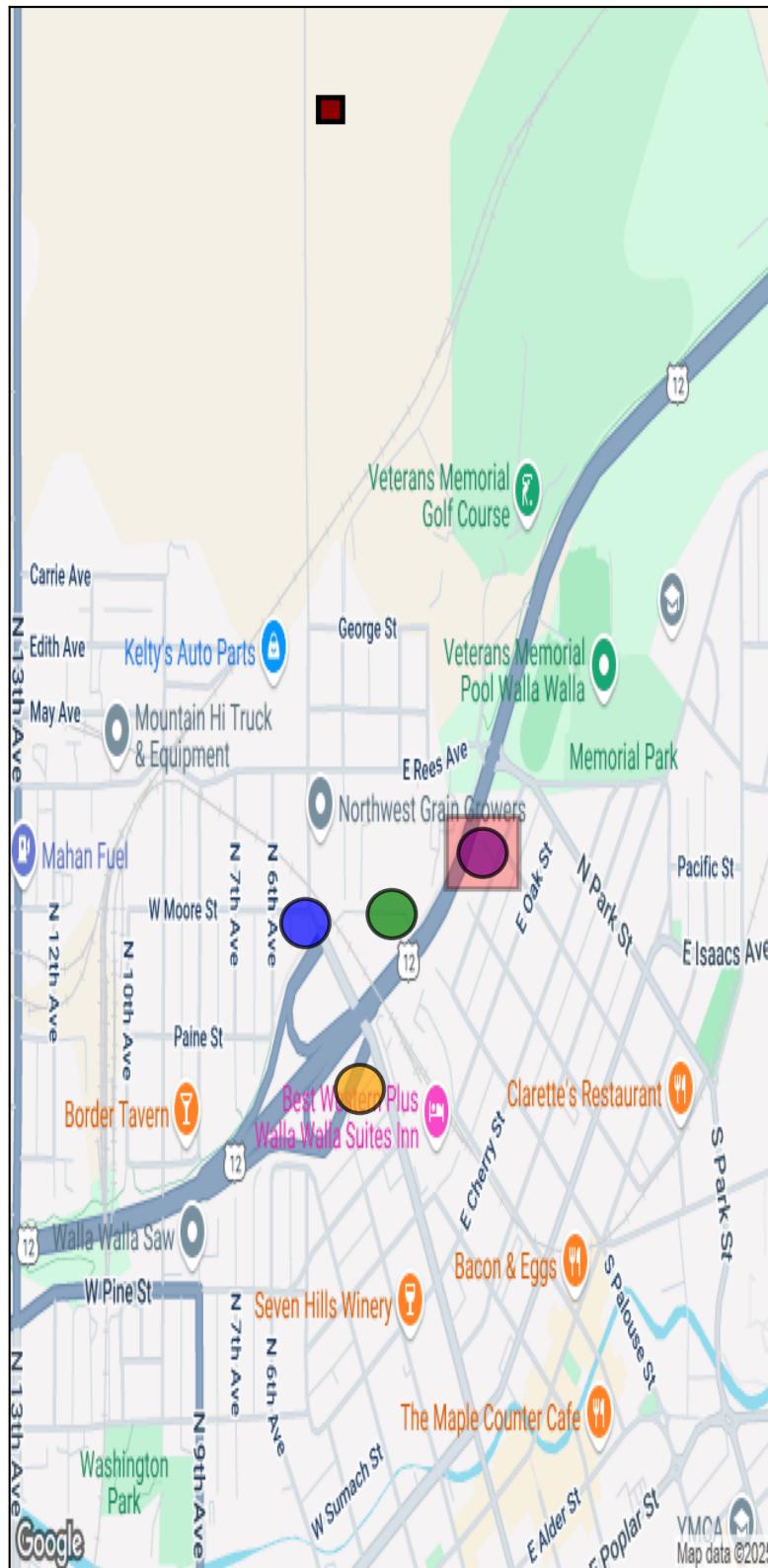
Walla Walla, Washington Walking Area

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

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

WALKING MAP & LOCAL AREA

Cascade Locks, Oregon Walking Area

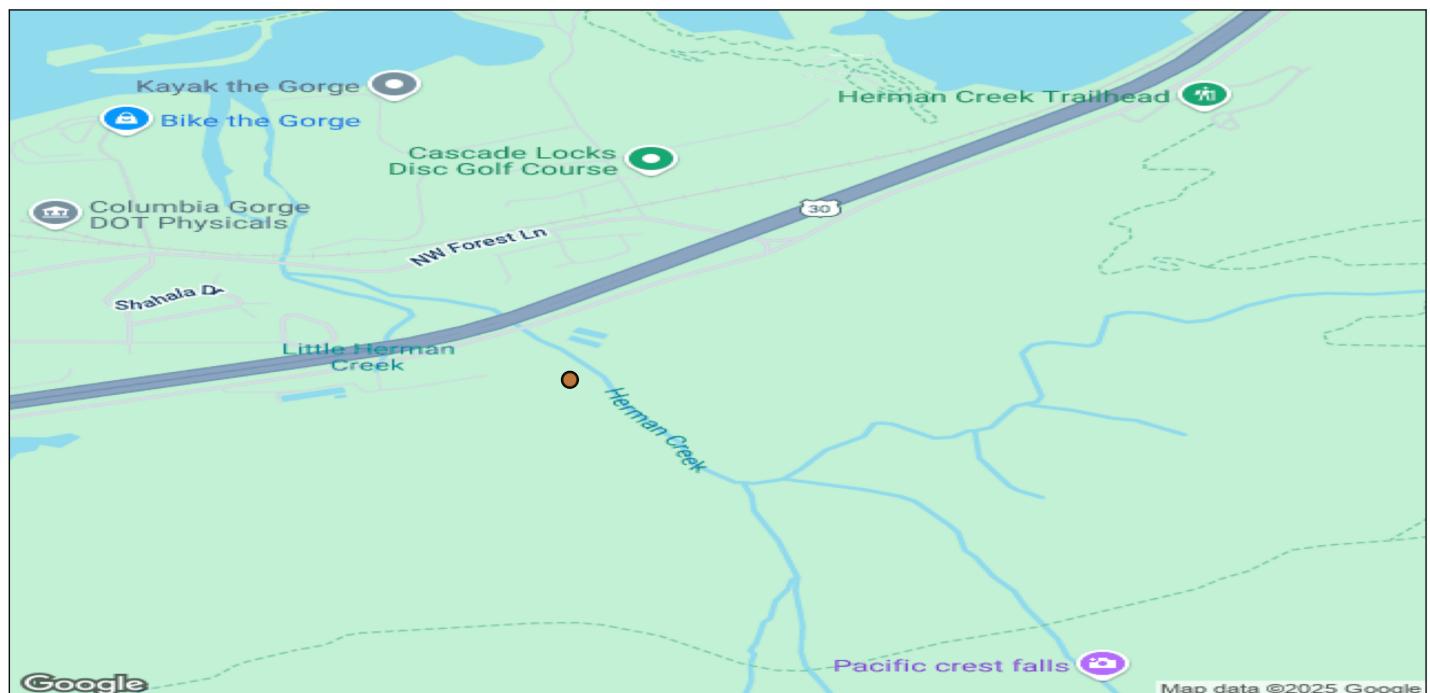


Figure 7: Columbia River Gorge Walking Area Map

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

WALKING MAP & LOCAL AREA

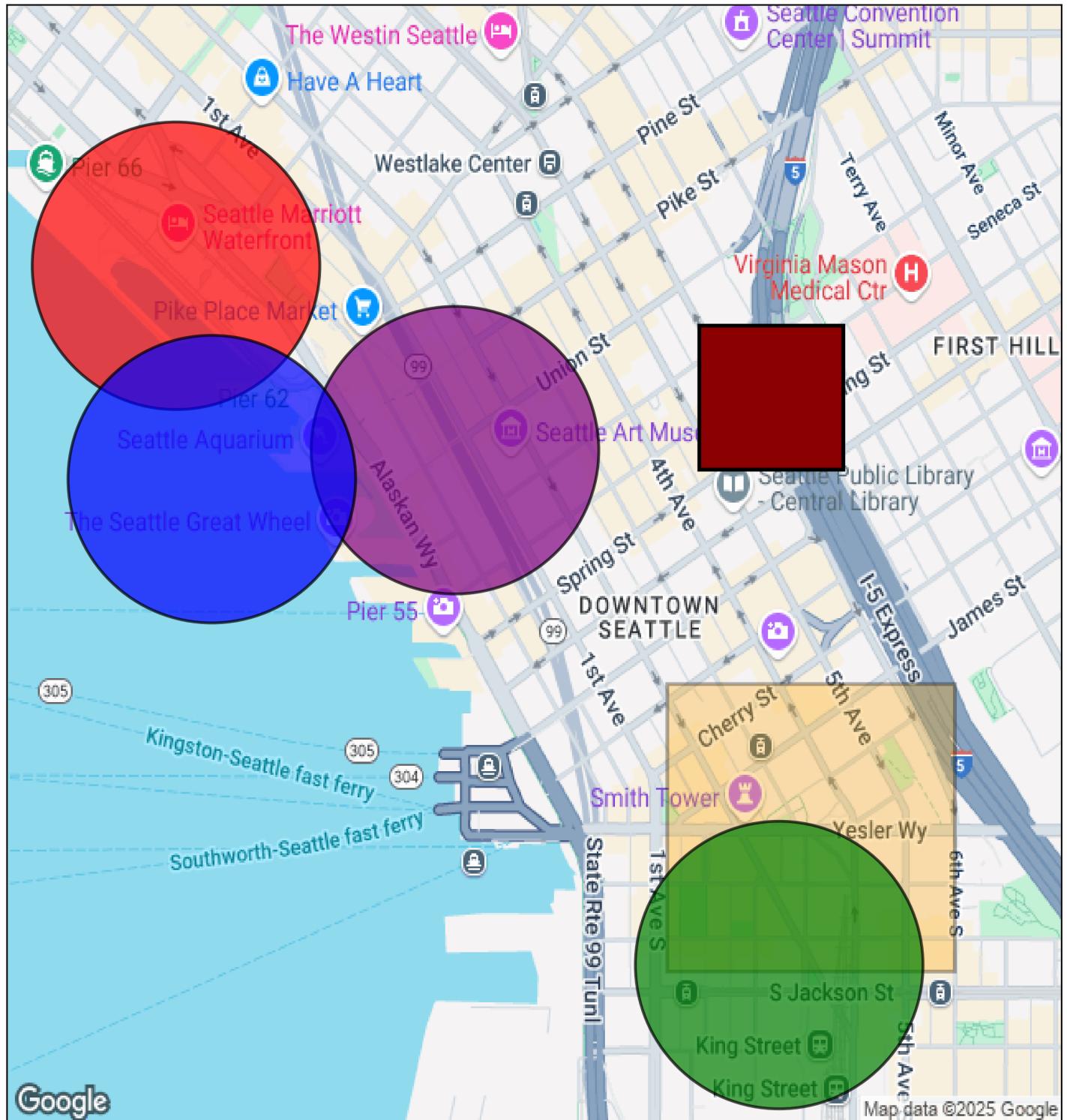
Seattle, Washington Walking Area

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 Columbia Gorge	Eritage Resort Under Canvas BOOKED	Contact needed undercanvas.com	Search needed undercanvas.com	\$400-600 \$300-500
Seattle	Fairmont Olympic	(206) 621-1700	fairmont.com/seattle	\$400-600

ESTIMATED TOTAL COSTS

Flights: \$716 per couple (\$109 + \$249 × 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!