



# [Zentrips.co](http://Zentrips.co) Trip Recommendations

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Hi John

I'm excited for you to visit Seattle. You're going to love it.

It looks like you're most interested in experiencing nightlife and natural beauty of Seattle and the surrounding area, so I've focused your recommendations on that. I also threw in a few quirkier activity suggestions, since you also open to those.

- Amanda

I recommend you stay in the Pike Place or Pioneer Square neighborhoods. The latter is the most interesting for restaurants and bars. Here are 3 lodging options I think you'll enjoy:



## Inn at Market

Centrally located downtown next to Pike Place market, this is a classic Seattle boutique hotel. Features a gorgeous ivy-covered entry courtyard, and many rooms have views of the Puget Sound

<http://innatthemarket.com/>

\$399 a night

86 Pine Street  
Seattle, WA 98101

## Hotel 1000

Often described as the classiest downtown hotel, Hotel 1000 is a modern hero. Centrally located between Pike Place and Pioneer Square. Known as the best Seattle hotel, this April pricing is a steal.

<http://www.hotel1000seattle.com/>

\$229 a night

1000 First Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Personal Loft

Pioneer park is the current spot of new shops, restaurants and bars. There are a number of reasonably-priced apartments for rent in the area.

<http://www.airbnb.com>

\$150-250 a night

Pioneer Square  
Seattle, WA

While you're here, I recommend these trip highlights for you:



## Needle & Thread

Get drinks and food at this secret cocktail lounge inside Tavern Law. It's intimate, romantic, and classy.

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/needle-and-thread-seattle>

Tip: make a reservation ahead of time.

Lounge

1406 12th Ave  
Seattle, WA 98122

(206) 325-0133



## Altura

Hands down the best food in Seattle at the moment. 5 star dining. Costs a pretty penny, but definitely worth it.

<http://alturarestaurant.com/>

Tip: expect meals to take 2-3 hours. Located in the Capitol Hill neighborhood, which is great to walk around before or after your meal.

Food

617 Broadway E.  
Seattle, WA 98102

(206) 402-6749



## Hike Mt. Rainier

Drive to Paradise, then the sky's the limit: the Lakes trail is a beautiful 5 mile moderate loop, the high skyline trail is about the same distance but with much more altitude gain, Including driving, expect this to take a full day.

<http://www.nps.gov/mora/planyourvisit/bench-snow-lake-trail.htm>

Tip: bring layers, as the weather can suddenly change on you. Check for road closures.

Activity

From Seattle  
South on I-5 to SR  
512 (exit 127).  
East on SR 512 to  
SR 7. South on SR  
7 to SR 706 in  
Elbe. East on SR  
706 through  
Ashford to the  
Nisqually  
Entrance.



If you have time, I suggest you also try these fun activities:



### [Tree Sculpture at MadART](#)

An artist took a life-size model of a hemlock tree, then recruited hundreds of volunteers to outline the model with small wood blocks. The resulting form is very organic.

Tip: this is a new display that starts in March

Activity

325 Westlake Ave  
N  
Seattle, WA 98109  
(206) 623-1180



### [Cocktails at Bar Sajor](#)

Hip food and drink in Pioneer Square. Beautiful interior by local restaurateur Matt Dillon.

Tip: Go for great craft cocktails. The food is expensive.

Food & Drink

323 Occidental  
Ave S  
Seattle, WA 98104



### [Chihuly Glass Museum](#)

This opened recently and has quickly become the best museum to visit in Seattle. Glass is an amazing art form.

Tip: It's located under the Space Needle, so you can easily combine with checking out the views from the needle.

Activity

305 Harrison St  
Seattle, WA 98109

206.753.4940



### [Pike Place Market](#)

Check out all of the vendors in the famous Pike Place farmers market. Packed with vegetables, candied nuts, flowers, books, etc. The best spot for fresh fish!

Tip: Avoid 10am-4pm on weekends, Be sure to explore the deep innards below street level.

Activity

86 Pike Pl  
Seattle, WA 98101



### [Brunch at The London Plane](#)

Bright, airy space best known for its brunch. Includes a little flower shop by the front entrance, for extra adorable factor.

Tip: everyone loves the avocado toast and egg

Food

300 Occidental  
Ave S  
Seattle, WA 98104



### [Underground Seattle Tour](#)

After a major fire in the city, people simply re-built on top of buildings. The actual city of Seattle starts 2 stories below ground. This fascinating tour is unique.

Tip: Go at night. It's by Pioneer Square, so you can head to cocktails afterward

Activity

608 1st Ave  
Seattle, WA 98104