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**Foods to Try When You Move to Washington** 

We know there's nothing like food in your hometown, from lobsters in New England to fried okra in the south. While you can find plenty of restaurants in the Seattle area to satisfy cravings for the things you miss, we have a phenomenal culinary scene all our own you'll want to explore. Read up on some dishes we're famous for below to see which ones might become a staple on your list.

## Tervaki

You may have tried teriyaki at your local mall or Japanese restaurant, but did you know Seattle has its own style of this dish? Our sweet and sticky variety is served with rice and cabbage salad made famous by Toshi's Teriyaki in 1976. Try half teriyaki and half katsu, a fried breaded cutlet served with a tangy sauce, for a true taste of the region.

## **Seattle Dog**

Just as the dog gets "dragged through the garden" in Chicago, the Seattle dog gets "dragged through the bagel shop". Legend has it this invention came from a Seattle bagel cart that got creative by adding cream cheese and grilled onions to their hot dog. It's stuck around ever since!

### Garlic Fries

A simple dish that needs nothing other than potatoes, garlic and a sprinkle of parsley. Garlic fries are a beloved food at any Mariners game (especially from Grounders) or burger joints throughout Washington. The right ratio is more garlic than fry!

## Seafood

Just one look at the shining waters of Elliott Bay or the Washington coast and you'll know why we're so obsessed with our local seafood. These cold and crisp waters provide a great home for salmon, crab, oysters and more. You can even have seafood express shipped to loved ones to give them a taste of your new home.

#### Coffee

You *may* have heard of a little company called Starbucks that started in Seattle in 1971. We take coffee culture pretty seriously, always making sure to drink a cup in the morning to start our day. You'll find many small and local chains among the big names, from specialty lattes based on international flavors to plain single-origin roasts.

Which dish are you most looking forward to trying? Have any questions about Washington or what it's like to live here? Reach out any time! We're here to help!



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