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Top Things to Do in Seattle

Now that you're more familiar with Seattle's neighborhoods, you're sure to be looking for things to do in each of them. Seattle is known for its wonderful culinary scene, rockin' live music and proximity to all kinds of outdoor adventures. Our list of things to do isn't exhaustive but it will give you a good start on where to eat and what to see. Remember that you have plenty of time to take it all in- so don't skip anything and go at your own pace!

Pike Place Market

The oldest continuing farmer's market in the United States, Pike Place Market is famous for its array of fresh local produce and prepared meals. Come hungry when you visit and stop at [Piroshky Piroshky](#), [Beecher's Cheese](#) and [Ellenos Yogurt](#) to sample some local flavor. Then check out the [Gum Wall](#) in post alley to take a classic Seattle photo with a brick wall covered in gum!

Seattle Center

Seattle Center was built for the 1962 World's Fair and is connected to downtown by the [Seattle Center Monorail](#). Here is where you'll find the [Space Needle](#), [Chihuly Garden and Glass](#), [Pacific Science Center](#), [Museum of Pop Culture](#), [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Discovery Center](#) and [Seattle Children's Museum](#). It also houses performance venues like [Climate Pledge Arena](#), the [Pacific Northwest Ballet](#) and several other theaters.

Seattle Waterfront

Since the Alaska Way Viaduct was taken down in 2019, Seattle's Waterfront has really opened up. It's always been an important area for the city; huge container ships dock here and our [cruise ports](#) bring passengers in every season. Walk along Alaskan Way from pier 50 to 70 for tasty food, art installations, a ride on the [Seattle Great Wheel](#) and local wildlife at the [Seattle Aquarium](#). Take a ferry across the bay or sail out on an journey with [Argosy Cruises](#).

Museums

Though we've mentioned a few museums above, there are other exceptional exhibits throughout the city. The [Seattle Art Museum](#) houses established and visiting shows from artists all over the world. The [Museum of History and Industry](#) has relics from all throughout Seattle's past. The [Museum of Flight](#) is the largest private air and space museum in the world, and the [Wing Luke Museum](#) focuses on Asian-American history, particularly in the Seattle area.

Seattle Parks

With temperate weather year-round, Seattle parks are the perfect place to pack a picnic and relax with your family or friends. There are over 485 parks inside city limits alone! Waterside hang out spots like [Discovery Park](#), [Centennial Park](#) and [Gasworks Park](#) provide a respite from the summer heat. [Kerry Park](#) provides incredible views of the city skyline, while [Cal Anderson Park](#) is a great place to have a picnic with food from a nearby Capitol Hill restaurant.

See Wildlife

Whether you want to meet local furry friends or see creatures more exotic, there are many opportunities in Seattle. [San Juan Safaris](#) and [Clipper Vacations](#) offer different ways to see typical Washington marine species in the wild. [Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium](#), [Woodland Park Zoo](#) and [Northwest Trek Wildlife Park](#) house more unique animals rescued from across the world. You might even see an orca, sea lion, or porpoise while taking a ferry!

What's the first thing you'll do in Seattle? 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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