

AN INSIDER'S GUIDE TO THE SEATTLE AREA

Welcome to Seattle and the awe-inspiring Pacific Northwest! Here you'll find a vibrant emerald city flanked by snow-capped mountain vistas, tucked between lush evergreen forests and the deep blue Puget Sound. As your "local" social chairs, we wanted to provide you with an insider's guide to some of the "can't miss" places in the Seattle area. So, we asked our colleagues and friends at the University of Washington and Seattle University (plus a few other Seattle connoisseurs from other schools) to help us craft a list of their favorite activities and local spots. In the electronic version of this guide, you can click on the **bolded** place name to link to its website.

Although all the recommendations come from actual human beings, we relied on generative AI to craft brief (i.e., six-word) descriptions for some of the entries on this list. **Six-word stories** are a nod to Ernest Hemingway, who often vacationed in the Pacific Northwest (in Idaho's Sunset Valley) and to whom one of the best-known six-word stories is attributed: "For sale: baby shoes. Never worn." Best wishes for a memorable ACR conference in the Emerald City—the incomparable Pacific Northwest awaits your discovery!

-Francesca Valsesia (University of Washington) and Mathew Isaac (Seattle University)

ICONIC SIGHTS	Address	Six-Word Story
Fremont Troll	N. 36th St.	"Gigantic stone troll lurking under bridge."
Gum Wall	1428 Post Alley	"Colorful sticky wall of shared memories."
Original Starbucks	1912 Pike Place	"Humble beginnings of global coffee empire."
Pike Place Market	85 Pike St.	"Fish flying, crowds cheering, senses delighting."
Seattle Aquarium	Alaskan Way, Pier 59	"Marine life swims, splashes, captivates visitors."
Seattle Spheres	2111 7th Ave.	"Rainforest biodomes foster creative collaboration within."
Space Needle	400 Broad St.	"Views awe, dreams inspire atop city."
CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS		
Boeing Future of Flight	8415 Paine Field Blvd.	"Innovative aviation dreams take flight interactively."
Burke Museum	4303 Memorial Way NE	"Pacific Northwest treasures collected, preserved, showcased."
Chihuly Garden and Glass	305 Harrison St.	"Cascading glass sculptures twist colorfully inside."
Gates Discovery Center	440 5th Ave. N.	"Innovative exhibits inspire global change interactively."
MoPOP	325 Fifth Ave. N.	"Interactive exhibits showcase pop culture history."
Museum of Flight	9404 E. Marginal Way S.	"Aviation history explored interactively through exhibits."
Museum of History & Industry	860 Terry Ave. N.	"Interactive exhibits showcase Seattle regional history."
National Nordic Museum	2655 NW Market St.	"Immersive experiences connect to Nordic roots."
Pacific Science Center	200 2nd Ave. N.	"Interactive science excites curious young minds."
Seattle Art Museum (SAM)	1300 1st Ave.	"Iconic diverse art inspires community connections."
Seattle Asian Art Museum	1400 E. Prospect St.	"Asian art and cultural artifacts showcased."
Seattle Children's Museum	305 Harrison St.	"Imaginative, joyful kid-powered play-based learning."
Seattle Public Library	1000 4th Ave. N.	"Free programs and books for all."
Seattle Symphony	200 University St.	"Transporting musical moments inspire audiences nightly."
Wing Luke Museum	719 S. King St.	"Honoring and sharing Asian Pacific American stories."
OUTDOOR EXCURSIONS		
Argosy Cruises Harbor Tour	Alaskan Way, Pier 55	"Scenic sailing through historic harbor views."
Bainbridge Island Ferry	Alaskan Way, Pier 52	"Escape the city, relax on islands."
Ballard Farmers Market	Ballard Ave.	"Sunday stroll, historic neighborhood, local produce."
Ballard Locks	3015 NW 54th St.	"Watch boats bridge Puget Sound levels."
Canderé Cruising	1341 N. Northlake Way	"Relaxing private lake cruise experiences await."
Clipper Whale Watching	Alaskan Way, Pier 69	"Majestic mammals surface gracefully from sea."
Gas Works Park	2101 N. Northlake Way	"Industrial ruins repurposed for recreation."
Kerry Park	211 W. Highland Dr.	"Iconic skyline views inspire from hilltop."
La Conner/Skagit Valley	210 Morris St.	"Charming, picturesque farming community, natural beauty."
Leavenworth	940 U.S. Hwy 2, Suite B	"Quaint Bavarian-style village transform visitors' experience."
Mt. Rainier	Paradise Rd. E.	"Iconic, snow-capped, towering, inspiring mountain vista."
Olympic National Park	3002 Mt Angeles Rd.	"Lush ancient forest wilderness awaiting exploration."
San Juan Islands	265 Lopez Rd., Suite F	"Whimsical, relaxing island escape from reality."
Seward Park	5900 Washington Blvd. S.	"Forested peninsula trails loop around bay."
Snoqualmie Falls	6501 Railroad Ave.	"Cascading natural wonder inspires awe daily."

DINING

2120 (DT, \$\$, New American)
Aerlume (DT, \$\$\$, New American)
Altura (CH, \$\$\$, Italian)
Aqua (IB, \$\$\$, Seafood)
Archipelago (HC, \$\$\$, Filipino)
Bai Tong (CH,UD, \$,Thai)
Beecher's (DT, \$, Cheese)
Cafe Turko (FR, \$, Turkish)
Carrello (CH, \$, Italian)
Chili's South Indian (UD, \$, Indian)
Communion (CD, \$\$, Soul Food)
Copine (BA, \$\$\$, French)
Din Tai Fung (DT, UD, \$, Dim Sum)
Dough Zone (DT, ID, \$, Dim Sum)
Elliot's Oyster House (DT, \$\$, Seafood)
G.H. PASTA Co. (BT, \$, Italian)
Grappa (QA, \$\$, Mediterranean)
Harvest Vine (MV, \$\$\$, Spanish)
Harvest Beat (WF, \$\$, Vegetarian)
Homer (BH, \$\$, Mediterranean)
How to Cook a Wolf (QA, MV, \$\$\$, Italian)
Island Soul (CC, \$, Soul Food)
Joey's Kitchen (UD, \$, New American)
Kau Kau BBQ (ID, \$, Cantonese)
Lark (CH, \$\$, New American)
Le Pichet (DT, \$, French)
Ltd Edition (CH, \$\$\$, Japanese)
Mamnoon (CH, \$, Mediterranean)
Maneki (ID, \$, Japanese)
Matt's in the Market (DT, \$\$, New American)
Musang (BH, \$, Filipino)

Noi Thai Cuicine (DT, GL, \$, Thai)
Ooink (FH, WF, \$, Ramen)
Palisade (MA, \$\$, Asian Fusion)
Paseo (FR, \$, Caribbean)
Pink Door (DT, \$, Italian)
Piroshky Piroshky (DT, \$, Eastern European)
Plum Bistro (CH, \$, Vegan)
Ray's Boathouse (BA, \$\$, Seafood)
Salty's Waterfront Seafood Grills (WS, \$\$, Seafood)
Serious Pie (BA, DT, \$, Pizza)
Shiro's Sushi (BT, \$\$\$, Japanese)
Spinasse (CH, \$\$, Italian)
Surrell (MV, \$\$\$, New American)
Sushi Kashiba (DT, \$\$\$, Japanese)
Taneda Sushi (CH, \$\$\$, Japanese)
Taylor Shellfish (CH, BT, QA, \$, Seafood)
Terra Plata (CH, \$\$, New American)
The Herbfarm (WV, \$\$\$, New American)
Tilikum Place Café (BT, \$, New American)
Tulio (DT, \$\$, Italian)
White Swan Public House (EL, \$, Seafood)
Willmott's Ghost (BT, \$, Italian)

COFFEE & TEA

Anchorhead Coffee (DT, FI)
Aroom Coffee (FR)
Boon Boona Coffee (CH)
Drip Tea (CH)
Espresso Vivace (CH, SLU)
Ghost Note Coffee (CH)
Mr. West Café Bar (BT, UD)
Rachel's Ginger Beer (BT, DT, CH, UD)
Starbucks Reserve Roastery (CH)
Sunright Tea Studio (UD)

Victrola Coffee Roasters (CH, DT)

SWEET TREATS

Bakery Nouveau (CH, WS, Patisserie)
Frankie & Jo's (BA, CH, UD, Vegan Ice Cream)
Hot Cakes Molten (BA, CH, Cakes & Pies)
Indigo Cow (WA, Ice Cream)
Lady Yum (BT, DT, Macarons)
Le Panier (DT, Patisserie)
Molly Moon's (CC, QA, UD, WA, Ice Cream)
Pie Bar (BA, CH, PR, Cakes & Pies)
Tres Lecheria (WA, Cakes & Pies)

BREWRIES & WINERIES

Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery (WV)
Cloudburst Brewing (BT)
DeLille Cellars (WV)
Fremont Brewing (FR)
Georgetown Brewing Company (GT)
Holy Mountain Brewing Company (IB)
Lucky Envelope Brewing (BA)
Old Stove Brewing (DT)
Reuben's Brews (BA)
Structure Cellars Winery (SD)
Urban Family Brewing Company (BA)

NIGHT LIFE

Belmont Lounge (CH)
Canon (CD)
Club Comedy Seattle (CH)
Deep Dive (BT)
Dimitriou's Jazz Alley (BT)
Flatstick Pub (ID, SLU)
Jupiter Bar (BT)
Needle and Thread (CH)
Radiator Whiskey (DT)

The Doctor's Office (CH)
Unexpected Productions Improv (DT)
Unicorn (CH)

HALLOWEEN

Fright House Station (Tacoma)
Laurelhurst Haunted House (LH)
Bob's Corn and Pumpkin Farm (Snohomish)
Trick or Drink Halloween Bar Crawl (DT)

SPORTS

NCAA Football (ASU at UW, 10/21)
NHL (Rangers at Kraken, 10/21)
NFL (Cardinals at Seahawks, 10/22)
NFL (Browns at Seahawks, 10/29)

SEATTLE SPREADING GOOD

(Local businesses with the mission of spreading good!)

Conscious Eatery (*ending hunger while eating good food, GT*)
Kindness Café (*warm food, nourishing conversation for all, BA*)
Lifelong Thrift (CH, *shop well, support those in need*)
Praire Underground (GT, *where fashion meets community and sustainability*)
Public (WS, *less waste through reuse and refill*)
Queen Bee Cafe (KL, *always good coffee supporting local charities*)
Seattle Meowtropolitan (WA, *sip coffee, pet kitties, support adoptions*)
Simple & Just (BA, *shop used clothes, fund critical needs*)

CONFERENCE HOTEL: Sheraton Grand, 1400 6th Ave., Seattle, WA 98101

LOCATION: BA = Ballard, BH = Beacon Hill, BR = Bryant, BT = Belltown, CC= Columbia City, CD = Central District, CH = Capitol Hill, DT= Downtown, EL = East Lake, FH = First Hill, FR = Fremont, GL = Green Lake, GT = Georgetown, HC = Hillman City, IB = Interbay, ID = International District, KL = Kirkland, LH = Laurelhurst, MA = Magnolia, MV = Madison Valley, PR = Phinney Ridge, QA = Queen Anne, SLU = South Lake Union, SD = SODO, UD = University District, WF = Wallingford, WS = West Seattle, WV= Woodinville.

