

GUIDE TO SEATTLE

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## PLAY

GET OUT  
ON THE WATER

## DRINK

DISCOVER  
THE CITY'S  
URBAN  
WINERIES

## DISCOVER

SEATTLE'S  
NORDIC HISTORY

CELEBRATE THE MUSIC  
AND HISTORY OF  
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usual shops and restaurants that are a lively introduction to the sights, sounds and tastes of Seattle. *85 Pike St., 206.682.7453.*

**SEATTLE CENTER**

The site of the 1962 World's Fair is more than 74 acres and the home of museums, theaters and public art like the popular International Fountain. The center hosts major sporting events and concerts and is home to both the Seattle Opera and the Pacific Northwest Ballet. It also hosts numerous cultural festivals. Venues onsite include the Space Needle, McCaw Hall, MoPOP, Pacific Science Center and the Children's Museum. The Monorail travels from the Seattle Center to downtown's Westlake Center. *305 Harrison St. 206.684.7200.*

**SEATTLE GREAT WHEEL**

Jutting out over the waters of Elliott Bay on Pier 57, this Ferris wheel sends riders 175 feet into the sky in enclosed gondolas equipped with both heating and air conditioning; each ride is a leisurely 15 minutes complete with amazing views! *1301 Alaskan Way, Pier 57, 206.623.8607.*

**SEATTLE PINBALL MUSEUM**

This museum has two floors and eight decades of classic and modern pinball games. Passes start at \$12 for kids and \$15 for adults. (No children under 7 years of age.) There is also beer and soda. Open Su-M, W-Th noon-6 pm; F-Sa noon-10 pm. *508 Maynard Ave. S, 206.623.0759.*

**SKY VIEW OBSERVATORY**

Located on the 73rd floor of the Columbia Center, at a height of more than 900 feet, Sky View offers stunning 360-degree views of the Puget Sound region. *701 Fifth Ave., 206.386.5564.*

**SMITH TOWER**

Once the tallest building in Seattle, the Smith Tower

has an observation deck that offers a stunning and intimate downtown skyline view. Recently renovated, the observation deck has a Prohibition-inspired cafe and bar, while there is a curated store on the ground floor. *506 Second Ave., 206.624.0414.*

**SPACE NEEDLE**

Seattle's most familiar icon, the 605-foot Needle was built for the World's Fair of 1962. Ride the elevator to the observation deck for a 360-degree view of the city, Elliott Bay and the Olympic and Cascade mountain ranges. Then enjoy fine dining in SkyCity, the Needle's revolving restaurant. The ground level of the building is home to SpaceBase, a large souvenir shop. The deck is open M-Th 9:30 am-9:30 pm, F 9:30 am-10:30 pm, Sa 9 am-10:30 pm, Su 9 am-9:30 pm. *Seattle Center, 400 Broad St., 206.905.2175. CityPASS participant.*

**VOLUNTEER PARK CONSERVATORY**

This beautiful structure was modeled after London's Crystal Palace. The Victorian greenhouse in Capitol Hill's Volunteer Park contains collections of bromeliads, palms, ferns, cacti and seasonal plants. *Volunteer Park, 1400 E. Galer St., 206.684.4743.*

**WINGS OVER WASHINGTON**

This "aerial adventure" takes visitors flying across the state of Washington. Strap into a theater seat, and then go up and away with the aid of the state-of-the-art theater. See the Olympic National Forest, Mount Rainier and more. *1301 Alaskan Way, 206.602.1808.*

**SPECIAL INTEREST MUSEUMS**

**BURKE MUSEUM**

Explore the cultures, wildlife and geography of Washington State and the Pacific Northwest at the Burke Museum. See the art of native peoples and the only real dinosaur fossils on display

in Washington. Open daily 10 am-5 pm. First Th of the month free and open until 8 pm. *University of Washington, Northeast 45th Street and 17th Avenue Northeast, 206.543.5590.*

**THE CENTER FOR WOODEN BOATS**

This hands-on museum has a collection of antique wooden boats on display with more that you can rent to explore Lake Union. They also offer classes for adults and children, have workshops and hold events. *1010 Valley St., 206.382.2628.*

**THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**

Enter a child-size neighborhood complete with a radio station and grocery store, then visit cultural exhibits teaching children about life in other lands. Permanent exhibits include: *Go Figure! (new); Bijou Theatre; Neighborhood; Cog City; Discovery Bay; Global Village; Imagination Studio; and Mountain Forest.* M-Fr, 10 am-5 pm; Sa-Su, 10 am-6 pm. General admission \$7.50, seniors \$6.50, kids 1 and under free. *Seattle Center, 206.441.1768.*

**CHIHULY GARDEN AND GLASS**

Located at the foot of the Space Needle, Chihuly Garden and Glass is Dale Chihuly's permanent exhibition space featuring the pieces, inspirations and influences that shaped this talented artist's career. Galleries include both new creations and expansions of popular works from around the world. Don't miss the glass house with a massive installation piece featuring 1,400 Chihuly Persians and the outdoor gardens where glass art is intermixed with plants and landscaping elements native to the Northwest. *305 Harrison St., 206.753.4940.*