

# SEATTLE SHORE EXCURSIONS

Seattle is the U.S. gateway to Alaska and the home to some of America's most intriguing companies like Boeing, Microsoft, Starbucks, Chihuly Glassworks and Amazon.com. Enjoy the convenience and comfort of private transportation between the airport and cruise ship dock.

Or even better, take an insiders' look at this eclectic and dynamic city on a private tour, including the major sights as well as some sights off the beaten track.

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## SEATTLE CITY TOUR

4 HOURS

This private, guided tour of Seattle starts with a visit to the waterfront and downtown areas, Pioneer Square (Seattle’s oldest neighborhood), and historic Pike Place Market (listed on the National Registry of Historic Places). You’ll also stop at the original Starbuck’s coffee house and enjoy the Emerald City’s plethora of art galleries and the Seattle Art Museum.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Visiting the Washington Park Arboretum’s Japanese Garden and the Ballard Locks

This tour is flexible, and stops may include the Troll and Lenin statues in Fremont, views of the Space Needle, and a stop at the famous “Sleepless in Seattle” floating home

## SEATTLE LAND & WATER TOUR

4 HOURS

Seattle’s visual appeal is forged by its hilly topography and bodies of water. The hills allow residents in numerous neighbourhoods around the city to claim property with fabulous views, while the water enables a distinctive living style on floating homes and a variety of recreational boating activity. Touring Seattle by land and by water will provide you with two different perspectives and the most unique way to experience the city. Beginning with the land segment of your excursion, you’ll become acquainted with Seattle’s evolution from frontier town to a thriving regional urban centre.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Floating in a wooden cruiser on Lake Union, enjoying your close-up view of the houseboat communities



## SEATTLE WALKING TOUR

**3 HOURS**

Seattle's city centre has always been an integral part of its evolution, from an isolated frontier outpost, to the significant Pacific Rim city it has become today. Accompanied by your local guide, your walking excursion of downtown will mesh notable areas such as, Pike Place Market, Pioneer Square, and the interesting streetscapes of 1st Avenue and 5th Avenue, with obscure and picturesque public spaces and diverse architecture, along with a peek into future transformative development.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Exploring the Emerald City on foot

## TACOMA & MUSEUM TOUR

**6 HOURS**

Located 30-miles (48-kms) south from Seattle on Puget Sound, and once a mill city, Tacoma has reinvented its identity and become a museum destination and the site of acclaimed and panoramic Chambers Bay Golf Course, host of the 2015 US Open Tournament. Tacoma illustrates how cities can revitalize derelict and abandoned areas and become appealing regional destinations.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Visiting the Tacoma Art Museum, the Museum of Glass and Lemay – America's Car Museum

Enjoying the natural setting and striking views of Commencement Bay, Chambers Bay and nearby Lakewold Gardens



## URBAN RURAL MIX TOUR

**5.5 HOURS**

Your first stop will be Snoqualmie Falls, in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains. From Snoqualmie, rural roads will lead you to Woodinville, which has become the place to taste Washington wines. Next, you will visit Redmond, the location of the Microsoft Campus; followed by Kirkland, with its small shops and charming waterfront; and lastly, Bellevue, with its contrasting skyline reflective of its position as the commercial and tech centre of the eastside.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Sampling food and wine pairings at the State's largest winery, Chateau Ste. Michelle

Exploring the Microsoft Campus, where the visitor centre exhibit traces the history of the company

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