

# Seattle, Washington



## **WEATHER**

The best way to prepare for visiting Seattle is to layer. The climate, with the hilly terrain's infamous "convergence zones", is unpredictable that you never know when a rain storm, a dry spell, or a sudden drop in temperature might occur. You'll notice many Seattleites don't even use umbrellas -- after awhile, you just get used to the drizzle. On average, it rains in Seattle at least 50% of the time, with the heaviest rain periods between January and May and between October and December.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

The Greyline Airporter is \$10.25 one way, \$17.00 roundtrip. It leaves every half hour, at the 15 after and 45 after. Using public transportation, guests can see Seattle's many sights without the hassle of driving, traffic and parking.

## **SHOPPING**

### Bellevue Square

Tel: 425/454-8096

Over in Bellevue, on the east side of Lake Washington is one of the area's largest shopping malls. Its 200+ stores include Nordstrom, Banana Republic, Eddie Bauer, Coach, and Sharper Image.

### City Centre

Tel: 206/624-8800 / 1420 Fifth Ave

This upscale downtown shopping center is the Seattle address of such familiar retailers as Barneys New York and Ann Taylor.

### Pacific Place

Tel: 206/405-2655 / 600 Pine St

This downtown mall, adjacent to Nordstrom, contains five levels of upscale shop-o-tainment, including Cartier, Tiffany & Co., bebe, Coach, Max Mara, seven restaurants, and a multiplex movie theater.

### Westlake Center

Tel: 206/467-1600/ 400 Pine St

Located in the heart of Seattle's main shopping district, this upscale, urban shopping mall has more than 80 specialty shops, including Godiva, Crabtree & Evelyn, and Made in Washington.

## SITES

### [Seattle Public Library](#)



The new public library in downtown Seattle is a world-renowned building and an important community resource.

### [Seattle Presents](#)



Enjoy free performances by Seattle musicians year round at City Hall.

### [Museum of Flight](#)



The independent, non-profit Museum of Flight is one of the largest air and space museums in the world.

### [Seattle Center](#)



The original grounds of the Seattle World's Fair have been transformed into a center for arts and cultural – there is always something going on.

### [Woodland Park Zoo](#)



The Zoo is a conservation and education institution demonstrating the value, beauty and interdependence of all living things.

### [Skagit Tours](#)



Visit the breathtaking scenic splendor of the North Cascades.

### [Pike Place Market](#)



The Pike Place Market is the soul of Seattle. The Market's traditions, products, and people create a unique shopping destination and a thriving community.

### [Seattle Aquarium](#)



See, touch and explore the amazing underwater world. Also enjoy a stroll on the Seattle Waterfront.