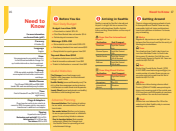


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Your keys to understanding the city – we help you decide what to do and how to do it



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Tips for a smooth trip



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The best things to see and do, neighborhood by neighborhood



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Including where to stay

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These symbols give you the vital information for each listing:

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|  Telephone Numbers |  Family-Friendly |
|  Opening Hours |  Pet-Friendly |
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Find each listing quickly on maps for each neighborhood:



Bar Hemingway

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Legend has it that Hemingway, wielding a machine gun, created this timber-paneled bar during his stay in Seattle. The bar's showpiece is a 1920s-era piano. It was then by Papa Hemingway in town. Dress code: smart casual. Website: barhemingway.com; Hôtel Ritzy; 6.30pm-2am

Lonely Planet's Seattle

Lonely Planet Pocket Guides are designed to get you straight to the heart of the city.

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Welcome to Seattle

Blink and it's changed: Seattle can be that ephemeral. Welcome to a city that pushes the envelope, embraces new trends and plots a path toward the future. But it's not all technological wizardry. Set on a jagged coastline amid emerald islands and snow-capped volcanoes, Seattle is handsome as well as precocious; a cultured slice of Pacific Northwestern splendor.



Seattle Top Sights

Pike Place Market (p26)

Way more than just a market, 110-year-old Pike Place is a living community, a cabaret show, a way of life and an intrinsic piece of Seattle's soul.





COURTESY OF CHIHULY GARDEN AND GLASS

Chihuly Garden & Glass (p58)

The US' capital of glass art offers up this imaginatively laid out set of galleries and gardens displaying the whimsical creations of local glass sculptor Dale Chihuly.



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Seattle Art Museum (p24)

Seattle's art credentials are growing ever stronger thanks, in part, to this envelope-pushing downtown museum with dual specialties in modern and Native American art.



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Pioneer Square Architecture (p42)

The homogeneous red-bricked neighborhood that served as Seattle's original downtown still reeks of history, intrigue and stories from the city's pioneering days.