

Tours



Saturday, October 7

Pike Place Market Foodie Tour

9:15 am–12:30 pm • Fee: \$185

Become a market insider on this behind-the-scenes adventure to experience the sights, sounds and flavors of this historic 104-year-old landmark. See fish fly and sample the ultimate in local smoked salmon, taste the best mac and cheese in the country, sip award-winning chowders and munch on the sweetest local fruit offerings in this home to the original Starbucks store and the oldest continuously operating doughnut stand in the United States.

Art & Glass Treasures of Seattle

9:45 am–3:00 pm • Fee: \$230

Take a walk on the artistic side in this exploration of the very best visual arts in Seattle. Start with a private tour of the world famous Seattle Art Museum, and then move on to the Chihuly Glass and Garden. This spectacular gallery focuses on one of Seattle's favorite sons, Dale Chihuly, and explores the themes and inspiration behind his instantly recognizable work in an indoor/outdoor gallery space. *Lunch is included.*

Seattle Revealed

12:00 pm–4:00 pm • Fee: \$50

This introduction to Seattle features the city's most famous locations including Pike Place Market, the Seattle Center, the Arboretum, Pioneer Square, Fisherman's Terminal and the waterfront. A brief history of the city's neighborhoods from Capitol Hill to Chinatown helps to define the boundaries of this unique town. A stop at Kerry Park will provide an amazing view of the Seattle Skyline, Elliott Bay and Mount Rainier.

Sunday, October 8

Future of Flight Aviation and Boeing

8:00 am–12:30 pm • Fee: \$80

The Future of Flight Aviation and Boeing Tour offers the only opportunity to visit a commercial jet assembly plant in North America. Expert guides provide fascinating facts about Boeing and the planes that bear its name. The tour begins in the Airplane Design Zone, where you will learn all about the technical nuances and design innovations of powered flight. Step up to one of the Design Zone computers to begin designing a commercial jet of your own. Then taxi over to the Gallery Zones where you will be able to modify, test and finalize your design on touch-screen computers before printing off the final schematic of your jet in the Future of Flight Store. **Guests must be 4 feet tall to take this tour.*

Craft Beer Brewery Tour

1:00 pm–5:30 pm • Fee: \$180

This Seattle Brewery Tour focuses on handcrafted beer in the Emerald City and showcases the heart of the Seattle beer culture by visiting three local breweries. Taste and learn about the breweries' most popular beers and what goes into the production and distribution of microbrews. Breweries are located in Ballard, Sodo, Fremont and Georgetown. **All participants must be 21 years of age and have a valid U.S. ID to present.*

Monday, October 9

Woodinville Wine & Vineyard

10:00 am–5:00 pm • Fee: \$160

This tour takes you to two of Woodinville's finest wineries for private tastings of their best selections. The group will take a private tour of Chateau Ste. Michelle and learn about the history of the winery and its winemakers. Then we will head into the tasting room for a sampling of four Single Vineyard & Reserve Wines. Next, we visit Januik Cellars, one of Woodinville's hidden gems. At Januik Cellars, an experienced and educated wine expert will lead the group through a tasting of the cellar's available wines. *Lunch at a local restaurant is included.*

Locks Cruise Tour

11:45 am–3:45 pm • Fee: \$110

The Locks Tour takes you through the salt water of Puget Sound and the fresh water of Lake Union through the Hiram M. Chittenden Locks, also known as the Ballard Locks. Enjoy the live narration of the Seattle harbor tour, then experience a trip through the Locks themselves. See how the locks work as the boat is lifted from the salt water of the Sound to the fresh water of the lakes. As you leave the locks, you'll learn about Seattle's fishing communities, the *Deadliest Catch* boats, the *Sleepless in Seattle* floating home community, and Gas Works Park.

Seattle Underground

12:45 pm–4:30 pm • Fee: \$80

Visit the spooky city beneath Seattle's present street level, where you'll learn how the Underground was created. The subterranean walkways are dry, but the history sure isn't! Learn about Seattle's colorful past; how the city's Founding Fathers' squabbling led to Seattle's complicated street system, and how the solution to the unique plumbing problems affected the town's elevation. The tour begins inside Doc Maynard's Public House, a restored 1890s saloon. Following a short introduction, you'll walk through historic Pioneer Square to three different sections of Underground.

Post Convention Tour, October 11–15

Victoria and Vancouver

Fee: \$1,688 per person double occupancy, \$2,440 per person single occupancy

Depart Seattle on Wednesday aboard the Victoria Clipper catamaran, and enjoy two days in Victoria, a travel day, and two days exploring Vancouver. This tour requires separate registration through American Travel Association. Contact Geoff or Phebe Robertson, phone: 706-663-2171 or email: travelata@aol.com.