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NatGeo: The essential guide to visiting Seattle

Seattle's revitalized waterfront is a 20-acre walkable experience with art, parks, and viewing spots out to Elliot Bay and the surrounding mountain ranges. The Seattle Aquarium, Ye Olde Curiosity Shop, and the Great Wheel are among the attractions here, but visitors can also go sightseeing on a ferry or an Argosy Cruise or head up to Pike Place Market on the terraced Overlook Walk.

Seattle Center: The 1962 World's Fair site is now a 74-acre urban park that's home to the 605-foot Space Needle, Chihuly Garden and Glass, the Museum of Pop Culture (MOPOP), and Seattle Center Festál, a rolling series of 25 free festivals celebrating the city's many cultural communities.

At Lake Union Park you'll find the Center for Wooden Boats, the Museum of History and Industry, and the NW Seaport's floating fleet of historic vessels. On Lake Union, kayaks and paddleboards, electric boats, donut boats, and hot tub boats are available to rent. The Center for Wooden Boats rents sailboats and offers free one-hour rowboat rentals and free monthly public sails with volunteer skippers.

Spend a day on Seattle's waterfront: Pike Place Market, Pier 58 Playground and Pier 62 along Elliott Bay
Space Needle
Seattle Aquarium

The Atlas Obscura Guide To Seattle: 139 Cool, Hidden, and Unusual Things to Do
Museum of Pop Culture: A museum dedicated to the history and exploration of both popular music and science fiction. (Next to the Space Needle) mopop.org
Seattle Underground: A walk through the historic city center, under the streets of Seattle.

CityPass - 3 or 5 attraction combo package

Golden Gardens Park
8498 Seaview Place N.W. Seattle's gem of an urban beach park, located in the far north of the city with sweeping views of Puget Sound and the Olympic Mountains. *(Wired)*

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