

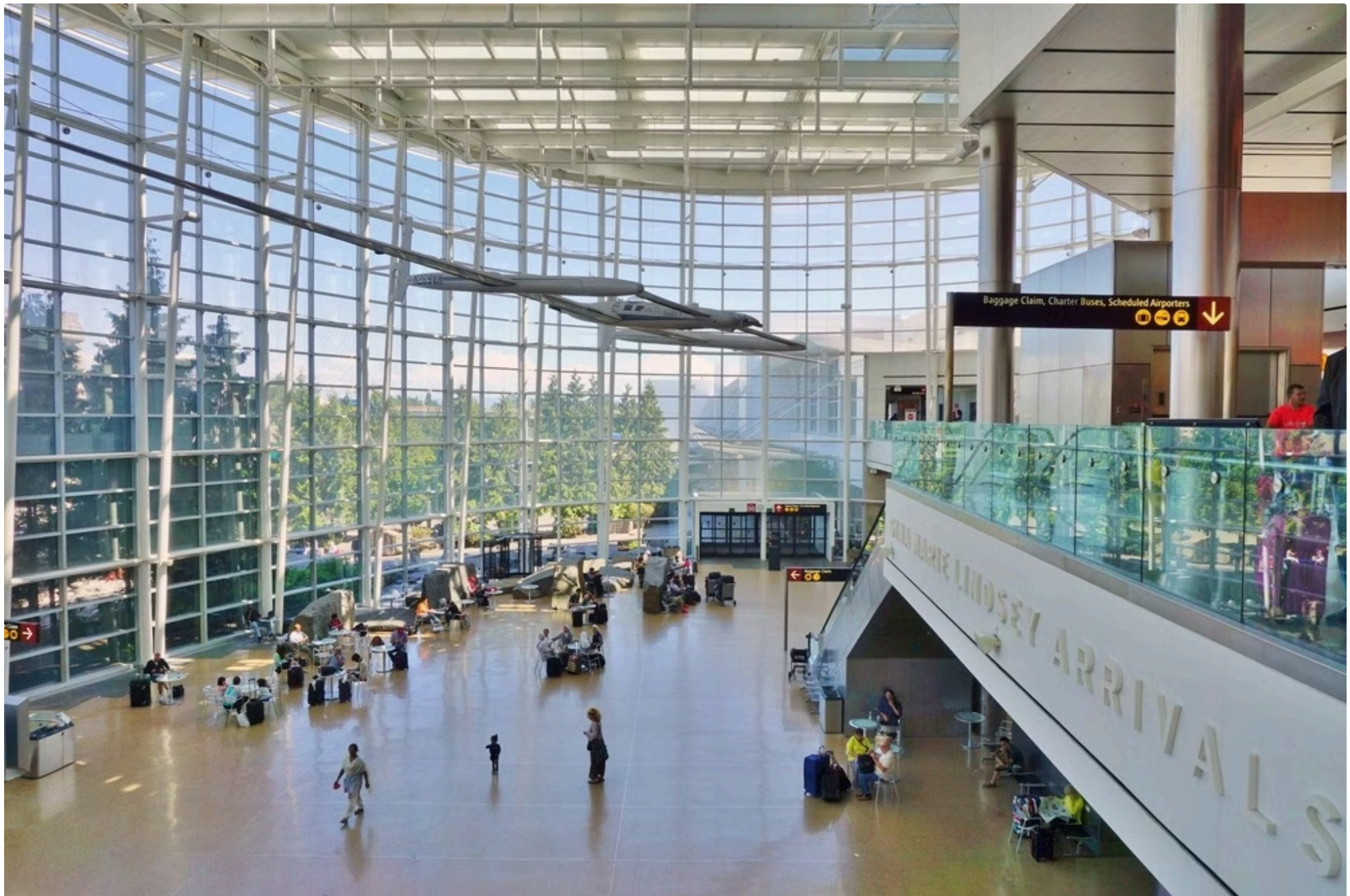
Cruising from Seattle: Your Complete Guide

This guide provides comprehensive information for travelers cruising from Seattle. It covers everything from airport navigation and cruise terminals to hotel options and popular attractions. Whether you're flying into Seattle-Tacoma International Airport or exploring the city before your cruise, this guide will help you make the most of your Seattle experience.



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Seattle-Tacoma International Airport



Seattle-Tacoma International will be the primary airport you will fly into when cruising from Seattle. The airport is located about 30 minutes from the port. The airport is also surrounded by a large number of hotels and restaurants within a 10-15 minute drive of the airport.

Finding Your Ride

The layout of the SEA Airport is very easy to navigate. It has a bit of a boomerang shape to it. Once you reach the baggage claim on level three you will be met with three sky bridges leading to the parking garage. Your taxis, shuttles, ubers, and limos will all be on the third floor of the parking garage where you can find them quickly. Additionally you can take the Link light rail into the city by following the signs for the Link light rail. The quickest way to get to it is to take Skybridge 6 and follow the signs. Cost for the light rail is 3\$ per pers

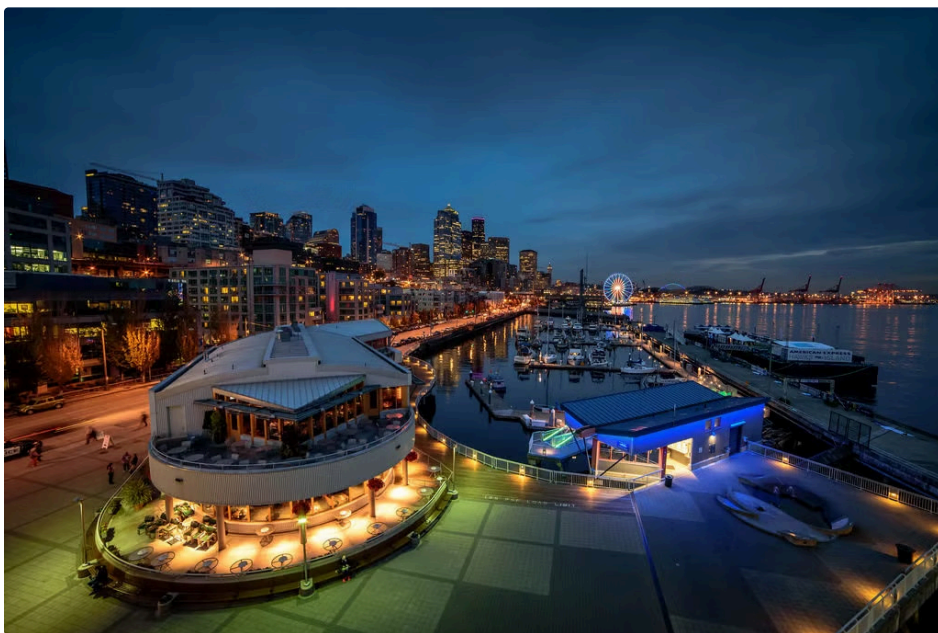
Seattle Cruise Terminals



Seattle has three cruise piers located in two separate locations. The two locations are Pier 66 and Pier 91. The two locations are about 15 minutes apart from each other. They are highlighted in red on the above map. There are no hotel options near the northern piers but the southern one is in the heart of Seattle and has plenty of hotels and restaurants.

Pier 66

Norwegian Cruise Line and Oceana are the two cruise lines operating out of Pier 66



Pier 91

Pier 91 is the larger of the two with enough space for four ships at a time. Pier 91 features Carnival Cruise Line, Celebrity Cruises, Holland America Line, Princess Cruises and Royal Caribbean.



Hotel Options in Seattle



We can help you reserve the right hotel for your needs, from basic to deluxe. As an agency, we travel frequently from these ports and have spent a lot of nights in hotels! Our suggestions have all been vetted. Not that any individual stay in any property on the planet can't have things go goofy, our recommendations are generally pretty solid in our experiences.

1 Variety of Options

From budget-friendly to luxury accommodations, Seattle offers a wide range of hotel options to suit every traveler's needs and preferences.

2 Convenient Locations

Many hotels are located near the cruise terminals, making it easy for travelers to access their ships on embarkation day.

3 Expert Recommendations

Our agency provides vetted suggestions based on extensive experience and frequent stays in Seattle hotels.

Coming In Early? Explore Seattle's Attractions

If you're arriving in Seattle before your cruise, take the opportunity to explore some of the city's iconic attractions. Here are three must-visit spots:



Space Needle

The Space Needle, an iconic Seattle landmark, stands tall at 605 feet above the city. Built for the 1962 World's Fair, this futuristic tower offers breathtaking panoramic views of the city, Puget Sound, and the Olympic Mountains. Visitors can ride the glass-enclosed elevators to the observation deck for a unique and unforgettable experience.



Museum of Pop Culture

The Museum of Pop Culture (MoPOP) in Seattle is a vibrant and interactive museum dedicated to celebrating popular culture. From music and movies to video games and comics, MoPOP explores the creative forces that have shaped our world. With immersive exhibits, interactive displays, and a vast collection of artifacts, MoPOP offers a unique and engaging experience for fans of all ages.



Museum of Flight

The Museum of Flight in Seattle is a captivating aviation museum that showcases the history and evolution of flight. With a vast collection of aircraft, including historic planes, military jets, and spacecraft, visitors can explore the wonders of aviation and learn about the pioneers who shaped the industry. From the Wright Brothers' first airplane to modern-day space exploration, the Museum of Flight offers an immersive and educational experience for aviation enthusiasts of all ages.

Pike Place Market: A Seattle Icon



Pike Place Market, a historic Seattle landmark, is a bustling public market known for its fresh produce, seafood, flowers, and unique shops. Founded in 1907, this vibrant market is filled with local vendors selling a variety of goods, including handmade crafts, artisanal foods, and unique souvenirs. Visitors can enjoy live music, street performers, and the iconic fish throwers, making Pike Place Market a must-visit destination for anyone exploring Seattle.

1 Fresh Local Produce

Experience the vibrant colors and flavors of locally grown fruits and vegetables from Washington State farmers.

3 Iconic Fish Market

Watch the famous fish-throwing tradition and purchase fresh seafood caught from the Pacific Northwest waters.

2 Artisanal Crafts

Discover unique handmade items from local artisans, including jewelry, pottery, and textiles.

4 Street Performances

Enjoy live music and entertaining street performances throughout the market, adding to the lively atmosphere.

Transportation Options in Seattle

Seattle offers various transportation options for visitors to navigate the city efficiently. Here's an overview of the main choices:

Mode	Description	Cost
Link Light Rail	Connects SEA Airport to downtown Seattle	\$3 per person one way
Taxis	Available at airport and throughout the city	Varies by distance
Ride-sharing (Uber/Lyft)	Convenient app-based service	Varies by distance and demand
Shuttles	Airport to hotel/cruise terminal transfers	Varies by service
Public Buses	Extensive network covering the city	Varies by route and duration

Final Tips for Your Seattle Cruise Experience

As you prepare for your cruise from Seattle, keep these final tips in mind to ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience:

1

Plan Your Arrival

Consider arriving a day or two early to explore Seattle and avoid any travel delays that could impact your cruise departure.

2

Check Your Cruise Terminal

Confirm whether your ship departs from Pier 66 or Pier 91 and plan your transportation accordingly.

3

Pack for the Weather

Seattle's weather can be unpredictable, so pack layers and rain gear, especially if you plan to explore the city before your cruise.

4

Arrange Transportation in Advance

Book your airport transfers or hotel-to-port transportation ahead of time to ensure a stress-free embarkation day.