

Overlooking Seattle

The “Emerald City” of Seattle lies on the shores of Elliott Bay, flanked by two rugged mountain ranges. To the east are the Cascades, while the Olympic Range lies to the west. Towering in the distance is the 14,400-foot peak of Mount Rainier, the tallest volcanic peak in the lower 48. Seattle’s lively past dates back to the 1800s when it was the gateway to Alaska. Representing more recent development is the distinctive Space Needle, which was inaugurated for the 1962 World’s Fair. Nowadays this prosperous and lively city is home to such famous enterprises as Boeing, Starbucks Coffee and Microsoft. The warmest of welcomes is guaranteed on Crystal Symphony’s premier visit to a destination touted as one of the United States’ most livable cities.

Major Attractions

A. Pike Place Market

- Opened in 1907, it is one of the oldest continually operated public farmers’ markets in the United States.
- Features a variety of shops, craft stalls, restaurants and fresh produce stalls.
- The tradition of “fish throwing” between fishmongers has become a

major attraction in the market, guaranteeing a crowd of tourists daily.

B. Seattle Art Museum

- Known as “SAM”, the museum houses over 25, 000 pieces; with a large collection of Ethnic and Modern art.

C. Aquarium & Omnidome Theatre

- The aquarium was opened in 1977 and is located on Pier 59.
- Exhibits include marine life in the “Washington Waters” and “The Underwater Dome” which is a spherical undersea room.

D. Space Needle

- Built for the 1962 World Fair, the tower stands at 605 feet or 184 meters at its highest point.
- The tower offers 360 degree views of Downtown Seattle, the Olympic and Cascade Mountains, Mount Rainier, Elliott Bay and surrounding islands.

E. Pacific Science Centre

- This hands-on museum features IMAX movies and laser shows, plus exhibits that include displays on dinosaurs, whales, robots and more.

F. Klondike Gold Rush Museum

- The Museum is situated in the National Historic Park which preserves the story of the 1897 – 98 rush to the Yukon Gold Fields.

Restaurants:

6. Pike Place Market

Address: 1531 Western Ave

7. Salumi

Address: 309 3rd Avenue South

8. Coastal Kitchen

Address: 429 15th Avenue East

9. Shallots Asian Bistro

Address: CLOSED

10. Flying Fish

Address: 300 Westlake Ave N

Note: Some of these sights are also featured in our Crystal Adventures Shore Excursions for Seattle.

Geography Information/ History

Arthur A. Denny and those of the “Denny Party” founded the village known as “Duwamps” on the present site of Pioneer Square in 1851. Later in 1853 the settlement was renamed to Seattle after Chief “Sealth” of the two native tribes, which had previously inhabited the area. From then on Seattle continued to grow experiencing two major booms including the Timber boom of the late 1880’s followed by the Klondike Gold Rush in 1897. The city has progressed to now become the largest city in the Pacific Northwest and the State of Washington. It is a major seaport situated on a narrow isthmus between Puget Sound and Lake Washington making it a gateway for trade with Asia and cruises to Alaska.



Seattle

Seattle at a Glance

City Population: 563,374

Highest Elevation: 520 feet or 158 meters

Language: English

Currency: US Dollar (\$)

Docking Location: Crystal Symphony will be docking at Cruise Terminal, Pier 66 in Seattle.

Distance to Town: 5-10 minute drive

Shuttle Service: Crystal Symphony will be operating a shuttle. Please check the daily *Reflections* for the shuttle schedule.

Taxis: Taxi's are available on the pier ashore.

Crystal Port Representative:

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Shops

- 1** Nordstrom
- 2** Westlake Center
- 3** Pike Place Market
- 4** Broadway Market
- 5** Grand Central Arcade

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