

Seattle, Washington, USA

Seattle is the undisputed gateway for Alaska cruises — a city where you can start the day with fresh Dungeness crab at a century-old market, gaze down at your ship from the Space Needle, and still make sailaway with time to spare.

Docked (Pier 91 or Pier 66)

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Pack a compact rain layer

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier 91 (Smith Cove) for most ships; Pier 66 (Bell Street) for Norwegian, Oceania, and select others — both docked, no tendering

Best For: Pre/post-cruise city days, Pacific Northwest seafood, iconic landmarks, Alaska adventure planning

Walk to center: Pier 66 is steps from downtown; from Pier 91 arrange a taxi/rideshare or confirm any cruise-line transfer — no universal free downtown shuttle is confirmed

Don't Miss: Pike Place Market before 10am — fish toss, flower stalls, and the original Starbucks without the line

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ \$20–55 · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Lyft · 🚌 **Hop-on hop-off** ✅ City Sightseeing Seattle

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Space Needle & Seattle Center** — Visit the 520-foot observation level and The Loupe revolving glass floor at 500 feet for panoramic views of Puget Sound, Mount Rainier, and the city...
- Pike Place Market Deep Dive** — America's oldest continuously operating public market is a sensory feast — flying fish, fresh flower bouquets, artisan cheese, and the original...
- Underground Seattle Tour** — Walk the buried city beneath Pioneer Square — original 1889 storefronts preserved one level below modern streets after the Great Seattle Fire.
- Museum of Pop Culture (MoPOP)** — Frank Gehry's wild titanium building houses hands-on exhibits on rock 'n' roll history, Nirvana, Jimi Hendrix, sci-fi film, and horror.
- Puget Sound Whale Watching** — Orcas, minke whales, and harbor porpoise are regularly spotted in Puget Sound.

BEST WALKS

- Waterfront to Pike Place Loop** 1.5 miles · 45 min · Easy — Start at the Seattle Aquarium, walk north along Alaskan Way, climb the Pike Place Market hillclimb escalators, wander the market stalls and Post Alley, then loop back...
- Pioneer Square & Waterfall Garden** 1 mile · 30 min · Easy — Explore cobblestone Pioneer Square, duck into the hidden Waterfall Garden Park (built on the birthplace of UPS), check out the totem poles at Occidental Square, and peek...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		57°	42°	15d
Jun		70°	54°	9d
Aug		77°	59°	5d
Sep		69°	55°	11d
Oct		59°	48°	14d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:19AM–7:59PM · Jun 5:11AM–9:08PM · Aug 6:06AM–8:20PM · Sep 6:47AM–7:20PM · Oct 7:29AM–6:20PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Port Valet** — use it: Seattle's free Port Valet service transfers checked bags directly from the cruise ship to SeaTac Airport. You explore the city hands-free and check bags at 35+ airlines. Sign up through your cruise line before debarkation.
- Luggage storage options:** Several shops near both terminals offer paid luggage storage (try Bounce or LuggageHero).
- Rain is real:** Seattle averages 150+ rainy days a year.
- Pike Place timing:** Arrive before 10am for elbow room at the fish market and first-Starbucks coffee without the 30-minute queue.
- Pier 91 transfers** are not universally free.
- Nearly cashless city:** Seattle is one of America's most cashless cities — credit/debit cards accepted almost everywhere, including street vendors and market stalls.

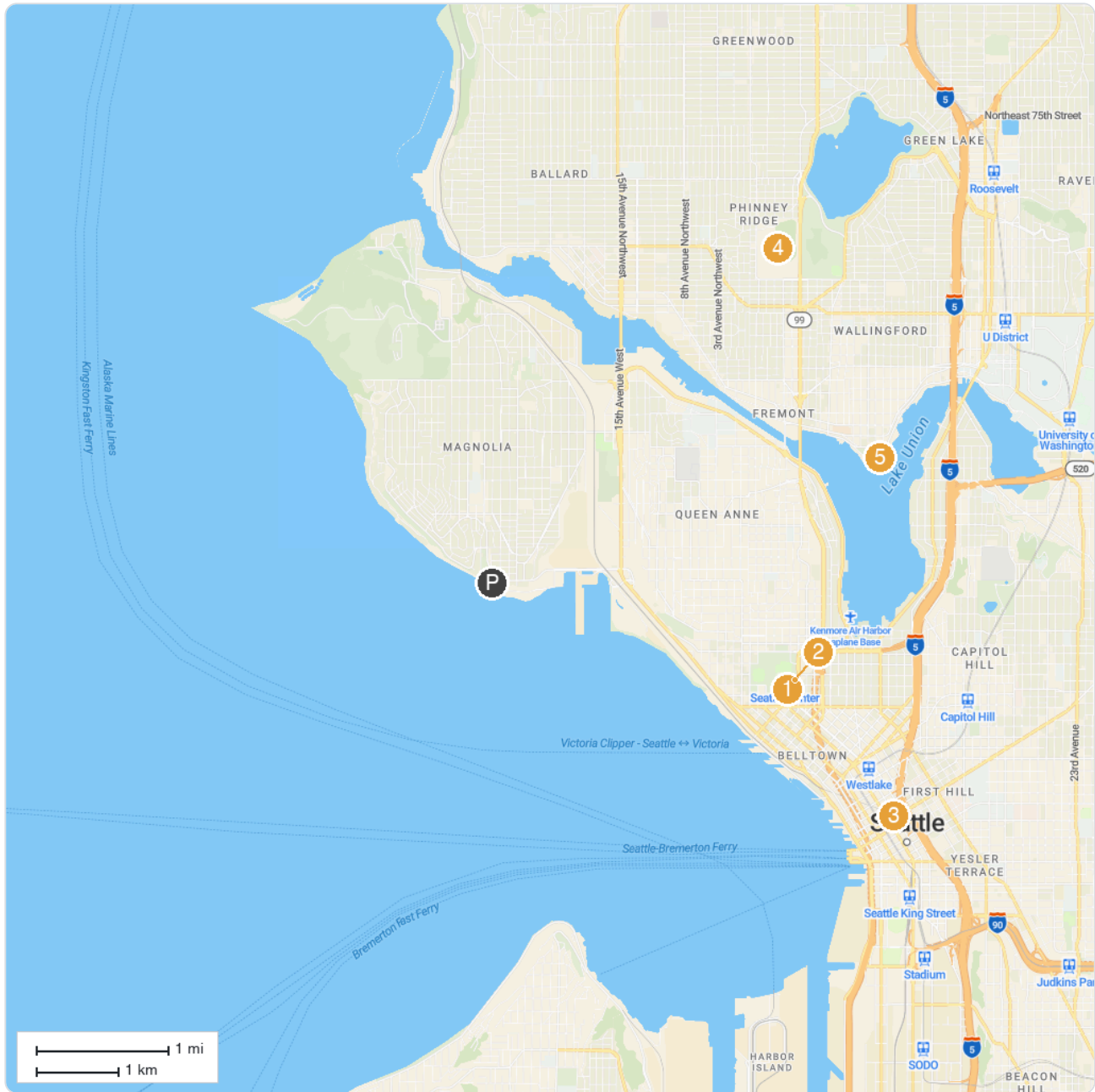
ESSENTIAL TRAVEL QUALIFICATIONS

- Pier 91:** no universal free downtown shuttle confirmed. Complimentary port shuttle is parking–terminal only; confirm any cruise-line transfer destination, availability and price. Use taxi/rideshare if needed.

Seattle, Washington, USA — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1 Space Needle
- 3 Seattle Public Library - Central Library
- 5 Gas Works Park

- 2 Museum of Pop Culture
- 4 Woodland Park Zoo
- P Cruise port / terminal