Downtown Itinerary- Family Friendly Day

**Downtown Seattle is a must-stop location for any family! From arcades to museums, Downtown Seattle has attractions for every age.**

1. **Start your day on the Seattle Waterfront**, head into Miner’s Landing and play a few games at the arcade. Take a ride on the **Seattle Great Wheel** and take in the amazing views of Downtown and the Waterfront.

2. **Be sure to stop at Pier 59 and the Seattle Aquarium!** The heartbeat of hands-on marine experience and preservation education in the Pacific Northwest, the Seattle Aquarium offers fun, exciting ways to discover more about the amazing Puget Sound that surrounds you!

3. **Go up the Harbor Steps and go south of First Avenue to Italian Family Pizza**—they serve up huge pies and at a great price! After lunch, head back down the Harbor Steps to Post Alley and make your way (and make a contribution) to the **famous gum wall right next to the Market Theatre**.

4. **Head into the Pike Place Market** next door and stop by the Pike Place Fish Market to toss a few fish (we’re not kidding!). For a fun dessert that everyone will love, **try Cupcake Royale** across the street from the market and enjoy great espresso, cupcakes or ice cream.

5. **Make your way to Westlake Park play area** and let the kids run off some energy in this mini playground.

6. **Finally, head across the street to Westlake Center to catch the Seattle Monorail to Seattle Center**. Seattle Center is home to many family-friendly locations, including the **Pacific Science Center, EMP Museum, Children’s Museum and the Space Needle**.

7. **Make your return trip to Westlake Center and enjoy dinner at the Yard House (featuring a special “Kid’s Klub” menu)** before heading off for more family fun at Gameworks!

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*MID Ambassadors are available across Downtown to provide directions and answers to visitor questions.*

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*Take the family Downtown for a fun-filled day for all. The Pike Place Market has something for everyone. Fresh locally grown produce, seafood, craft beer and wine, bakery items, etc. Watch the fish flying in the air at the Fish Market or check out the first Starbucks location. Even check out the sunset over Elliott Bay from Victor Steinbrook Park*. — **MID Downtown Ambassador Bill Bailey**

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**Insider’s Tip**: Purchase and print your Seattle Great Wheel ticket ahead of time and skip the ticket booth line!
Parking in Downtown Seattle is cheaper and easier than you might think. DowntownSeattleParking.com features garages with rates the same or less than street parking. Some of the garages also feature e-Park technology, which tells you how many spaces are available. Be sure to bookmark the website on your smartphone’s home screen for easy and cheap parking at your fingertips.