Been through the Downtown tourist attraction circuit before? Here’s something a little different to try for those second time visitors to Seattle!

1. If you’re here in the summertime, go on an Argosy Cruises Sightseeing tour! Since 1949, Argosy Cruises has been a favorite for visitors and locals, offering amazing skyline views of the city, the Space Needle, and Mt. Rainier. See the sights and learn about Seattle’s vibrant and historic harbor.

2. Or try a sailing excursion with Emerald City Charters Let’s Go Sailing. Offering 1.5 hour afternoon sails and 2.5 hour sunset sails, these Seattle sailing excursions offer a great way to relax and see the city from a different angle. As a guest aboard a high-performance sailing yacht you can take the helm, trim the sails, or just sit back and relax and bring a picnic basket and wine.

3. If the skies are cloudy and getting out on the water doesn’t sound like your thing, try a cooking class at Diane’s Market Kitchen. You can find classes on Cooking & Eating Local, the Secrets of Seafood, or Mexican Food 101 all located in Post Alley near the historic Pike Place Market.

4. Try visiting Copperworks, one of Seattle’s top distilleries, for a tasting and tour. Copperworks won the 2014 Gold Medal for its gin in the World Beverage Competition held annually in Geneva. This impressive young distillery, located in Seattle’s Waterfront neighborhood, has a beautiful tasting room equipped with hand-built traditional Scottish copper stills.

5. Grab dinner at The Pink Door, a local favorite located in the quaint Post Alley of Pike Place Market. With a great view of Elliott Bay on the patio and the dim-lit ambiance of the dining room, this restaurant is a perfect dinner spot. For a little entertainment to finish off the night, go see a burlesque show at the nearby Can-Can or catch some live music at The Triple Door.

Insider’s Tip: Other great experiences and learning opportunities you can find in Downtown include tours of Safeco Field, CenturyLink Field or the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

“Think you have seen all Seattle has to offer? See the Underground Tour in Pioneer Square and learn some things you may not know.”
– MID Downtown Ambassador Michael Amacker
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