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# Downtown Itinerary — Icons of Seattle

**1** Tour the classic **Pike Place Market.** This world famous market has something for everyone from fresh produce and flowers to artwork, antiques and exotic goods.

**2** Grab coffee at the **original Starbucks** and then have breakfast at **The Athenian,** one of the spots where *Sleepless in Seattle* was filmed.

**3** After visiting the market, walk to the Seattle Waterfront's Pier 59 to spend the rest of the morning at the **Seattle Aquarium.** Here you'll learn more about the Puget Sound and marine-life with interactive, hands-on experiences.

**4** Get a classic Waterfront lunch experience at **Ivar's Fish Bar**. Then, take a ride on the **Seattle Great Wheel**, the tallest ferris wheel on the West Coast! From the top you get an amazing view of Downtown Seattle's skyline, the Bay and West Seattle!

**5** From there, take a short trek up the Harbor Steps to your next destination — **Pioneer Square**, Seattle's most historic neighborhood filled with delicious restaurants, boutiques and more. the **Seattle Art Museum**, which attracts visitors from around the world with its collections.

**6** Walk up University St. to 4th Ave. and continue to **Seattle Public Library's central location.** Explore this beautiful, oddly shaped, glass-covered structure that contains the innovative "Books Spiral" that lets books be organized in continuous rows from floor to floor.

**7** Next, head to **Nordstrom's Flagship Store**, which stands at Sixth and Pine in Downtown. Nordstrom has been a staple in Seattle history since 1901 and the newly renovated store will blow you away!

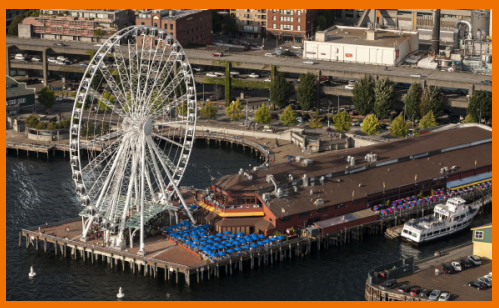
**8** Next, head to **Westlake Center**, where you can catch the **Seattle Monorail** to **Chihuly Garden & Glass** and **EMP Museum**, where you can learn about and experience Sci-Fi, Rock-n-Roll and Pop culture with tons of fun, family friendly interactive exhibits.

**9** Finish off your day viewing the sunset from atop **the Space Needle** and enjoying dinner at **SkyCity Restaurant.**

"Take a stroll down to the Gum Wall. It's the second most 'germiest' place in all the world!" **– MID Downtown Ambassador* Michael Amacker**

- **Pike Place Market:** www.pikeplacemarket.org
- **Starbucks (1st and Pike):** www.starbucks.com
- **The Athenian:** http://www.athenianinn.com
- **Seattle Waterfront:** www.seattlewaterfront.org
- **Seattle Aquarium:** www.seattleaquarium.org
- **Ivar's Fish Bar:** www.ivars.com
- **Seattle Great Wheel:** www.seattlegreatwheel.com
- **Pioneer Square:** www.pioneersquare.org
- **Seattle Art Museum:** www.seattleartmuseum.org
- **Seattle Public Library:** www.spl.org
- **Nordstrom Flagship Store:** www.nordstrom.com
- **Chihuly Garden & Glass:** www.chihulygardenandglass.com
- **EMP Museum:** www.empmuseum.org
- **Space Needle:** www.spaceneedle.com

**Insider's Tip:** Most museums in Seattle are free on the first Thursday of each month (not EMP Museum).



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