



# Safe Adventures In and Around Kirkland

## Socially Distant Day Trips from Kirkland's Shores

**T**he urge to explore something new has perhaps never seemed so intense. We are all hankering to get outside, to cast aside the virtual and get to the real, to visit interesting places beyond our screens and living rooms, and to taste life's adventure in the flesh once again.

When you are ready, you'll find Kirkland a welcome step away from Zoom. Our backdrops aren't digital; the dockside sunsets and cocktails are real. When you feel ready to dip your toe back into the waters of real life, Kirkland stands ready with 25 miles of lakefront beauty to welcome you.



Kirkland awaits, a safe distance from everywhere. Kirkland is a haven; a big small city offering a range of activities in wide open spaces, and hotel nests away from home that are safe and welcoming. We have been busy these months, working together to improve safety, share information and reshape the way that we approach both business and recreation. Kirkland hotels coddle visitors with warm and caring attention, up-to-date Covid19 amenities, and hygienic assurances.

While you rest easy, you can look forward to spectacular day trips minutes from your room. At nearby Snoqualmie Pass, thundering waterfalls humble visitors with their power and beauty; in neighboring Woodinville Wine Country award-winning vintners beckon in a bucolic landscape; in Seattle [sculpture parks](#) and [ferryboat excursions](#) transport to new and exciting landscapes; and all around the area a network of thousands of [accessible hiking trails](#) for every ability offer easy access. Explore Kirkland and the surrounding environment at an easy, safe distance.

Once the epicenter of COVID-19, Kirkland is now the epicenter of resilience. We welcome you to be a part of our recover. With Kirkland as your basecamp, there are many opportunities for exploration and adventure that will thrill, inspire, and spark your love for our beautiful City. Arrive on a Friday and stay until Sunday and we'll help fill your time with the best this City has to offer and more.







## Stay at the Heathman Hotel



Base yourself at one of Kirkland's signature, downtown boutique hotels. Enjoy elevated accommodations that are the perfect combination of luxury and accessibility at the [Heathman Hotel](#), located right in the heart of Kirkland's downtown business district. Strict adherence to hygiene protocols, remote check in and other contact-less features will ensure you are safe during your stay. The rooms at the Heathman are comfortable and luxe with a long list of amenities meant to cater

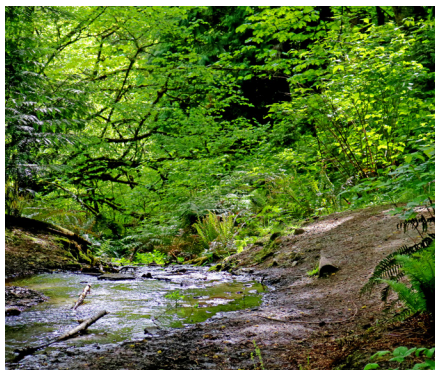
to your every need. If you are a person who doesn't like to leave your four-legged family members behind, no worries! The Heathman offers pet-friendly rooms with exclusive pet packages aimed at pampering your fur-faced BFF. From signature dog biscuits made by culinary gurus at the Heathman's [Hearth Restaurant](#), to plush dog beds, to food and water bowls just for pets, the Heathman is your home away from home.







# Breathtaking Snoqualmie Falls



Located just 23 miles east of Kirkland along picturesque State Route 202, a trip to Snoqualmie Falls is a spectacular day trip destination. Wide open spaces surrounding the falls ensure that your encounter will be both inspiring and safe. One of the region's most majestic and awe-inspiring natural phenomenon, Snoqualmie Falls plummet 270 feet in a roiling cascade of thundering water that will take your breath away. Step onto the upper observation deck during a high-water event and you'll think you just walked into an oddly isolated rain squall, but in fact it is the misty spray driven up by the force of the water that greets

you. Snoqualmie Falls is an invigorating adventure any time of year and an exhilarating day trip to remind yourself of the resilience of nature during this pandemic-affected times. Please note: Please visit the [Snoqualmie Falls website](#) for all the latest in COVID-19 impacts and response.







# Woodinville Wine Country



Located less than 10 miles north of Kirkland, Woodinville Wine Country is a bustling, wine-loving community set amidst a surprisingly bucolic landscape. A mecca for wine lovers interested in experiencing Washington's thriving tableau of hyperlocal wines, Woodinville is awash in craft wines created by winemakers eager to share their masterpieces. Woodinville Wine Country is home to roughly 118 wineries and tasting rooms and 30 restaurants and eateries offering the best in Pacific Northwest inspired cuisine and more. History is also cherished in this region, with landmarks including the historic grounds of [Chateau Ste.](#)

[Michelle](#) and the Hollywood Schoolhouse.

Wine not really your thing? That's alright because Woodinville Wine Country invites you to check out the ever-expanding number of cideries, distilleries craft brewhouses. Truly in its renaissance, craft beermaking has been elevated to an art form, transcending traditional flavor profiles as motivated brewers seek innovative, new ways to concoct the perfect blends. Explore the brewpubs of Woodinville Wine Country, which have embraced this exciting era by continually working to enhance their selections of the finest barrel-aged, the richest stouts and the fruitiest IPAs. Please note: Please visit the Woodinville Wine Country websites for all the latest in COVID-19 impacts and response. To make sure you get the most out of your Woodinville Wine Country experience, please visit the WWC website at: <https://woodinvillewinecountry.com/>.







# Juanita Friday Market



If you arrive on a Friday you can launch straight into your Kirkland experience by visiting the Juanita Friday Market, a triumphant example of community coming together to overcome barriers and ensure that beloved events continue even during the pandemic. Hosted by Kirkland Parks & Community Services, the Juanita Friday Market's dedicated team of employees have worked hard to meet and surpass the stringent public health requirements and are dedicated to keeping vendors, staff, and our guests safe from COVID-19. Wander the market and experience the palpable joy of our

vendors as they tempt you with vibrant floral bouquets, fresh fruits and veggies, delicious handmade baked goods and much more!

## While you're in Juanita...

Some of the most gorgeous sunsets on the eastside can be enjoyed from Juanita Beach Park! Even longtime Kirkland residents passing through on their way home from work are dazzled by the vivid hues that present themselves as the sun begins to dip into Lake Washington, offering that one-of-a-kind kaleidoscope of colors that only nature can provide. Juanita Beach Park offers guests 1,000 lineal feet of waterfront with a dock that juts out over the water for even better views. Insider tip: there is a short trail system at the west end of the park that meanders along Juanita Creek and leads to a tiny private beach, for those looking for a quiet place to share a special moment. You'll likely spy adorable baby ducklings along the way, or maybe a great blue heron poised along Juanita Creek, quietly waiting for the perfect opportunity to snare a snack.







## Fine Dining

A visit to our emerald shores would not be complete without sampling Kirkland's renowned and diverse collection of award-winning restaurants. No matter where you find yourself in our City, distinct culinary opportunities promise fantastic dining experiences. If you decide to make Juanita your evening destination and are interested in a dining experience both elegant and sublime, be sure to check out one of Kirkland's most famous hotspots, [Café Juanita](#), where Chef Holly Smith serves the cuisine of Northern Italy crafted from the finest ingredients from Italy and the Pacific Northwest.



If you prefer to dine a little closer to your basecamp at the Heathman, downtown Kirkland serves up the very best in authentic cuisines from around the world. Just a few steps away from the Heathman is Park Lane, a charming pedestrian-friendly street punctuated by gorgeous works of public art, galleries and noteworthy restaurants offering plaza-style outdoor dining. Park Lane is known as Kirkland's "American Woonerf" or "living street," reminiscent of something you'd discover in a quaint resort town. Eateries, wine bars and café's abound.

Enjoy classic Italian at [Restaurant Paradiso](#), or explore your options for Thai, Mexican, American and more. If you are more in the mood for waterfront dining, take a short stroll down Park Lane to Lake Street and find [Anthony's HomePort](#), famous for fresh, chef-inspired seafood dishes served alongside regional wines and brews. And you'd be remiss if you didn't stop by Kirkland's famous [Lady Yum](#) for an after-dinner sip of champagne and a few custom macarons offered in many fabulous and fun flavors.

Welcome to Kirkland, where the world's cuisine awaits you!

*Interested in dining in Kirkland? Please check the website of your selected restaurant to ensure dine-in service and to review any COVID-19 related impacts. Happy dining!*

