

BEFORE OR AFTER CRUISE ITINERARY

PLAY IN SEATTLE'S BACKYARD



CRUISE SHIP LEAVING SEATTLE ON ITS WAY TO ALASKA.

The fun never stops here. There are plenty of places to play—and stay—in Seattle's Backyard, Seattle Southside. With so much to see and do, it's the perfect home base to get the most out of your Seattle vacation.

SEATTLE
SOUTHSIDE 
SeaTac | Tukwila | Des Moines

Before and After Cruise Itinerary

So, you're finally taking a majestic Alaskan cruise from Seattle? Great choice! It'll be an experience of a lifetime. How do you make that experience even better, you ask? Easy, take some time and stay in Seattle Southside before and after your cruise to ease into your travels.



Pre-Cruise

Start your trip off right and allow extra time before setting sail for exploring and getting any last minute cruise necessities. Did you know that many Seattle Southside area hotels offer cruise packages with benefits like complimentary parking, free breakfast, cruise shuttles, and a cozy place to relax before and after your cruise? Not to mention, hotels in this area are typically priced 20-30% less than their counterparts in downtown Seattle.

There's a lot to see and do around here!

After you check in to your hotel, you could book a tour with one of the many great Seattle tour companies like **Customized Tours**, **Tours Northwest**, or **Totally Seattle Tours**. See the **Space Needle** and **Pike Place Market**, or **Snoqualmie Falls** and the filming locations of Twin Peaks, or the majesty of **Mount Rainier National Park**! The knowledgeable tour guides will show you what you want to see and take you where you want to go.

While you're here, you might want to spend some time seeing the sights around your hotel as well. Stop and smell the roses at the **Highline SeaTac Botanical Garden**. Take a stroll through the beautiful sensory gardens and find your inner Zen in the historic Seike Japanese Garden.

Do you have a sweet tooth? See how chocolate bars are made at the **Seattle Chocolate Experience** Chocolate factory tour. You'll get a bird's-eye view of the chocolate making process, learn about Seattle Chocolate's sustainable sourcing of cacao beans, and of course, sample a variety of delicious flavors. Take some along for your cruise, as souvenirs for family members, or post-dinner desserts for yourself!

For dinner, check out **Sharp's Roasthouse** for some delicious BBQ, an over-the-top drink selection at the bar, and friendly servers. The savory prime rib and ice cold raspberry balsamic cocktail will send you off to Alaska with a significantly raised spirit.

Stop by **Westfield Southcenter** for last minute travel needs, then enjoy sunset at the beach (Des Moines or Redondo)! Enjoy a PNW dinner along the water and chat about your upcoming adventures over a glass of wine.



Post-Cruise

When you dock back in Seattle, take advantage of the Port of Seattle's **Port Valet** program to do more sightseeing. They'll take your bags and bring them directly to your plane, so you don't have to haul them around the city streets. But if you get back from Alaska and you're not exactly looking forward to getting right back on a plane (or your car). No problem, spend a night or two by the airport and relax before your travels.

The best way to relax after your journey would have to be a spa treatment at **The Spa at Cedarbrook**. Enjoy a hot stone or petrified wood massage, or how about a blueberry soy detox wrap for a truly soothing experience. After your luxurious spa treatment, you won't have to go far for dinner. **Copperleaf Restaurant** offers locally sourced, farm-to-table dishes like Alderwood smoked sablefish, curried butternut squash, and Dungeness crab ravioli. When they say "farm-to-table" they mean it quite literally, as many ingredients in your dish come straight out of their onsite garden!

If you're still feeling adventurous download the free **Do More - Save More** digital coupon book. You'll get discounts at some of the hottest area attractions like indoor skydiving at **iFLY Seattle** and kayak/paddle board rentals at the **Olympic Outdoor Center!** Plus, **The Museum of Flight** is well worth a visit for aviation/history buffs or anyone interested in air and spaceflight. The Personal Courage Wing is a must-see for their vast collection of WWI/WWII fighter planes and the Aviation Pavilion is filled with historic jets and propelled planes from the mid-twentieth century.

SAVE IN SEATTLE'S BACKYARD!

YOUR SMARTPHONE CAN GET DISCOUNTS ON:



Explore Seattle's Backyard with this free mobile passport! Discover world-renowned museums, savor local and international cuisine at exceptional restaurants, shop at boutique and designer stores, and have fun at unique and thrilling attractions, all at a significant discount. Get more for your money and experience the sights and bites of Seattle Southside with **the FREE Do More - Save More Passport!**

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WHAT TO PACK FOR YOUR TRIP

COMFORTABLE SHOES are perfect for trips to the beach, mountains, or a power shopping excursion.



WATER BOTTLE/ CANTEEN for coffee/ water to keep hydrated and caffeinated.



LAYERS because the weather can change quickly—scarves and light coats depending on the time of year.



SUNSCREEN because we have more sun than rain here.



SUNGLASSES, although if you forget them, chances are you'll be able to find them here.



CHANGE/CASH for transit and farmers markets.



CAMERA to capture the mountain views. Don't forget the charger/extra batteries.



UMBRELLA maybe, just in case.



MOBILE TOOLS



General travel:
Washington State Department of Transportation has an app that provides information on traffic, ferry schedules, mountain pass conditions, and wait times to and from the Canadian border.
Price: Free



For traffic:
Waze tells you the best route based on current traffic patterns. If a better route becomes available, it will automatically reroute you.
Price: Free



For a ride:
LYFT is a rideshare service that pairs drivers with people who need a ride. Get your first ride for free when you use the code SEATTLESOUTHSIDE.
Price: Free for first ride; up to \$20



For public transportation in downtown Seattle:
One Bus Away is the app for many public transportation options in the Seattle area including Metro Transit, Sound Transit, and many others.
Price: Free



Transportation Fares:
Transit Go Ticket Buy your light rail, bus, water taxi, and Sounder tickets on the app! Buy as many tickets as you like. When you're ready to board, simply activate your ticket.
Price: Free



For dining options:
Open Table allows you to make reservations with a click of a button.
Price: Free



The ultimate transit app:
CityMapper provide A to B trip planning with ETA including all modes: bus, light rail, ferry, bike/ car sharing, and Uber.
Price: Free



For discounts and coupons:
The Do More - Save More Passport has deals on some of the most popular area attractions, restaurants, hotels, and experiences. Check your passport before paying full price!
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