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ACCOLADES

The spotlight has been shined on Tacoma and Pierce County in recent years, as the destination has racked up several regional and national accolades.

2023

**Top 51
Most Romantic Places – Ruston Way**
[Travel + Leisure Magazine](#)

**#3
Best Places to Live**
[Travel + Leisure Magazine](#)

2021

**#23
Best Places to Live**
[Livability](#)

**#1
Best Pizza in Washington State**
[Seattle Times](#)

2019

**#1
Best Convention Center in Washington**
[NW Meetings & Events](#)

2018

Best Art Towns in America
[Expedia Viewfinder](#)

**#13
Top 20 Best Places to Live - Tacoma**
[Sunset Magazine](#)

**#1
Best Destinations for Meetings Up to
1,000 people - Tacoma**
[MeetingSource.com](#)

**#6
Top Unexpected Art Destinations in the
United States - Tacoma**
[Invaluable.com](#)

2017

**#4
Best Destinations for Meetings Up to 1,000
people - Tacoma**
[MeetingSource.com](#)

North America's Coolest Downtowns
[Expedia Viewfinder](#)

**#6
Most Hipster Cities in the United States -
Tacoma**
[MoveHub.com](#)

**Platinum Choice Award Winner – Tacoma
and Pierce County**
Smart Meetings Magazine

**#7
Top-10 Digital Cities in the U.S.**
[Center for Digital Government](#)

2015

**#4
Best Places to Retire - Tacoma**
[Livability.com](#)

13 Arts Trips You Need to Take
[Forbes Travel Guide](#)

2014

**#42
Best Places to Live - Tacoma**
[Livability.com](#)

2013

**#1
Gayest Cities in America - Tacoma**
[The Advocate](#)