

The Seattle Brief

Recommendations for Japanese business guests staying at the Seattle Airport Marriott. Pacific Northwest culture, at a professional pace.

Seattle Airport Marriott · 3201 S 176th St, SeaTac, WA 98188

www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/seawa-seattle-airport-marriott/overview

Avoid afternoon traffic heading back to the hotel

Do not drive south toward Sea-Tac on I-5 or I-405 between 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. on weekdays. A 25-minute drive becomes 70. Leave downtown or Bellevue before 2:30 p.m., or stay for dinner and return after 7:00 p.m. Going north in the morning, leave the Marriott after 9:30 or take Link light rail from SeaTac/Airport station (35–40 minutes to Westlake).

www.soundtransit.org/ride-with-us/popular-destinations/sea-tac-airport

Activities

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| 01 | Pike Place Market
20–25 min off-peak · 45–70 min at rush from the Marriott
www.pikeplacemarket.org |
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| 02 | Mt. Rainier — Paradise & Jackson Visitor Center
2–2.5 hours each way from the Marriott
www.nps.gov/mora/planyourvisit/paradise.htm |
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| 03 | Whale watching — FRS Clipper (Pier 69, downtown)
25–40 min from the Marriott
www.whalewatching.com/seattle-whale-watching-tours |
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| 04 | Whale watching — Puget Sound Express (Edmonds)
45–70 min from the Marriott
www.pugetsoundexpress.com/seattle-whale-watching-tours |
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| 05 | Museum of Flight
10–15 minutes from the Marriott
www.museumofflight.org |
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| 06 | Kubota Garden
15–20 minutes from the Marriott
www.seattle.gov/parks/allparks/kubota-garden |
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- 07 **Seattle Japanese Garden**
25–40 minutes from the Marriott
www.seattlejapanesegarden.org
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- 08 **Chihuly Garden and Glass**
25–40 min by car · Link rail is cleaner from the Marriott
www.chihulygardenandglass.com
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- 09 **Bainbridge Island ferry (Colman Dock)**
25–40 min to the dock, then 35 min on the water from the Marriott
wsdot.wa.gov/travel/washington-state-ferries
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Restaurants

- 01 **Ascend Prime Steak & Sushi**
25–35 min off-peak · 50–80 min after 3 p.m. from the Marriott
ascendprime.com
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- 02 **Canlis**
25–40 min off-peak from the Marriott
canlis.com
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- 03 **Sushi Kashiba**
20–25 min off-peak from the Marriott
sushikashiba.com
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- 04 **The Walrus and the Carpenter**
30–45 min · skip at rush hour from the Marriott
www.thewalrusbar.com
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- 05 **Matt's in the Market**
20–25 min off-peak from the Marriott
www.mattsinthemarket.com
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- 06 **John Howie Steak**
25–35 min off-peak · watch I-405 after 3 p.m. from the Marriott
johnhowiesteak.com
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- 07 **Metropolitan Grill**
20–25 min off-peak from the Marriott
www.themetropolitangrill.com
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08 **13 Coins (SeaTac)**
3–8 minutes from the Marriott
www.13coins.com

Bars

01 **The Nest (Thompson Seattle rooftop)**
20–25 min off-peak from the Marriott
www.thenestseattle.com

02 **Zig Zag Café**
20–25 min off-peak from the Marriott
zigzagseattle.com

03 **Oliver's Lounge**
20–25 min off-peak from the Marriott
www.oliversseattle.com

04 **Rob Roy**
25–35 min off-peak from the Marriott
robroyseattle.com
