

SEATTLE

3 Days | U.S. Pacific Northwest Student Tour

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TOUR SNAPSHOT

Explore the U.S. Pacific Northwest on this 3-day student tour to Seattle. Marvel at the Space Needle, a legacy of the 1962 World's Fair. This city has a huge tech presence, including Microsoft and Amazon, both founded in Seattle. Surrounded by water, mountains, and forests, Seattle has thousands of acres of parkland. Your class will return from this school trip inspired to discover the world of travel.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:



Sites & Activities:

Pike Place Market, Pacific Science Centre visit, Chihuly Garden and Glass visit, Space Needle Observation Deck, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Discovery Centre visit, Museum of Pop Culture visit, Wings Over Washington ride, Bill Speidel's Underground Guided Tour, factory tour of Boeing Future of Flight, Boeing Future of Flight Gallery and Sky Deck visit



**Your Brightspark
Tour Leader**



Accommodations
2 nights hotel



Transportation
Private motor coach



Meals
2 breakfasts, 2 dinners





WHY BRIGHTSPARK?

PUTTING YOUR EXPERIENCE FIRST

- **Our Tour Leaders Make All The Difference:** They are experts in fun and are equipped with educational content and interactive games that keep your students engaged. Extensively trained and masters in logistics, they deal with all the details to ensure a stress-free class trip!
- **The Best Support:** Our team is with you every step of the way from itinerary planning to board paperwork, online payment collection, and 24/7 on-tour assistance. We are dedicated to making the planning process simple and easy.
- **Go. Discover. Inspire:** You are not a tourist, but a traveller; we will expose you and your students to the soul of the destination and ignite your sense of wonder.



EXPERTS IN STUDENT TRAVEL

We have 40+ years of travel experience, exceptional supplier relationships, and an impeccable safety record, so you can rest assured your tour will be sparktacular!

95%
OF TEACHERS
LOVE OUR
TOURS

40+
YEARS OF
TRAVEL
EXPERIENCE

33K+
PASSENGERS
TRAVELLED
LAST YEAR



WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

THE BEST INSURANCE

Feel safe with the knowledge that your students are fully protected with cancellation insurance provided by Travel Guard, which includes school board cancellation for **ANY REASON.**



"Overall experience from start to finish was fantastic. The kids had a great time and will have memories that will last a lifetime. Our tour leaders, Phillipe & Adriele, went above and beyond getting to know the students and helping us with special requests. Thank you for everything!"

Gatestone Staff & Students, HWDSB

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DAY 1

- 7:30 a.m. **Board your motor coach and depart.** En route, your Tour Leader will get to know the students on a first-name basis and lead discussions.
- 11:30 a.m. **Explore Pike Place Market.** Seattle's public market is one of the country's oldest. Taste what's in season at a farm stand. Listen to Bluegrass or Motown performed by buskers. From fresh-baked bread, local honey, and chocolate to artisanal crafts and jewelry, the Market will delight you!
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. **Visit the Pacific Science Centre.** Hands-on exhibits, shows, and innovative programs (including the Planetarium, an IMAX documentary, or Laser Dome show) will ignite students' curiosity for science. This afternoon of exploration will enhance the curriculum and spark a lifelong interest in science, math, engineering, and technology.
- 4:00 p.m. **Visit Chihuly Garden and Glass.** Discover blown glass by local artist Dale Chihuly as fine art in the galleries, Glasshouse, and lush garden.
- 5:15 p.m. **Visit the Observation Deck at the Space Needle.** See Seattle from the top of the 605-foot spire tower. The 360-degree view will give you the perfect backdrop for a fabulous selfie!
- 7:00 p.m. **Dinner**
- 8:30 p.m. **Hotel check-in**

DAY 2

- 7:30 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 9:15 a.m. **Photo Stop at Kerry Park.** The unsurpassed view of Elliott Bay, and occasionally Mount Rainier in the background, will provide a fabulous opportunity for photos!
- 10:00 a.m. **Visit the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Discovery Centre.** The foundation's mission is to reduce inequities related to poverty, health, and education affecting people all over the world. Some of the themes covered in the past are: Survive and Thrive; Empower Women and Girls; Fight and Treat Disease; and Take Action. Be inspired!
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 3:00 p.m. **Visit the Museum of Pop Culture.** MoPOP celebrates pop culture's ability to foster critical thinking, creativity, and innovation. Using interactive exhibitions and hands-on activities, MoPOP helps students make connections between popular music, storytelling, writing, movies, comics, and the classroom curriculum.
- 5:30 p.m. **Dinner**

- 7:00 p.m. **Visit Wings Over Washington.** Using 5K cameras, innovative art laser projection, drones for image capture, MUSHROOM VR™, and a ground-breaking surround sound system, Wings Over Washington will transport you on an aerial adventure over one of America's most beautiful states. Take a virtual journey as a spirit eagle: dive down the seaside cliffs through the morning mists of the Olympic National Forest and Mt. Rainier to the San Juan Islands, and on to the spectacular beauty of the Cascades and the awe-inspiring Snoqualmie Falls.

DAY 3

- 7:30 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m. **Check out of your hotel** and load your luggage into your motor coach.
- 10:00 a.m. **Bill Speidel's Underground Guided Tour.** Seattle's most unusual attraction, this is a humorous stroll through intriguing subterranean storefronts and sidewalks entombed when the city rebuilt on top of itself after the Great Fire of 1889.
- 1:00 p.m. **Factory Tour of Boeing Future of Flight.** Visit the largest building in the world (by volume) with the opportunity to view 747s, 767s, 777s, and 787 Dreamliners on the assembly line before they depart to begin service.
- 2:30 p.m. **Visit Boeing Future of Flight Gallery and Sky Deck.** Explore the Gallery, which highlights more than 150 current and future Boeing products and services. Learn about Boeing's Legacy of Innovation and discover exciting new products and services being explored by Boeing including satellites, personal flight aircraft, submarines, alternative fuels, analytical tools, autonomous aerial systems, and much more.
- 8:00 p.m. **Welcome home!**

START PLANNING NOW!



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