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SEATTLE Seattleis set to shine this holiday season withan enchanting mix ofbeloved traditions andbrand newfestivities,includingSeattle ChristmasMarketsdebut oftheSeattle Christmas Express, Savor Seattles holiday food tour of Pike Place Market, and exclusive hotel packages that make iteasy tostay,celebrate,andsoak updowntownsholiday magic.Plus,classic performancesandnewimmersiveexperiencesdeck the halls, likeGeorge Balanchines The Nutcrackerby the Pacific Northwest Ballet andLITImmersivesKringlesInventionasium.For a comprehensive list of holiday events, check outseattleholidays.com.Shop and Stroll Seattles HolidayMarkets and FestivalsSeattle Christmas Marketreturns for itsthird year at Seattle Center, transforming Fisher Pavilion and South Fountain Lawn into a European-style holiday villagefromNov. 20-Dec. 24. The marketfeaturesexpanded themed nights, new seasonal treats, andtheChristmas Market Express, which transports visitors to the heart of thecelebrationsviathe Seattle Monorail.Were delighted to debut the Christmas Market Express this year, giving Seattleites and visitors a joyful ride straight from downtown into the magic of themarket, said Malte Kluetz, CEO and founder of Seattle Christmas Market. Its a new way to make holiday traditions more accessible while celebrating the season together at Seattle Center.Continuethe yuletidecelebrationsat Seattle CentersWinterfest,ajoyousfive-week festivalfrom Nov. 28-Dec. 31featuringice sculpting demonstrations, a World Bazaar marketplace, and a 19th-century model train and village display.Winterfest culminates with thedazzlingNew Years At The Needle,a synchronized fireworks and drone show recognized as North Americas largest structurally launched pyrotechnic display.Indulge in Pike Place Marketsseasonalsplendorby joiningSavor SeattlesFestive Flavors of Pike Place Market: Holiday Food Tours, which returnsNov. 20-Jan. 4after itssuccessfuldebutin 2024.Showcasingthe holiday spirit of the iconic Pike Place Market,the tourinvitesguests to sample festive bitesandlearn about diverse traditionsthat bring the market to life.The Festive Flavors of Pike Place Market: Holiday Food Tour is a taste of tradition, community, and holiday spirit all in one stroll, said HeatherRefvem,operationsmanager at Savor Seattle Food Tours. This yearweveaddedadditionalholiday tastings, tips on how to incorporate the market into your holiday festivities and a bonus take-home treat. Guests will enjoy overtenbites and discover new festive stories in just two hours.On Nov. 29, Pike Place Market celebrates its30thAnnual Magic in the Market,turningall nine acresof the marketintoawinter wonderlandwithmagicshows,choir performances,crafting workshops,andphoto opportunities with SantaClausand live reindeer.The evening culminates in the markets famous lighting ceremonyand performance by CanCanCabaretat 5 p.m.To celebrate the holidays infar-northfashion,check out NW Market Street in Seattles Ballard neighborhood from Nov. 21-23.TheNationalNordic Museums 48thannualJulefest: A Nordic Christmas Celebrationis a weekend-long traditionthat transforms NW Market Street into a Nordic-style marketplacefeaturingartisanal goods, Scandinavian cuisine, apparel, and live cultural performances.To find thoughtfulholidaygifts, check outNative Art Marketat The Daybreak Star Indian Cultural Center Nov. 22-23,avibrant marketplaceandexhibitionfor Indigenous artisans.Discover otherlocally handcrafted goods atUrban Craft Uprising Winter Showfrom Dec. 6-7.Sing, Dance, and Celebrate the Season with LocalPerformancesand ExperiencesTimelessperformancesandexciting newexperiencesreturn toSeattlethis holiday season,offering somethingspectacularforallages.New this year,KringlesInventionasiumbyLITImmersiveis an interactiveexperiencewhereguestsdesign their owngift-worthyinventionswhile navigatingMr. Kringleswhimsical toy laboratory.On Dec. 6,Seattles holiday spirit shines atThe Great Figgy Caroling Competition,abeloved Pike Place Market caroling tradition and fundraiser that fills the market streets with festive music and community cheer.Catchclassicsas theytake tothestageNov. 28-Dec. 28, includingGeorge Balanchines The Nutcrackerby the Pacific NorthwestBaletatMcCaw Hall,ACT Theatres50thanniversary productionofA Christmas Carolat the Allen Theatre,andElf: The Musicalat 5thAvenue Theatre.Foreven more festive performances,dontmissSeattle Symphonys family-friendly lineup at Benaroya Hall,withcrowd favorites likeHoliday Pops(Dec. 12-14),The Muppet Christmas Carol(Dec. 5-7), andHolly Jolly Jinglewith Seattle Mens Chorus (Dec. 13-23).Other seasonal favorites includeIntimanTheatres production of Langston HughesBlack Nativity(Dec. 10-28),the 20thanniversary ofLand of the Sweets: The Burlesque Nutcrackerat Triple Door(Dec. 10-28), andTheJinkx&DeLaHoliday Showat Moore Theatre(Dec. 23-28).See the City Sparkle with Seattles Dazzling Winter Displays This holiday season,Seattleshimmerswithenchantinglightshowsandfestivedisplays.FromNov.14-Jan. 18,Woodland Park Zoolights upwithWildLanterns, an immersivedisplayof glowing creatures and vibrantlanternlandscapes. This year,WildLanternsfeaturesilluminatedversions of animals that will debut inthe zoos upcoming Forest Trailhead exhibit,openingin2026.TheSheratonGrandSeattles Gingerbread Village Displayreturns Nov. 21-Jan. 1,showcasinggingerbreadmasterpieces craftedby local artists and chefs.Thedelicious display isfree andopen to the public, with donationsbenefitingBreakthrough T1D.Seattleholidayspirittakes tothe waterwith theArgosy Christmas Ship FestivalNov. 28-Dec. 23. A cherished tradition since 1949, the Spirit of Seattle sparkles with lights and carols as it cruises the citys glittering waterfront.Small in scale but big inspirit, theWinter Bonsai Solsticeat the Pacific Bonsai Museum on Dec. 13 illuminates its renowned bonsai collection in a dazzling display of lights. Guests can sip hot chocolate while strolling through the glowing gardens.Across Lake Washington,the Bellevue Botanical Gardentransformsinto a glowing wonderland forGardendLights2025, runningNov. 29-Dec. 31.On Dec. 7, theStroumJewish Community Center hosts theFestival of Laser Lights: Family Hanukkah Show, a lively celebration of the Hanukkah story set to amesmerizinglaserdisplay.Check Into Holiday Cheerwith Seasonal Packages and Hotel EscapesEnjoy aSeattle holidaygetawaywith a seasonal package at select downtown hotels.Grand Hyatt SeattlesSeattle Christmas Market Stay Packageincludes twotickets toSeattle Christmas Market,tworound-triprides on the Christmas Market Express,andcomplimentaryvaletparking.Four Seasons Hotel Seattlecelebrates the season with dining, hands-on experiences, and indulgent gifts. Guests can savor a lavish Christmas Eve feast or ring in the new year with elegant multi-course dinners and live music at Goldfinch Tavern. Holiday offerings also include a Prosecco and Pasta class with Executive Chef AndreaFerrandi, luxurious spa gift sets, and Four Seasonsgiftcards.Fairmont Olympic HotelSeattlebrings holiday magic to life with beloved annual traditions like The Teddy Bear Suite, acozystorybooksetting filled with twinkling lights, candy canes, and cuddly bears of every size. The Festival of Trees dazzles with more than 20elaboratelydecoratedtrees, each honoring a Seattle Childrens patient and supporting the hospitals Uncompensated Care Fund and Autism Center.Lotte Hotel Seattleand Charlotte Restaurant & Loungeembracethe yuletide spirit with a whimsical gingerbread house pop-up on the 16thfloor. Open all December, this festive bar,handcrafted by Pastry Chef Aris,serves up five holiday-inspired cocktails and sweet confections in a cozy setting above the city.AtHotel 1000,the holiday pop-up bar, Rosebay Chalet, returns for the holiday season Nov.13.RosebayChalet transports guests to a chicaprs-ski scene of the Swiss Alps,pairing immersive design and touches of cozy comfort with decadent holiday cocktails, small bites, and a Build Your Own Gingerbread Chalet Kit.Find more details onwhere to stay and what not to miss this holiday seasonatseattleholidays.com.About Visit SeattleVisit Seattle has served as the official destination marketing organization (DMO) for Seattle and King County for more than 50 years. A 501(c)(6) organization, Visit Seattle enhances the economic prosperity of the region through global destination branding along with competitive programs and campaigns in leisure travel marketing, convention sales, and overseas tourism development. Visit visitseattle.org. The destination offers more seasonal delights than ever with the return of Enchant, The Seattle Christmas Market, and vibrant holiday performancesSEATTLE This holiday season, Seattle is packing a yuletide punch with the return of more than a dozen beloved holiday events, including, for the first time, both Enchant and the Seattle Christmas Market. The Seattle Christmas Market returns Nov. 21, offering a European-style holiday market in the heart of Seattle. Meanwhile, Enchant will light up T-Mobile Park starting Nov. 22 with its breathtaking light maze and winter wonderland experience. Plus, cherished traditions such as Pike Place Markets 29th Annual Magic in the Market and a host of cheery performances promise more festive things to do than ever before. Find the full lineup of holiday events on seattleholidays.com. FESTIVALS AND MARKETSFollowing its successful debut in 2023, the Seattle Christmas Market returns Nov. 21-Dec. 24. Throughout this five-week celebration, the Seattle Christmas Market will feature over 80 vendors in the village marketplace at Fisher Pavilion and South Fountain Lawn, offering a curated selection of local and international artisan-crafted gifts, as well as delicious treats and hot drinks. The Seattle Christmas Market will also host its first Lantern Festival parade on Dec. 1 at 5 p.m. Pre-sale tickets offering an early bird discount are available for purchase during the month of October.Were beyond thrilled to return to Seattle Center for year two, said Malte Kluetz, CEO and Founder of the Seattle Christmas Market. The warm welcome we received from the community last year has inspired us to expand with new activations, 20+ additional craft, food, and drink vendors, daily musical entertainment, and a 2024 Special Edition double-decker carousel, with unlimited free rides [with purchase of a ticket], as always.Making its grand return to the destination after a four-year hiatus, Enchant returns to T-Mobile Park Nov. 22-Dec. 29. Set in a magical world with an ice-skating trail, marketplace, and the worlds largest Christmas light maze, Enchants 2024 theme invites visitors to embark on a magical quest to save the holidays.We are thrilled for the opportunity to return to Seattle this year with a brand-new adventure. Our Worlds Largest Christmas Light Maze, Santas Magic Timepiece, takes guests into the heart of a magical tale in which you are charged with recovering lost star fragments in the maze in order to save Christmas, said Kevin Johnston, Founder of Enchant. This year, weve added even more festive magic with our ice-skating trail, new Ferris Wheel experience, stunning photo-ops, visits with Santa, holiday party celebrations, seasonal food and drink, live entertainment, and so much more. We cant wait to celebrate the season in this vibrant city that weve missed so much.For a taste of far-northern culture, dont miss the National Nordic Museums 47th annual Julefest: A Nordic Christmas Celebration from Nov. 22-24. During Julefest, NW Market Street in Seattles Ballard neighborhood transforms into a traditional Nordic marketplace, bustling with vendors selling artisanal goods, Scandinavian apparel, and traditional cuisine.The 29th Annual Magic in the Market returns to Pike Place Market on Nov. 30, decking out all nine acres with holiday spirit. Revel in the magic with cookie decorating, eggnog sipping, holiday shopping, and a chance to meet Santa all before the famous Market lighting ceremony at 5 p.m.Even more family fun awaits at Pike Place Market with Craftys Handmade HoliDAYS, Dec. 16-20. Now in its third year, Craftys Handmade HoliDAYS festival fills the market with one-of-a-kind products and artsy experiences.This year marks the third annual Craftys Handmade HoliDAYS at Pike Place Market, a delightful week of kid-friendly arts, crafts, and live holiday music. Its the perfect time to enjoy hands-on activities with your little ones while discovering unique gifts from our Handmade Craft Market, said Madison Bristol, Marketing and Publications Relations Manager at Pike Place Market. But the holiday magic doesnt stop there. From our 29th Annual Magic in the Market lighting celebration, to free Santa photos, and the festive spirit of the Great Figgy Pudding Caroling Competition, the Market is bursting with joyful experiences throughout the season. HOLIDAY PERFORMANCESTake in a timeless holiday show as ACT Theatre presents its production of A Christmas Carol for the 49th year. From Nov. 29-Dec. 27, the iconic tale will unfold on stage at the Allen Theatre, carrying on a beloved Seattle tradition.Catch another classic with George Balanchines The Nutcracker by the Pacific Northwest Ballet at McCaw Hall, Nov. 29-Dec. 28, or sing along with the delightful Ho Ho Ho! Seattle Mens Chorus Holiday Show at multiple Puget Sound area locations from Dec. 1-21.The Seattle Symphony offers more jolly tunes at their annual Holiday Pops performance Dec. 6-8. Conductor Anthony Parnther and pianist Chloe Flower join the orchestra for a full program of holiday favorites, both classical and pop.Pike Place Markets longest-running holiday tradition, the 39th Annual Great Figgy Pudding Caroling Competition, will take place during the day for the first time in the events history this year. On Dec. 7 from 12-2:30 p.m., local caroling teams will sing to raise money for the Pike Market Senior Center and Food Bank. ASTONISHING DISPLAYSRunning Nov. 15-Jan. 19, Woodland Park Zoos WildLanterns invites visitors to experience an all-new, immersive Mystical Forest where illuminated creatures are found at every turn.For a mouth-wateringly sweet display, check out the Sheraton Grand Seattles Gingerbread Village Display made by architects, master builders, and chefs.The tasty tableau will be open and free to the public Nov. 21-Jan. 1 but donations are welcome, going to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.Set sail during the Argosy Christmas Ship Festival, a Seattle tradition since 1949. Experience the festive cheer aboard an enchanting Argosy cruise as the ship and the city light up for the holidays from Nov. 29-Dec. 23.Seattle Center Winter Winterfest will kick off with a special Ice Spectacle demonstration Nov. 29 at the International Fountain. The five-week festival will showcase seasonal live performances at The Armory, a 19th-century winter train and village display, and a World Bazaar of rotating vendors selling gifts. Seattle Center Winterfest will conclude with an impressive fireworks and light show at the Space Needle on Dec. 31 during New Years At The Needle.Downtown Seattle will get festivities underway at noon on Friday, Nov. 29, at Westlake Park. Enjoy music, lights, and face painting ahead of the 5 p.m. Tree Lighting Celebration.Also back for a third year is free ice skating at Occidental Square. The pop-up rink is back Dec. 1315, and skaters of all ages and skill levels are invited. Across lake Washington, find even more cheery displays at Garden dLights 2024 at the Bellevue Botanical Garden, Nov. 30-Dec.31. This includes a special Hands On Hanukkah evening on Dec. 14, where the Stroum Jewish Community Center offers Hanukkah crafts and holiday fun for the whole family. HOLIDAY HOTEL PACKAGESThe best way to enjoy a cozy holiday visit to Seattle is by taking advantage of one of the seasonal packages offered at select downtown hotels. Holiday perks range from discounted rates and complimentary cocktails to event tickets and spa credits.Hotel ndra Seattles Solstice Savings include up to 20% off the hotels best available rate, plus $10 off parking.The Fairmont Olympic Hotels holiday traditions include their Teddy Bear Suite, a room transformed into a winter wonderland and filled with dozens of teddy bears, lights, and candy canes. The hotel also hosts the Festival of Trees, a fundraiser showcasing over 20 decorated Christmas trees that share the stories of Seattle Childrens patients. All proceeds benefit the Seattle Childrens Hospital Uncompensated Care and Autism Center.The Enchant Winter Package at Hyatt Regency Seattle offers two tickets to Enchant at T-Mobile Park, complimentary self-parking for one car, and a waived destination fee.Hotel 1000 is introducing a holiday pop-up bar, the Rosebay Chalet, starting November 29. The lobby bar will be transformed into a Swiss chalet through design and dcor, an aprs-ski menu, and immersive activations.Another seasonal pop-up, The Elf Bar, will open at Astra Hotel Seattle Dec. 4-22. This festive 90-minute experience invites guests of all ages to immerse themselves in the magic of the holiday season, filled with enchanting games, elf-themed food and drinks, and tons of festive dcor. Find more details on where to stay and what not to miss this holiday season at seattleholidays.com. About Visit Seattle:Visit Seattle has served as the official destination marketing organization (DMO) for Seattle and King County for more than 50 years. A 501(c)(6) organization, Visit Seattle enhances the economic prosperity of the region through global destination branding along with competitive programs and campaigns in leisure travel marketing, convention sales and overseas tourism development. Visitvisitseattle.org. SEATTLE This November, Visit Seattle proudly celebrates Native American Heritage Month, honoring the vibrant cultures, traditions, and histories of local tribes. The city sits upon the unceded, traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples. Seattle itself is named after Chief Seattle (sia), a hereditary chief of the Suquamish and Duwamish people. This is a time to learn and acknowledge the traditions and history of Indigenous peoples that have shaped Seattle.Throughout the city, there are a variety of ways to engage with and learn from Indigenous communities. Discover the creativity of local artists at Tidelands, a new Native-owned art gallery located downtown or explore curated multi-media art exhibits honoring Native artists past and present at the Burke Museum. Stop by the United Indians Native Art Market (Nov. 23-24 and Dec. 21-22) to support Native artisans, or if youre hungry, grab a bite to eat and support local Native business owners at Off the Rez Caf. No matter where you start, there are several opportunities to immerse yourself in Seattles Indigenous community.When you purchase home goods and art from authentic Native artists and Native-owned brands like Eighth Generation, youre proving to the world that authenticity matters, that Native American art and design has a place in your home and your life, said Colleen Echohawk, CEO of Eighth Generation. Youre saying I wont stand for cultural appropriation; instead, Ill stand up for cultural appreciation by investing in Native artists, and support the creativity, ingenuity, and entrepreneurship that are such a foundational part of the Native community for millennia.Seattle welcomes several new and upcoming Indigenous highlights, from shops to art exhibits.A public art installation in the entrance of the Seattle Aquariums new Ocean Pavilion showcases the work of Seattle-based glass artist and Lummi Nation member, Dan Friday. The Ocean Pavilion opened at the end of August 2024. Yub from Sacred Circle (named after the Lushootseed word King Salmon) is a new boutique and gift shop offering jewelry, books, and home goods.Looking ahead, Northwest Native Canoe Center is anticipated to open in Spring 2026. Seattle Parks and Rec and the United Indians of All Tribes are partnering to build this educational/cultural center in South Lake Union.See below for more ways to support the community:Events:Luminosity Glass Exhibit: Visit the Stonington Gallery Oct. 3 to Nov. 30 to see glass art from Northwest Native artists such as Dan Friday and Preston Singletary.United Indians Gala Fundraiser: On Nov. 2 there is a gala at Bell Harbour International Conference Center to help support the Daybreak Star Community Center with an auction, food, and traditional dance performance.Make-a-Flake Workshop: On Nov. 7, attend a workshop with Cynthia from Blue Dot Beadwork at yhaw Indigenous Creatives Collective. Attendees will have the chance t to create beautiful snowflake ornaments for the holidays (supplies provided).Potlatch Fund Gala: This annual fundraising gala on Nov. 9 at the Kiana Lodge in Poulsbo is an opportunity to celebrate Native artists, center cultural traditions, and highlight Indigenous excellence.Beading Workshop: Join Ariana Griggs of the Port Gamble Sklallam Tribe on Nov. 10 at the Suquamish Museum for a beading workshop (supplies provided).RESGiving: Attend a fundraising event for Red Eagle Soaring Native Youth Theatre (RES) at the Central Saloon in Pioneer Square on Nov. 21United Indians Native Art Market: Support artists at the Daybreak Star Cultural Center from Nov. 23-24 and Dec. 21-22 with purchases of jewelry, art prints, and woodworking.November Native Art Market: Visit an art market with Indigenous vendors and food, Nov. 29 to Dec 1 at the Duwamish Longhouse & Cultural CenterHeritage Sites:Daybreak Star Indian Cultural Center: This center, founded in Discovery Park, hosts a gallery as well as numerous social and cultural programs that serve the local and regional Native community. The Cultural Center was established by the United Indians of All Tribes Foundation by Native American activists in 1970, after the land was occupied partly by a former military base.Burke Museum: Located at the northwest corner of the University of Washington campus, the Burke Museum exhibits artifacts from throughout the Pacific Rim, including Northwest Coast Native American masterpiece baskets, archaeological materials, carvings, and other artwork. The museums Pacific Voices exhibit includes a display about the First Salmon Ceremony.Chief Seattle Statue: A life-size bronze statue of the Native American Chief for whom Seattle is named graces the historic intersection of 5th Avenue and Denny Way and Cedar Street, near Seattle Center. Designed by sculptor James Wehn in 1907, the statue is listed in the national Register of Historic Places. The Chiefs right arm is raised in greeting, a pose characteristic of the tribal leader who signed a treaty in 1855 on behalf of the Duwamish and Suquamish people.Pioneer Square: Seattles oldest neighborhood contains many layers of Native American heritage. Two Indigenous villages were once located in the vicinity, and the Lushootseed name for the area, Dzidzilalich, translates as a little place where one crosses over. The totem, a 1938 replica created by Tlingit carver Charles Brown, was acquired by the City of Seattle. This neighborhood is home to another James When design, a bust of Chief Seattle, created in 1909. A 1991 artwork called Day/Night by Hachivi Edgar Heap of Birds flanks the bust and comments on the experiences of Native people in Seattle. Occidental Square, one block southeast of Pioneer Place, is the setting for several contemporary carvings in traditional Northwest Coast styles by Duane Pasco.Log House Museum and Birthplace of Seattle Monument: Exhibits at the museum highlight Indigenous history. A monument on Alki Avenue SW in West Seattle marks the location where the Denny Party landed in 1851 and received assistance from the Duwamish Tribe to survive their first winter.Duwamish Longhouse and Cultural Center: This cedar post and beam structure opened in 2009 becoming the first new tribal longhouse constructed in Seattle in over 150 years. The facility is a Duwamish Tribe headquarters and offers gallery exhibits, films, performances, and community events. Across the street, Terminal 107 Park and Herrings House Park provide access to the Duwamish River. Up the hill from the Longhouse at Belvedere Viewpoint (3600 Admiral Way SW), a story pole carved by Michael Halady, a descendant of Chief Seattle, honors the Duwamish people.The Suquamish Museum: Located on the Port Madison Reservation, less than one hour west of Seattle via the Bainbridge Ferry, The Suquamish Museum is dedicated to collecting, preserving, and teaching the living culture and history of the Suquamish Tribe. The museum has permanent exhibits and educational opportunities that showcase the history and culture of the Suquamish people.Indigenous Businesses to Support:Bury Me in Gold: Piercing shop in South Lake Union that sources ethically-made and conflict-free gold body jewelry in a variety of standards.Dark Horse Tattoo: Tattoo parlor in Belltown with a collective of artists dedicated to customer experience.Eighth Generation: Seattle-based art and lifestyle brand owned by the Snoqualmie Tribe. Partnering with community-based artists in Washington, Eighth Generation reclaims control over the market for products featuring Native art, such as blankets and bags.In Bloom Salon & Beauty Boutique: Salon offering high-quality cosmetic services in Pioneer Square. Services include hairstyling, lash extensions, and facial waxing.Indian Summer: Vintage store in Capitol Hill that promotes community in Seattle by hosting local events and donating 20% of all profits to charity.Kaigani Craft: Found in Pike Place Market, owner Jacinthe Demmert sells handwoven products, from jewelry to basketry. Demmert grew up in the Stastaas clan of the Haida Nation in Alaska, where she learned wood-crafting and textile work from her parents.Little Tin Good & Apothecary Cabinet: Speakeasy garden bar in Ballard serving Hawaiian cuisine and specialty cocktails.Moon Village Bakery: Artisan bakery in South Seattle that serves all-natural baked goods such as bread, donuts, and cakes.Nacho Mamas Fry Bread Caf: White Center restaurant serving Native American cuisine that owner Debra LeComb grew up with.Native Soul Cuisine: Pop-up restaurant and catering business owned by chef Jeremy Thunderbird, serving Native American comfort food like blue corn tamales and Navajo tacos.Off the Rez Caf: Caf at the Burke Museum owned by Native food truck owner Mark McConnell, who grew up on the Blackfeet Reservation in Browning, Montana. Off the Rez Caf serves traditional Blackfeet frybread and recipes inspired by McConnells childhood.Sacred Circle Gallery and Gift Shop: Gift shop owned by the United Indians of All Tribes Foundation that sells 100% native-designed products in Magnolia, Ballard, and SEA Airport.Yaaxche Massage Therapy: Massage therapy studio in Ballard offering treatment in techniques such as fascia, cupping, and sports massage.Yub: New boutique and gift shop in the Fremont neighborhood named for the Lushootseed word for King Salmon.For more ways to support the local Indigenous communities and to view Visit Seattles Native American Heritage Guide, please take a look at Visit Seattles website.Do you have a recommendation for how to celebrate Native American Heritage Month in Seattle? Please submit your ideas to . We would love to hear from you!About Visit Seattle:Visit Seattle has served as the official destination marketing organization (DMO) for Seattle and King County for more than 50 years. A 501(c)(6) organization, Visit Seattle enhances the economic prosperity of the region through global destination branding along with competitive programs and campaigns in leisure travel marketing, convention sales and overseas tourism development. Visitvisitseattle.org. Whether youve made a promise to travel more in the new year or are a local who wants to explore more in your own town, here are 25 things to add to your 2025 Seattle Bucket List.We know we havent captured all there is to do in this dynamic city. Feel free to suggest more bucket list items in the comments below! 1. Cirque du Soleil KOOZ and Teatro ZinZanniPrepare to be dazzled by Cirque du Soleil KOOZ, an innovative journey viewed through the perspective of The Innocent, an endearing yet nave clown looking for his place in the world. The fun takes place under the Big Top at Marymoor Park from January 19-March 16.A mesmerizing mix of cirque, comedy, and cuisine, Teatro ZinZanni has returned to its hometown of Seattle for a brilliant show. SIZZLE! runs through March 30 in SODO at Emerald City Trapeze.Burke Museum Dennis Wise2. Seattle Museum MonthFor the month of February, visitors staying at participating downtown hotels enjoy 50% off admission to some of the regions top museums and cultural institutions during Seattle Museum Month. From pop culture to history to aviation, theres a museum for everyone.3. Musical TheaterSeattles performing arts shine throughout the year at theaters across town. Here are just a few of the incredible offerings:Paramount Theatre: Some Like It Hot (Sep 16-21) Shucked (Nov 4-9), Disneys The Lion King (Dec 4-Jan 4, 2026)The 5th Avenue Theatre: SUFFS (Sep 13-27), Chicago (Oct 22-Nov 2), Elf: The Musical (Nov 28-Dec 28)4. Seattle Childrens TheatreOpened in 1975, Seattle Childrens Theatres 50th season features programming including Fancy Dancer (Sep 18-Nov 2) and The Pigeon Gets a Big Time Holiday Extravaganza! (Nov 20-Jan 4, 2026).5. Live MusicSeattle is a city of music. From jazz and classical to hip hop and country, musicians of all genres come to play in the Emerald City. Here is just a sampling of what you can hear this year:Climate Pledge: Jonas Brothers (Sep 22), Dua Lipa (Oct 15-16), Heart (Nov 23)The Crocodile: The Chameleons (Sep 26), Good Neighbours (Nov 3), An evening w/ ZEPPARELLA (Dec 12)Neumos: DJ Lex (Sep 27), Smallpools (Nov 12), Lasso (Nov 24)Seattle Symphony: Danny Elfmans Music From the Films of Tim Burton (Sep 27-28), Coraline (Oct 30-31), Holiday Pops (Dec 12-14)Photo: Andrew Jacob Media6. March MadnessCheer on your favorite teams and experience March Madness first and second rounds, March 21 & 23 at Climate Pledge Arena in Seattle.7. Keith Haring, A Radiant Legacy at MOPOPMoPOP presents Keith Haring: A Radiant Legacy, a special exhibition offering an in-depth celebration of the iconic artists life, work, and activism from NYC to Seattle through 240+ Haring artworks and objects, a selection from Harings personal art collection, 20 objects from Angel Ortiz (LAII), and a community youth partnership. View the exhibit through March 23.8. Cherry BlossomsFrom mid-March through early April, cherry trees color the city with their delicate pink blooms that typically thrive for two or three weeks. These beautiful blossoms are a sight to behold throughout the city, but you can see the greatest concentration on theUniversity of Washingtons Quad.9. Ai, Rebel: The Art and Activism of Ai Weiwei at Seattle Art MuseumFrom March 12-September 7, explore over 100 works created by Ai Weiwei across four decades, from the 1980s to the 2020s. This career-spanning exhibition highlights Ai as a provocateur and identifies his key strategies for disrupting artistic canons and challenging political authoritarianism.Taste Washington Grand Tasting 2023 FrontRowSociety.net, Photo: Andreas Conrad10. Taste Washington 2025Taste Washingtonthe nations largest single-region wine and food festivalreturns to Seattle March 13-17, celebrating its 25th anniversary. Events will take place across the region, including the always popular Grand Tasting at Lumen Field Event Center.11. Womens Professional SportsSeattle is lucky to have two womens professional teams: Seattle Storm (WNBA) and Seattle Reign (NWSL). Catch a game at Lumen Field where the Reign kick off from March-October, or make your way to Climate Pledge Arena May-September to watch the four-time WNBA champions take the court.12. Seattle International Film FestivalExperience the magic of film at the 51st annual Seattle International Film Festival held at SIFF Cinemas and venues across the city from May 15-25. The festival spotlights over 80 films from new and established directors, showcasing sensational hit independents, and films that have yet to break through to the US audiences. Bumbershoot 2023 Rachael Jones Celebrate Seattles vibrant arts and culture with outdoor festivals including Northwest Folklife (May 23-26), Day In Day Out (Jul), Capitol Hill Block Party (Jul 18-20), and Bumbershoot (Aug 30-31).14. Cruise from SeattleTake in the wonder of the Puget Sound as you sail from Seattle to Alaska on a memorable cruise during the 2025 season from April-October. Cunards Queen Elizabeth will sail out of Seattle for the first time in 2025 for her annual Alaska season. Voyage itineraries will range from seven to eleven nights, taking place between June 12 and September 25, 2025. For ideas on things to do in Seattle before and after your cruise, check out Visit Seattles cruise info page.15. Seattle WaterfrontSeattle continues to improve its already impressive downtown walkability and attractions with the Waterfront redevelopment project. Enjoy a scenic bayside promenade featuring shops, bike lanes, and the Washington State Ferries terminal. Effortlessly stroll between Pike Place Market and the waterfront using Overlook Walk, an elevated park connecting the two for the first time ever. And make sure to take the family to Pier 58 where a massive jellyfish playground sculpture invites people to play.16. Cannonball ArtsThe producers of Bumbershoot Arts & Music Festival, New Rising Sun, is partnering with the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe created a new arts venue that opened to the public in August of 2025. Cannonball Arts will offer two stories of contemporary and performing arts space spanning two city blocks (Third and Fourth Avenues).Seattle Pride Parade 2022 David Newman17. Seattle Pride MonthBreak out your colors and celebrate Pride all through June in Seattle. Community events span throughout the month and culminate with the lively Pride Parade and Pridefest celebration on Pride Weekend June 28-29. Learn more at pride.visitseattle.org.18. Following Space: Thaddeus Mosley & Alexander Calder at Seattle Art MuseumThe exhibition Following Space: Thaddeus Mosley & Alexander Calder runs through June 1 and features large-scale wood sculptures of contemporary artist Thaddeus Mosley, as well as Calders iconic hanging mobiles, a standing mobile, and a wall sculpture.Seattle Aquarium Ocean Pavilion Seattle Aquarium19. Seattle Aquariums New Ocean PavilionCome face-to-face with sharks, rays, schooling fish, mangroves, seagrasses and nearly 30 species of coral in the new Ocean Pavilion. The space also features art from Dan Friday (Lummi Nation), that honors the Aquariums location on the traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples, who have stewarded these lands and waters for generations.20. FIFA Club World Cup 2025Watch as the Seattle Sounders take on some of the worlds best teams during group-stage games of the FIFA Club World Cup 2025 at Lumen Field from June 15-25. Lumen field will host six matches in total when the most globally inclusive club football tournament in history is held in the United States this summer.21. Seattle Art FairFrom July 17-20, explore dozens of contemporary and modern art galleries from around the world al, plus special projects and innovative performances at the 9th annual Seattle Art Fair! The fair takes place at Lumen Field Event Center and offers a unique look into the vibrant arts community of the Pacific Northwest.22. Tidelands Native Art GalleryNative art gallery meets production studio meets boutique at this new space near the Seattle waterfront. Tidelands vision is to create a thriving, Indigenous-owned creative space that redefines the narrative of Native America. Stop by to view their latest exhibition, partake in a workshop, or peruse their beautifully curated pieces of art, wares, and customized merchandise.23. Picklewood Paddle ClubCombining pickleball, food, drinks, and community, Picklewood in Seattles SODO neighborhood is one of the latest endeavors of local restaurateur Ethan Stowell. Enjoy a lively game of pickleball while noshing on courtside food at this lively club. Picklewood is slated to open in fall 2025.Minhi England demo at Refract 202224. Refract: The Seattle Glass ExperienceThe Pacific Northwest has long been known as the epicenter of studio glass in the US. Visit Seattle October 16-19 for Refract, a four-day festival that allows you to explore this fascinating art, meet artists, tour studios, see special demonstrations, mingle at art parties, and more.25. Seattle HolidaysPlan your holiday getaway to the Emerald City and enjoy everything from dazzling light displays and festive markets to theater performances and special eventsduring November and December. The city of Seattle resides on the traditional land of the Coast Salish Peoples, past and present. We honor with gratitude our shared land and waterways, as well as the history and heritage of our indigenous neighbors. Whether your interests include art, music, heritage, films or food, Seattle is your destination for festivals. We offer arts and cultural celebrations year round, including Northwest Folklife Festival, the Capitol Hill Block Party, Earshot Jazz Festival and Freakout. REFRACT provides an all-access pass to the regions famous glass art scene. And were justifiably proud of Seattle International Film Festival, the longest running, largest and most highly attended film festival in the United States. Here are some of our annual events, find more in our events calendar. T-Mobile Park James Berrier T-Mobile Park is arguably one of the most visually stunning sports stadiums in the country. But this venue isnt just old-school cool. Its added modern features to make the Seattle Mariners (MLB) game playing better than ever beforelike a retractable roof that allows the park to have a real grass field.Seattle MarinersNamed for the citys prominent marine history and culture, the Seattle Mariners have long been a Seattle baseball institution. Since their establishment in 1977, theyve captured the hearts of thousands of fans and achieved countless milestones.To get the full Mariners fan experience, though, you have to do more than just watchyou have to cheer, chant, and, most importantly, eat. Try next-level pizza at Motos, expertly made dumplings from Din Tai Fung, and the vegetarian pomegranate BBQ pork wings from Holy Smokes BBQ. And thats just the start. Plus, your eyes do not deceive you, there are multiple spots throughout the stadium selling $6 beers. Find tickets. Regular season: April-October; Home field: T-Mobile Park Seattle Seawolves Connor Jalbert Tucked away in Tukwila, about 12 miles south of Seattle proper, Starfire Sports is a top-tier sports training facility. Primarily used by various local soccer teams, its most well-known for being the home of the Seattle Seawolves, the citys successful Major League Rugby (MLR) team.Seattle SeawolvesA founding member of MLR, the Seattle Seawolves kicked off their inaugural season in 2018 and claimed the first-ever MLR Championship. The following year, they snagged the crown again, making it the first back-to-back title holder in MLR history. Since then, the team has won the Western Conference Championship in 2022 and 2024, sending them to the MLR Championship finals in those years.The atmosphere for Seawolves matches is all about camaraderie. Pre-match lawn games, happy hours, and player meet-and-greets all foster fan bonding and a communal love of sports. Dont be surprised if you leave the stadium with a new group of friends for your next Starfire Sports experience. Find tickets. Regular season: February-June; Home field: Starfire Sports BiNet SeattleA bisexual non-profit, mixed gender, social and support organization created to foster a visible community for bisexual, bi-curious people, and their partners in the Puget Sound area. We support the community through educational speakings, support groups and social events.Equal Rights WashingtonA political advocacy organization for the LGBT community of Washington State.Gay City Health ProjectMulticultural gay mens health organization and the leading provider of HIV and STD testing in King County.Greater Seattle Business AssociationSeattles LGBT, allied business and professional chamber of commerce.Human Rights Campaign SeattleA local volunteer steering committee of the Human Rights Campaign.Imperial Sovereign Court of Seattle, Olympic & Rainier EmpireNon-profit social/charitable organization whose purpose is to provide funds and services to other non-profits within the gay and lesbian community of Seattle and King County Washington.LifelongLifelong fights the broken systems of health inequity to ensure no one faces illness and injustice alone. For nearly 40 years, Lifelong has transformed the lives of Washingtons most medically-vulnerable communities by helping to pave a clear path to better health.NW Lesbian and Gay History Museum ProjectFounded in 1994, NWLGHMP is an organization which researches, interprets and communicates the history of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people in the Pacific Northwest for the purposes of study, education and enjoyment. PrideFestProducers of Seattle PrideFest, the largest free Pride Festival in the country held annually in June at Seattle Center.Rainbow Families of Puget SoundTo help LGBT families in the Puget Sound region to form strong community ties and spend time with other families like their own.Seattle Gay NewsThe third oldest gay and lesbian newspaper publication in the U.SSeattle Gay SceneDaily/weekly review of Seattle LGBT events.Seattle LGBT CommissionThe role of the commission is to effectively address and present the concerns of LGBT citizens and recommend legislation, policy, programs, and budget items to the mayor, city council and all city departments.Seattle Out & ProudCoordinates and promotes LGBT pride events in Seattle and the Pacific Northwest that celebrate the present, envision the future and honor the past.Sisters of Perpetual IndulgenceThe Abbey of St. Joan is a non-profit organization comprised of men and women dedicated to the support, education, and development of the LGBT community.Three Dollar Bill CinemaProvides access to films by, for, and about lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people and their families. Producers of The Seattle Lesbian & Gay Film Festival.Travel Out SeattleThe most trusted source for regional LGBTQ