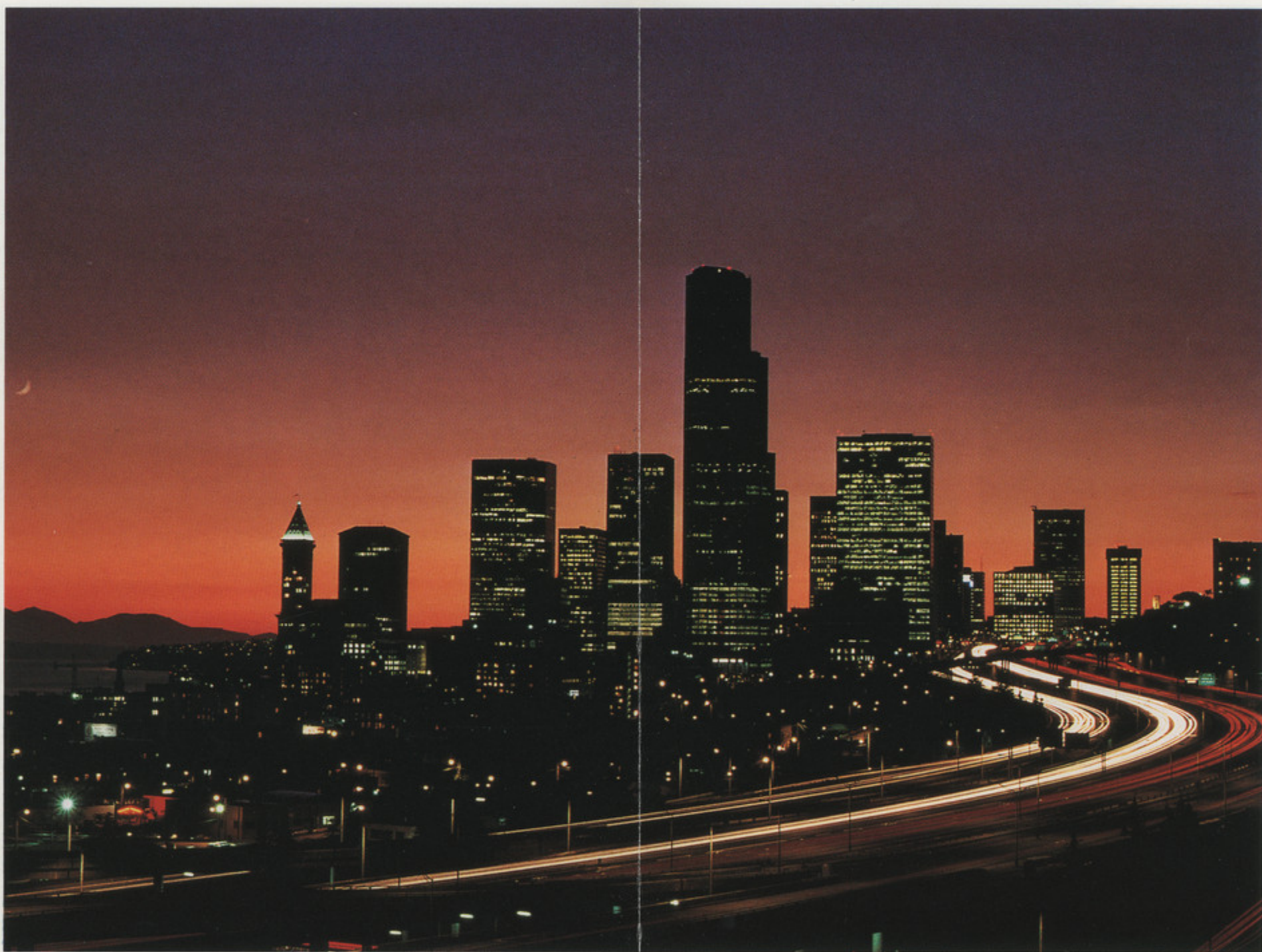


Seattle

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Aptly named The Emerald City, Seattle is far more than just sensational scenery. Rated by Rand McNally as the nation's #1 vacation destination, Seattle and King County offer a unique combination of scenic beauty, cultural diversity, outdoor recreation and urban attractions. With the all-weather Kingdome and the Seattle Center as settings, Seattle's major league Seahawks, SuperSonics and Mariners have become an integral part of the Seattle scene, along with horseracing at Longacres and NCAA competition in all sports by the nationally ranked University of Washington Huskies. A moderate climate and a multitude of facilities make golf and tennis year round activities. Sailing, fishing, skiing, hiking and hunting, with seasonal variations, take full advantage of one of nature's most gifted areas, and with mountains, rivers, islands, freshwater lakes and the saltwater sound all at hand or within an hour's journey, your choices are myriad.



Seattle is filled with surprises, and if this is your first visit, even a short tour can be richly rewarding. The buses in the central core are free, so it's easy to visit the Pike Place Market, one of the last authentic farmers' markets in the country, or Pioneer Square, for an underground tour of 19th century Seattle. The International District is close by, as well as the waterfront, with its trolley, Seattle Aquarium, and sumptuous seafood restaurants. Board a ferryboat there for a cross sound trip or a scenic tour of the San Juans. From the new Westlake Center downtown mall, ride the Monorail to Seattle Center. Here at the cultural heart of the city, in the shadow of the Space Needle, music, art, dance, science, drama, crafts and international cuisine flourish in a harmonious setting of fountains, murals and sculptures. Take time for the Arboretum, the locks, the zoo, Snoqualmie Falls, the wineries, downtown shopping . . . discoveries without end that begin with your visit to Seattle/King County.

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1 Museum of Flight at Boeing Field (*Seattle/King County News Bureau*) **2** Pike Place Market, brimming with food and activity (*Jim Corwin/Allstock*) **3** Seattle Center offers dance, music, a science center, festivals – and much more (*Ben Kerns/Pacific Northwest Ballet; viola – Gary Benson/Allstock; festival – Randy Wells/Allstock*) **4** University of Washington campus **5** Chinese drill team on parade in the

International District (*Jim Corwin/Allstock*) **6** Mt. Rainier, the panoramic backdrop to sailboats on Lake Washington **7** Washington State Ferry departing Seattle's downtown waterfront **8** Intricate plantings and sculptures in the Japanese Garden at Washington Park Arboretum (*Charles Krebs/Allstock*) **9** Historic Pioneer Square (*Rick Morley/West Stock*) **10** Skiing – just an hour

away! **11** Washington State Convention & Trade Center is dramatically situated, along with Freeway Park, over Interstate 5 in downtown Seattle **12** Seattle's dynamic waterfront (*David Barnes/Allstock*)
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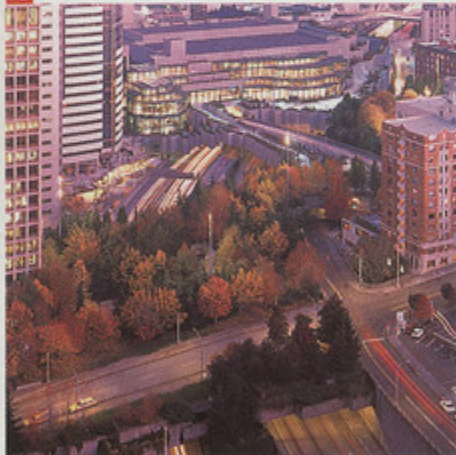
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Points of Reference

- Metro Transit Free Bus Zone
- ① Washington State Ferry Terminal
- ② Pike Place Market
- ③ Kingdome
- ④ Seattle Center
- ⑤ Washington State Convention and Trade Center
- ⑥ Pioneer Square Area
- ⑦ University of Washington – 5 mi.
- ⑧ SeaTac Intl. Airport – 16mi.



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