



Itinerary: Foodie



This day is about trying the varied food and dining experiences here in the Emerald City. If you like food, and we will assume you do since you're reading this, then you are in for a real treat.

We will start at the **1 Space Needle** and of course the trip is less than a minute straight to your first dining choice, SkyCity. This place is great for lunch or dinner. The view is the best you're going to get and the fare is a perfect blend of wine, food, and atmosphere. Special holiday? Bet there's a brunch!

All right, maybe you want some quick and easy fast food with a unique Northwest flavor? Then you have to go to **2 Dick's**—they are in three locations with the closest one being located in Uptown (Lower Queen Anne to locals). This is truly a burger institution in the shadow of the Space Needle. If you're a health nut, stay away. The rest of us should get a Dick's deluxe, an order of fries and either a shake or float. A little publicized fact is that Dick's has some of the best benefits for its employees including contributions to college tuition so you can believe you're eating in the name of education. By the way, Bill Gates has been spotted eating in this restaurant so you can hold your head high!

All right, we'll say the obvious, Seattle is a great place for sushi. There are plenty of places to get fresh and delicious sushi but our favorite is **3 Shiro's**. The sushi here is super fresh and well crafted and Master Chef Shiro Kashiba knows what he is doing having made sushi in Seattle since 1967. You can't go wrong here and a challenge would be try something you have never had before!

Tom Douglas has several restaurants in Seattle and is one of Seattle's many culinary celebrities. We would send you to his **4 Palace Kitchen** as it is a good blend of people, drinks and food all under the Monorail. The horseshoe bar is very comfy for drinks and a light bite while the rest is ready to serve with a full, varied menu with lots of choices to match any particular mood you happen to be in. Reservations are taken only for large groups, so this is a good place to just drop by!

If you're looking for something to do around the Pike Place Market, we've got a few places to check out. First, let's go a little mainstream and talk about **5 Il Bistro**. It's a cool atmospheric restaurant with good food and a collection of scotch to make you forget you went there. Everybody knows that. But what you may not know is at 10:15 PM on Thursdays, they clear the tables and tango until the late hours of the future. So go hit the dinner, the scotch and then let loose on the floor.

For nothing quite so romantic, everybody already knows about Kells Irish Pub. It's good on mood and, well, all things Irish. But just a few doors south of Kells is The White Horse Trading Company. Look for the Dutch door but it's easy to miss. Bartender Joe owns it and it's big enough for you and four of your friends. Literally. The place is small on space, large on good beer and cider. The real deal, no MGD or Bud Light here but Oatmeal Stouts and Sam Smith's are ready to join you. The selection of imported beers, wines, and ciders is made with love and you'll love it and Joe back. Anyone else in earshot will be a local and the books are for sale. Really.

Let's say you are looking to feed a hungry brood of kids who want to be satisfied right now. We say hit **6 Tutta Bella** for pizza and other treats. They have three locations but their downtown location close to Denny Way and Westlake Avenue is the most convenient to the Space Needle. The pizza is served perfectly prepared and they have a tiramisu to die for. The atmosphere is warm and basic. Everything about this place is warm and friendly and the noise level is just high enough to offset any mood your little ones may be in.

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The Details

SkyCity Restaurant

LOCATION: 400 Broad St, Seattle, WA 98109

HOURS:

Lunch: Mon- Fri 11am- 2:45pm

Brunch: Sat- Sun 10am- 2:45pm

Dinner: Sun- Thur 5pm- 8:45pm, Fri & Sat 5pm- 9:45pm

CONTACT: (800) 937-9582

Dick's Drive In

LOCATIONS:

Queen Anne neighborhood: 500 Queen Anne Ave N, Seattle, WA

Capitol Hill neighborhood: 115 Broadway Ave E, Seattle, WA

AND MORE!

HOURS: Most locations are open 7 days a week 10:30am- 2am.

Shiro's

LOCATION: 2401 2nd Ave, Seattle, WA

HOURS: Open daily 5pm- 10pm

CONTACT: (206) 443-9844

Palace Kitchen

LOCATION: 2030 5th Ave, Seattle, WA

HOURS: Full menu daily from 5pm- 1am. Bar opens at 4:30pm and cocktails are available till 2am.

CONTACT: (206) 448-2001

Il Bistro:

LOCATION: 93 Pike Street

HOURS: Sun- Thur 5:30pm- 10pm, Fri- Sat 5:30pm- 11pm,
Late Night Menu until 1am

CONTACT: (206) 682-3049

Tutta Bella

LOCATIONS:

South Lake Union neighborhood: 2200 Westlake, Suite 112, Seattle, WA

CONTACT: (206) 624-4422

Wallingford neighborhood: 4411 Stone Way N, Seattle, WA

CONTACT: (206) 633-3800

Columbia City neighborhood: 4918 Rainier Ave S, Seattle, WA

CONTACT: (206) 721-3501

HOURS: Sun- Thur 11am- 10pm, Fri & Sat 11am- 11pm

