



FACT SHEET: THE NEW EXPERIENCES

The newly renovated Space Needle now offers guests an entirely different experience. During the first 55 years of the Seattle icon's history, the observation deck experience was limited to the tower's 520 foot level. Now, guests visiting the landmark will have access to a multi-level experience, that includes the world's first revolving glass floor at the 500 foot level, 48 open-air, all-glass panels on the outer observation deck 520 feet above ground, and 24 Skyrisers (glass benches) that are the perfect setting for the ultimate Seattle selfie. Plus, a cantilever grand staircase now connects all levels at the top complete with a glass oculus at the base of the stairs that offers never-before-seen downward views of the tower.

The Loupe

Located 500 feet in the air, *The Loupe* is the world's first and only revolving glass floor. The 37-ton glass surface offers visitors never-before-seen downward views of the structure's exterior design and the city's surrounding beauty. The new floor also reveals the mechanics of the turntable, which operates with a total of 12 motors. The motors rely on 48 rollers to ensure a smooth rotation and minimize friction and wear. The Loupe makes a full rotation in 45 minutes. Additionally, the floor has two circular segments: the inner (1/3 of the floor) is solid a surface and the outer (2/3 of the floor) is glass that consists of 10 layers of structural glass.

Skyrisers

Located 520 feet above ground, the Space Needle's outdoor observation level's original pony walls and security caging have been completely removed and replaced with tilted open-air glass walls and 24 glass benches called *Skyrisers*. Affixed to every other slanted glass wall, the seven foot-long Skyrisers allow visitors to lean back and experience the intense feeling of floating over the Seattle skyline.

Oculus Stairs

Two half-moon shaped steel, wood, and glass staircases connect guests to the Atmos' three levels (500- and 520-foot observation levels and the 510-foot services level, called the Ring Level). From the top of the stairs, located on the 520-foot indoor observation level, guests will enjoy a sneak peak of the Oculus. The Oculus is a 19 feet by 11 feet piece of floored glass at the base of the stairs that brings in natural light and offers a sneak peek of the downward views of the city below. This unique glass feature reveals the landmarks elevators and counterweights as they ascend and descend from the top of the tower.

Atmos

Traditionally referred to as the "top house," the Space Needle's saucer-like top is now called the *Atmos* and includes the tower's 520-foot and 500-foot observation levels and the 510-foot Ring Level. A newly-installed grand staircase, the Oculus Stairs, now connects guests to all three levels. Guests will take an

elevator to the 520-foot observation level that hosts both indoor and outdoor open-air viewing and walk down the grand staircase to the 510-foot Ring Level featuring the newly refurbished restrooms, and then to the 500-foot level featuring the world's first revolving glass floor. Guests who need assistance traveling to the 510-foot or 500-foot levels will have access to an elevator.

Atmos Wine Bar

Located on the Space Needle's 500-foot level, the Atmos Wine Bar is open to guests of all ages and does not require reservations. Light bites, wine, and beer will be served as guests enjoy downward views on *The Loupe*, the world's first revolving glass floor.

Atmos Café

Located on the Space Needle's 520-foot indoor observation level, guests enjoy will light bites, wine and beer. All beverages and food items may be taken outside on the tower's open-air observation deck.

Ring Level

The Ring or Mezzanine Level is located between the 520-and 500-foot observation levels. This is an expanded space that offers additional restroom facilities for guests. Guests can access the Ring Level by taking the grand staircase or an elevator, if needed.

Sesame Lift

A new custom-designed accessibility lift has been installed on the north side of the 520-foot observation level, providing access for all guests to experience outdoor views of the Pacific Northwest. This is the first time this type of technology has been implemented in North America.

**Please refer to the Space Needle's diagram for further reference.*