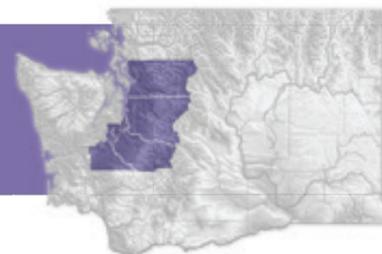


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# SEATTLE METRO

BELLEVUE | REDMOND | EVERETT | LYNNWOOD | OLYMPIA | SEATTLE | TACOMA

With the snowcapped Cascade Mountains dominating the eastern skyline and the Puget Sound islands off to the west, this region offers visitors an incredible variety of scenery, and a wide range of attractive meeting and recreation opportunities. Anchored by the Seattle-Tacoma metropolitan area, the region extends north to Snohomish County and south to Olympia. From the large metropolitan areas to a variety of smaller, charming towns, the area has a wealth of possibilities for meeting and event planners.

The region abounds with facilities ranging from full-service convention centers to intimate luxury accommodations. Whether it is a large conference at a modern hotel, a corporate planning session in a seaside resort, a team-building retreat or a special celebration, the area will meet the needs of any group. With the largest hotels and conference center in the state, downtown Seattle can handle any size group while delivering a uniquely Pacific Northwest experience.

Snohomish County, just north of Seattle, offers modern facilities for groups of all sizes. The area's proximity to Seattle, access to modern facilities and endless options for recreation and team building provide planners the attractiveness of a getaway experience without traveling a long distance. East of Lake Washington, the cities of Kirkland and Bellevue have an abundance of fine facilities.

South of the city, the Seattle Southside area has easy transportation access and facilities that are designed to provide an excellent group experience. Further south, the cities of Tacoma and Olympia provide attractive alternatives with excellent facilities located in a less hectic setting.

With a temperate climate, the Metro Seattle region offers mild winters, and the summers are warm but not too hot. The region is readily accessible by air, rail or car from anywhere in the Pacific Northwest and Intermountain regions.



Seattle Public Market



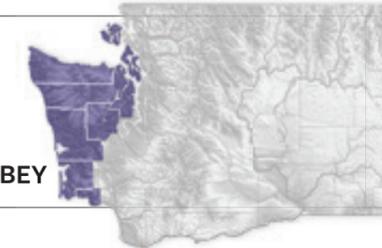
Tacoma waterfront

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| Convention and Visitors Bureau               | # Guest Rooms | Nearest Major Airport | Contact   | Phone        | Website                     |
|--|---------------|-----------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Visit Seattle                                | 23,000        | Sea-Tac International | Kelly Saling<br>ksaling@visitseattle.org            | 206-461-5800 | visitseattle.org            |
| Seattle Southside Regional Tourism Authority | 8,000         | Sea-Tac International | Katherine Kertzman<br>meetings@seattlesouthside.com | 206-880-7794 | seattlesouthside.com        |
| Travel Tacoma + Pierce County                | 5,700         | Sea-Tac International | Chelene Potvin-Bird<br>chelene@traveltacoma.com     | 253-284-3254 | traveltacoma.com            |
| Visit Bellevue                               | 5,500         | Sea-Tac International | Jane Kantor<br>sales@visitbellevuewashington.com    | 425-450-3777 | visitbellevuewashington.com |
| Seattle NorthCountry                         | 5,500         | Sea-Tac International | Brad Zorich<br>brad@snohomish.org                   | 425-348-5802 | snohomish.org               |
| Experience Olympia and Beyond                | 2,800         | Sea-Tac International | Jeff Bowe<br>jeff@experienceolympia.com             | 360-704-7544 | experienceolympia.com       |
| Experience Redmond                           | 1,700         | Sea-Tac International | Kristina Hudson<br>kristinah@oneredmond.org         | 425-885-4014 | experieredmond.com          |

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# THE ISLANDS, PENINSULAS & COAST

BREMERTON | CAMANO | LONG BEACH | PORT ANGELES | SAN JUANS | WHIDBEY



L85 "Mystery," San Juan Islands

A picture-perfect setting, fine facilities and warm hospitality make the islands of Puget Sound, the beaches and rocky headlands of the Olympic Peninsula and the sandy expanse of Long Beach Peninsula popular destination spots for tourists from all over the world. When you step onto one of the islands, the sounds of the city become only a memory, allowing your group to get down to business without distraction. When the meetings are over, the islands offer a bounty of diversions. The Olympic Peninsula, home of the Olympic National Park, and nearby Kitsap Peninsula, offer a variety of options for unique meeting locations. Historic forts, seaside retreats, forest resorts and friendly cities welcome meetings and events of all sizes.

A temperate marine climate means you will likely encounter mild weather whenever you visit, making the region an attractive option for meetings and events year-round. The period from mid-September to mid-March offers optimum availability and privacy. Easy access from the Seattle and Portland areas provides a truly get-away-from-it-all experience without long travel requirements.

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| Olympic Peninsula Visitor Bureau     | 2,400         | Sea-Tac International  | Marsha Massey<br>director@olympicpeninsula.org | 360-452-8552 | olympicpeninsula.org        |
| Visit Kitsap Peninsula               | 2,100         | Sea-Tac International  | Patricia Graf-Hoke<br>grafhoke@visitkitsap.com | 800-337-0580 | visitkitsap.com             |
| Visit San Juan Islands               | 1,400         | Friday Harbor          | Barbara Marrett<br>barbara@visitsanjuans.com   | 888-468-3701 | visitsanjuans.com           |
| Long Beach Peninsula Visitors Bureau | 900           | Portland International | Andi Day<br>andi@funbeach.com                  | 360-642-2400 | visitlongbeachpeninsula.com |
| Whidbey and Camano Island Tourism    | 400           | Sea-Tac International  | Sherrye Wyatt<br>sherrye@whidbey.com           | 360-929-9924 | whidbeyandcamanoislands.com |
| Port Townsend                        | 380           | Sea-Tac International  | Christina Pivarnik<br>christina@enjoypt.com    | 360-531-0127 | enjoypt.com                 |



Long Beach



Shipwreck Bloody Mary at H2O Waterfront Bistro, Port Angeles