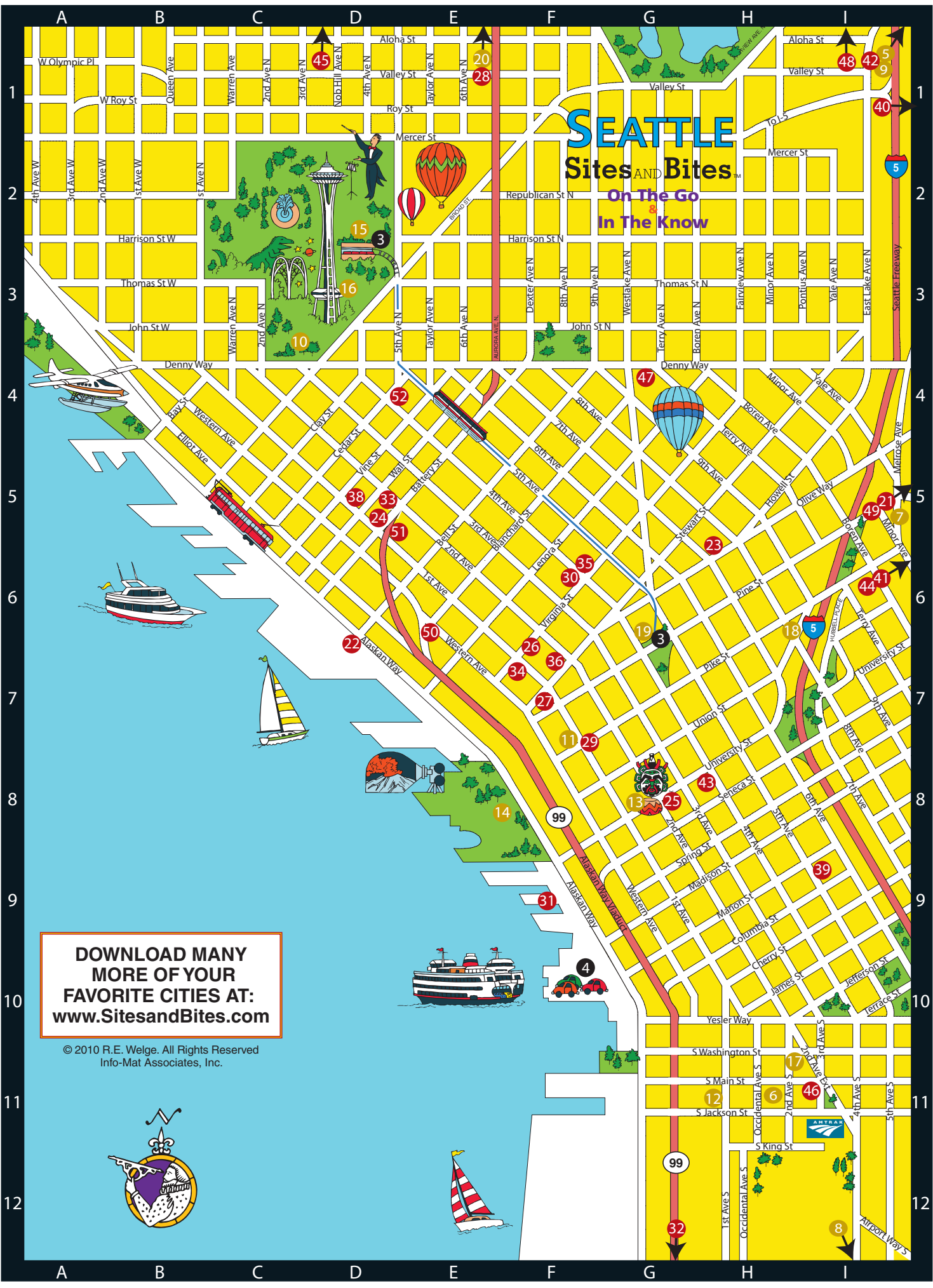


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- Amtrak** (amtrakcascades.com) - 303 S Jackson St, Your Connection to more than 500 stations in 47 States. Information and train schedules call 1-800-USA-Rail, 206-382-4125, I-11
- King County Metro** (metro.kingcounty.gov) - Community Transit and Sound Transit Provides an Extensive Transportation System for Locals and Travelers, Downtown Seattle is a "Ride Free" Zone. A Special Visitors Pass is Available, 206-553-3000.
- Seattle Center Monorail** (seattlemonorail.com) - Runs From Seattle Center Station (Across From the Space Needle) and the Westlake Center Mall Station at Fifth & Pine Sts, Daily: 9 AM-11 PM, Privately Operated for Profit, 206-905-2600, D-2, G-6
- Washington State Ferry System** (wsdot.wa.gov/ferries) - Take a Scenic Ride to Nearby Islands, 801 Alaskan Way, 206-464-6400, F-10

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture** (Washington.edu/burkemuseum) - Mission is to Inspire People to Value Their Connection with All Life and Act Accordingly, Daily: 10-5, University of Washington Campus, 17th Ave NE and NE 45th Sts, 206-543-5590, I-1
- Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park** (nps.gov/pwr/klse) - Tells the Story of the 1897-98 Gold Rush, Daily: 9-5, 319 2nd Ave S, 206-220-4240, H-11
- Melrose Market** (melrosemarketseattle.com) - Independent Food Purveyors, Shops and Restaurants, 1501-1535 Melrose Ave, I-5
- Museum of Flight** (museumofflight.org) - Mission is "To Be the Foremost Educational Air & Space Museum in the World", Daily: 10-5, 9404 East Marginal Way S, 206-764-5720, I-12
- Museum of History and Industry** (seattlehistory.org) - Focuses on the Central Puget Sound Region from 1851 to Present Day, Daily: 10-5, State Rte 520, South of Montlake Bridge, 2700 24th Ave E, 206-324-1126, I-1
- Pacific Science Center** (pacsci.org) - Outdoor Exhibits, Inside: See a Tropical Butterfly House, a Puget Sound Model, Planetarium, Daily: 10-6, 200 2nd Ave N, 206-443-2001, C-4
- Pike Place Market** (pikeplacemarket.org) - Features 600 Businesses, It's the Oldest Continually Operated Farmers Market in the USA, Restaurants, Seafood, Wines, Spices and Crafts, M-Sa: 9-6, Su: 11-5, 1st Ave at Pike St, 206-682-7453, F-7
- Pioneer Square** (pioneersquardistrict.org) - 88 Acres of Restored Architectural Masterpieces, Bookstores, Boutiques and Art Galleries, Bordered by Cherry St, 2nd Ave, Alaskan Way & King Sts, H-11
- Seattle Art Museum** (seattleartmuseum.org) - The Main Entrance is Guarded by Borofsky's "Hammering Man", Inside You'll Find Art from Native Americans, Northwest, Africa, China and the Near East, W-Su: 10-5, Th, F: 10-9, 1300 First Ave, 206-654-3100, G-8
- Seattle Aquarium** (seattleaquarium.org) - A Vital Force for Marine Conservation, Exhibits and Talks During Feeding Activities, Daily: 9:30-5, 1483 Alaskan Way, 206-386-4300, F-8
- Seattle Center** (seattlecenter.com) - 74 Acre Complex Built for the Seattle World's Fair of 1962, Easily Reached by The Monorail, D-3
- Space Needle, The** (spaceneedle.com) - Observation Deck with 360 Degree Views, Gift Shop and Sky City Restaurant, Daily till Midnight, 400 Broad St, Seattle Center, 206-905-2100, D-3
- Waterfall Garden** (no website) - Donated by UPS to Commemorate Their First Site In 1907, Waterfalls and Benches Provide an Urban Oasis, 2nd Ave S and S Main Sts, H-11
- Washington State Convention and Trade Center** (wsctc.com) - 800 Convention Pl, 8th Ave & Pike St, 206-694-5000, H-6
- Westlake Center** (westlakecenter.com) - Three Story Shopping Center, Monorail Stop for Seattle Center, Terminus for Buses, Office Tower, M-Sa: 10-9, Su: 11-6, 400 Pine St, 206-467-1600, G-6

- Woodland Park Zoo** (zoo.org) - 92 Acre Zoo Features More than 300 Different Animal Species, May-Sept: 9:30-6, Oct-April: 9:30-4, N 59th St & Fremont Ave, 206-548-2500, E-1

RESTAURANTS

The following restaurants have been carefully chosen to represent the best of Seattle's cuisine. Our listing includes the website and the ratings are a compilation of local and national critics, chefs, and notable foodies. We always suggest making a reservation but if your plans change be sure to cancel it.

- * Good \$ Nominal
 - ** Very Good \$\$ Moderate
 - *** Excellent \$\$\$ Expensive
 - **** OTT (Over The Top) \$\$\$\$ OTT
- Anchovies and Olives** (ethantowellrestaurants.com) - Stowell's Formula Works in this Gourmet Ghetto Location, Oysters, Escobar with Avocado, Chorizo and Cucumber, D: Nightly, 1550 15th Ave, 206-838-8080, I-5
 - Anthony's Pier 66** - (anthonys.com) - Authentic Old Seattle with Passable Food, Mussels with Coconut Milk and Thai Red Curry, Dungeness Crab and Corn Chowder, L & D: Daily, 2201 Alaskan Way, 206-448-6688, D-6
 - Blueacre Seafood** (blueacreseafood.com) - Chef Kevin Davis is Proof "When One Door Closes, Another Opens", Chowder or Gumbo, Butter milk Battered Fried Oysters or Smelts, L & D: Daily, 1700 7th Ave, 206-659-0737, H-5
 - Bisato** (bisato.com) - Casual, Inexpensive, High Quality, Marinated Sardines with Shaved Fennel, Polenta with Meat Ragu and Fonduta Cheese Sauce, D: Tu-Su, 2400 First Ave, 206-443-3501, D-5
 - Brooklyn Seafood, Steak & Oyster House** (thebrooklyn.com) - Great Oyster Selection, Financial Crowd at Lunch, Clam Chowder, Oyster Mushroom with Ham Hock and Sturgeon Caviar, Lamb Chops, Steak/Frites, L: M-F, D: Nightly, 1212 Second Ave, 206-224-7000, G-8
 - Buenos Aires Grill** (buenosairescuisine.com) - Good Argentine Steaks and Tango Dancing on Friday and Saturday, Empanadas, Grilled Sausages and Sweet Breads, Paella, Steaks, D: Nightly, 2000 Second Ave, 206-441-7076, F-6
 - Café Campagne** (campagnerestaurant.com) - Wonderful, Quaint and Romantic, Salt Cod and Potato Puree with Garlic and Olive Oil, Crispy Duck Confit, B,L,D: Daily, 1600 Post Alley, 206-728-2233, F-7
 - Canlis** (canlis.com) - Romantic, Big Wine List, Great Service, Expensive, Braised Veal Cheek with Spring Onions, Lemon Confit and Shiitakes, Smoked Black Cod with Chives, Crème Fraiche and Potatoes, D: Nightly, 2576 Aurora Ave, 206-282-3313, E-1
 - Chez Shea** (chezshea.com) - Casual But Stylish, Impeccable Service, Scallop Crudo with Olives and Cornichon, Duck Breast with Pickled Ramps, Fava Beans and Beets, L & D: Tu-Su, 94 Pike St, 206-467-9990, F-7
 - Dahlia Lounge** (tomdouglas.com) - Upscale Family Style, Fish Can Be Overcooked, Lemon-Scallion Dungeness Crab with Grilled Asparagus and Shoestrings, Manila Clams in Chorizo Broth, L & D: Daily, 2001 4th Ave, 206-682-4142, F-6
 - Elliott's Oyster House** (elliottsoysterhouse.com) - Oysters Are Fresh & the Selection is Great, Dungeness Crab Cakes, Pesto Clam Linguini, L & D: Daily, 1201 Alaska Way, Pier 56, 206-623-4340, F-9
 - Kasbah Moroccan** (kasbahmoroccanrestaurant.com) - Great Menu Choices, Big Portions, Fun Belly Dancer, Harisa Soup, Chicken and Apricots, Lamb in a Saffron Ginger Sauce with Preserved Lemons, D: Tu-Su, 1471 NW 85th St, 206-788-0777, G-12
 - La Vita e Bella Café Pizzeria** (lavitaebella.us) - Live Accordion Music Emphasizes Authentic Italian, Artichokes and Cannelloni Beans in Balsamic Vinaigrette, Octopus Marinated in Garlic Lemon and Olive Oil with Kalamata Olives, L: M-Sa, D: Nightly, 2411 Second Ave, 206-441-5322, D-5
 - Le Pichet** (lepichetseattle.com) - French Bistro Charm, Herbed Whitefish Rillets, Tartines with Spring Peas and Red and White Endive, Charcuterie with Home Made Sausages and Pates, L & D: Daily, 1931 1st Ave, 206-256-1499, F-7

- Lola** (tomdouglas.com) - Loud, Lively, Casual *** Spot, Salmon Kebebab, Prawn Kebebab with Curried Muscat Sauce, Cumin Spiced Leg of Lamb, D: Nightly, D: Nightly, B,L: Sa, Su, 2000 Fourth Ave, 206-441-1430, F-6
- Long Provincial Vietnamese Restaurant** (longprovincial.com) - Understated, Modestly Priced, Not To Be Missed, Many Satays, Crispy Shrimp with Fried Sweet Potatoes, Crepe with Scallops, Prawns, Pork, Mushrooms & Bean Sprouts, L & D: Daily, 1901 2nd Ave, 206-443-6266, F-7
- Macrina Bakery and Café** (macrinabakery.com) - Long Lines for World's Best Burgers, French Fries, Onion Rings, Beer, L & D: M-Sa, 2408 1st Avenue, 206-448-4032, D-5
- Marco's Supperclub** (marcosupperclub.com) - Cozy, Casual, Spot On Service, Penn Cove Mussels and Manila Clams with Pesto and White Wine, Kobe Flank Steak with Blue Cheese, Crispy Shallots and Garlic Mashed, L: Tu-Sa, D: M-Sa, 2510 1st Ave, 206-441-7801, D-5
- O'Asian Kitchen** (oasiankitchen.com) - Great Happy Hour, Upscale Ambience, Honey Garlic Spareribs, Cashew Nut Chicken, Hot Pot, L & D: Daily, 800 Fifth Ave, 206-264-1789, I-9
- Olivar Restaurant** (olivarrestaurant.com) - Fabulous Food with Lots of TLC, Chilled Avocado Gazpacho with Citrus Salad, Stuffed Anaheim Pepper with Pork, Potato Rosti and Fried Egg, D: Nightly, Br: Sa,Su, 806 E Roy St, 206-322-0409, I-1
- Osteria La Spiga** (iaspiga.com) - Sophisticated but Unpretentious, Worthy Wine List, Roasted Beets with Cheese, Arugula and Orange, D: Nightly, 1429 12th Ave, 206-323-8881, I-6
- Pair** (pairsteattle.com) - Handcrafted Artisan Food, Pan Roasted Trout with Sauerkraut, Frisee and Lardon Salad with Bacon Vinaigrette and Fried Duck Egg, D: Tu-Sa, 5501 30th Ave NE, 206-526-7655, I-1
- Purple Café and Wine Bar** (thepurplecafe.com) - Casual, Eclectic, Lots of Energy, Edamame Bean Hummus with Grape Tomatoes, Toulouse Sausage with Red Cabbage, Gorgonzola Stuffed Dates with Pine Nuts and Saba, L & D: Daily, 1225 4th Ave, 206-829-2280, H-8
- Quinn's** (quinnspubseattle.com) - Always Packed Neighborhood Gastro Pub, Beef Tartare, Wild Boar Sloppy Joe, Potato Gnocchi with Rabbit Ragout, D: Nightly, 1001 East Pike St, 206-325-7711, I-6
- Saltoro** (saltoro.com) - Truffle Fries and Pasta Are the Favs, Antipasto Platter, Pasta Bolognese, Brie and Marcona Almond Salad, D: Nightly, 14051 Greenwood Ave N, 206-365-6025, D-1
- Salumi Restaurant** (salumicuredmeats.com) - Mama Batali is in Charge, Worth the Wait, Retail Salami, Cured Meat Products, Sandwiches, L: Tu-F, 309 3rd Ave S, 206-223-0817, I-11
- Seastar Restaurant and Raw Bar** (seastarrestaurant.com) - Menu is Full of Great Choices, Copper River Salmon with Fingerlings and Truffle Tomatoes, Parmigiano Crusted Halibut with Russet Hash and Haricots Vert, L: M-F, D: Nightly, 2121 Terry Ave, 206-462-4364, G-4
- Sitka & Spruce** (sitkaandspruce.com) - Great Neighborhood Foodie Place, Smelts with Cucumbers, Preserved Lemon and Sea Beans, Halibut with Crème Fraiche, Honey and Fennel, D: Tu-Sa, 1531 Melrose Ave E, 206-324-0662, I-1
- Spinasse** (spinasse.com) - Piedmontese Menu and Wine List, Ravioli Stuffed with Greens and Walnuts, Venison with Red Wine, Currants, Kale and Buckwheat Polenta, D: Nightly, 1531 14th Ave, 206-251-7673, I-5
- Spur** (spurseattle.com) - One of the Best Happy Hours in Town, Salmon Crostini with Marscapone, Capers and Pickled Shallots, Pan Seared Trout with Quinoa and Carrots, D: Nightly, 113 Blanchard St, 206-728-6706, E-6
- Taberna del Alabardero** (alabardero.com/seattle) - Tapas and Amazing Drinks, Piquillo Peppers Stuffed with Spinach, Mushrooms and Shrimp, Blackened Tuna with Mushrooms and Cilantro Mojo Sauce, L & D: Daily, 2328 1st Ave, 206-448-8884, D-5
- Tilikum Place Café** (tilikumplacecafe.com) - Wonderful Innovative Menu, Roasted Beet Salad with Argula and Blue Cheese, Sautéed Dorado on Vegetable Ribbons and Gigante Cake, L & D: Daily, 407 Cedar St, 206-282-4830, D-4