

WHAT'S NEW?

Seattle is the perfect launch point for discovering the Pacific Northwest. Home to Seattle-Tacoma International (SEA) Airport and the city's cruise terminals, the Port of Seattle plays a key role in welcoming visitors from around the world. Whether adding extra days to an Alaska cruise or diving into the region's iconic nature, culture, food, coffee, wine, and music, Seattle and Washington State offer an unforgettable experience.

Cruise Outlook 2026

With two centrally located downtown cruise terminals the city is at your feet, so it's no wonder Alaska cruises start in Seattle. This season, 1 million unique visitors will set sail for Alaska traveling aboard 15 cruise lines and 26 different ships.

Round-Trip Sailings: Seattle specializes in 7-, 10-, and 14-day itineraries to Alaska's Inside Passage.

Many Cruise Lines: Carnival Cruise Line, Celebrity Cruises, Holland America Line, Norwegian Cruise Line, Oceania Cruises, Princess Cruises, Royal Caribbean Cruise Line and Cunard Cruise Line. **NEW for 2026 Virgin Voyages Brilliant Lady and MSC Cruises Poesia.**

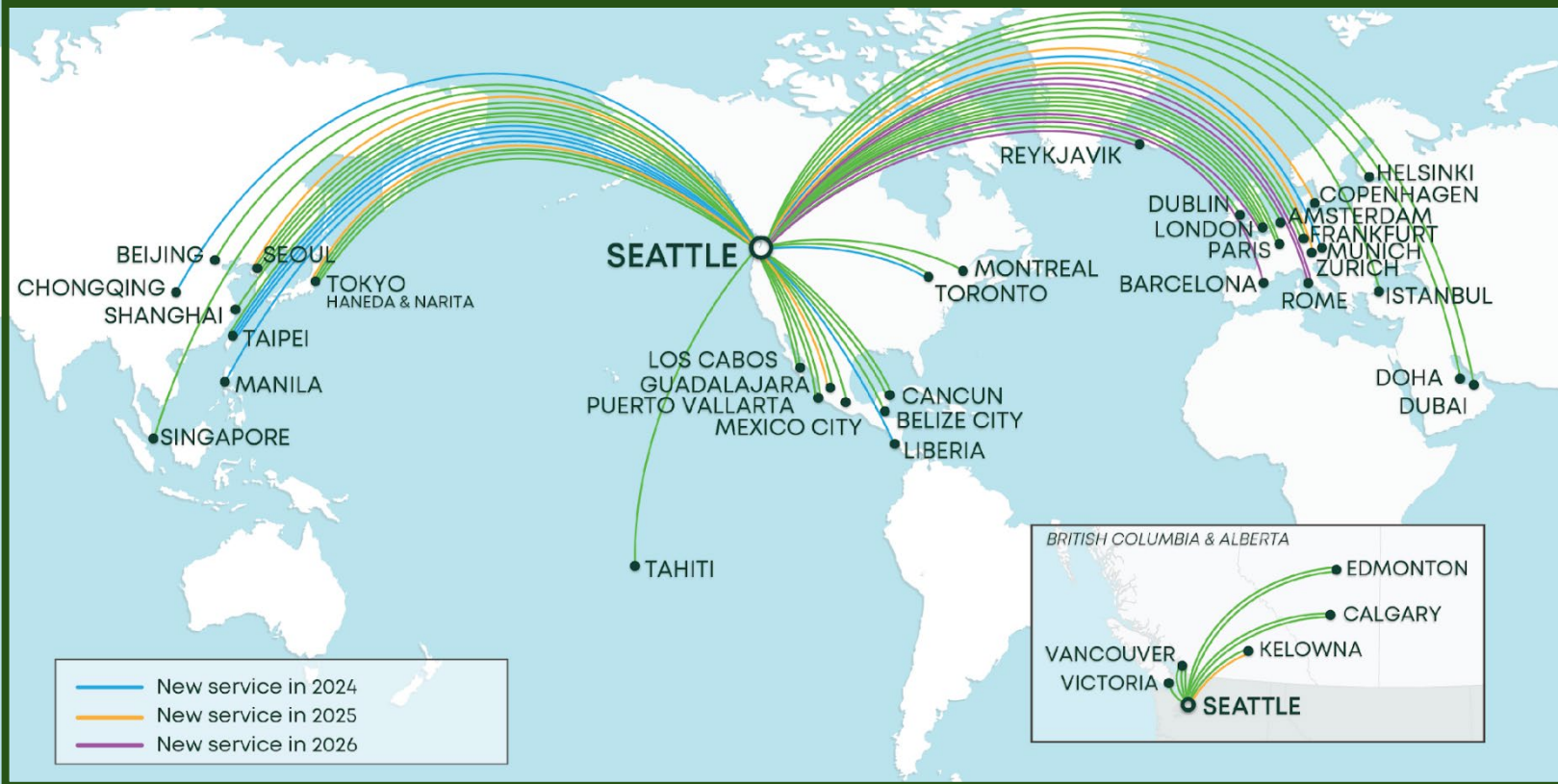
Small Ship Sailings: For those seeking big adventure on smaller ships, try UnCruise, American Cruise Lines, or Lindblad/National Geographic. Each has one-way itineraries from Seattle to Alaska. American Cruise Lines also explores Washington's local waters with bespoke cruises featuring the Salish Sea and its many islands.

Supporting Sustainable Futures: Seattle is one of the only ports in the world to have all three of its cruise berths electrified for simultaneous use. Ships plug into the city's clean electrical grid, cut their engines and significantly reduce their emissions, protecting the environment for future generations.



NEW Cruise + Stay Guide Available Now

Seattle's incredible urban core is only matched by the unparalleled natural wonders that surround it. Our comprehensive guide will help you navigate all Seattle and Washington State have to offer from the practical, like landing at SEA Airport and finding your cruise ship, to packing in memorable adventures to last a lifetime. Go to www.portseattle.org/tourism or scan the QR code.



SEA Airport Expands International Offerings

SEA Airport is a premier US gateway for Asia and Europe. This year, the airport welcomes several new and seasonal flights to Barcelona, Copenhagen, London, Reykjavik, Rome, and Zurich from Alaska Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Edelweiss, and SAS.

FIFA World Cup 2026

Seattle hosts six matches during the monthlong tournament, presenting Alaska cruise guests a once-in-a-lifetime pre- or post-cruise opportunity. Extend your stay in the city to be a part of the action at Lumen Field and then explore some of Seattle's most historic and diverse neighborhoods like Pioneer Square, Chinatown-International District, and the Central District, all which offer incredible food, artisan shops, live music, and rich cultural experiences.

Seattle's Light Rail Expansion

Just in time for World Cup Seattle's public transit system, Link Light Rail, will expand to 62 miles of service. Already serving visitors with unparalleled access to downtown from SEA Airport, new connections this spring include Bellevue and Redmond east of Seattle, across Lake Washington; Federal Way South of SEA Airport; and Lynwood north of Seattle. A full-day pass is just \$6 USD.

New Waterfront Welcomes Visitors to Explore More

Seattle's new Waterfront Park is open and ready to delight visitors. The expansive new park includes an accessible promenade with playgrounds, public piers, bike lanes, public bathrooms, public art, and historic displays. Easily connect to iconic Pike Place Market via Overlook Walk with its sweeping vistas over Puget Sound and out to the Cascade and Olympic mountains.

If you need planning assistance, photos, or any other help with your itineraries, please reach out to:

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