

2012 CATKILLER REUNION SEATTLE AREA ATTRACTIONS

All prices are quoted for seniors and/or Military when available and include Tax.

13 attractions marked with an astrisk should be a priority to see.

DAY TRIPS:

VISIT MT. RAINIER ON YOUR OWN: Trip takes 8 to 10 hours. Rental car plus gas is about \$100. You can purchase a "Golden Age Pass" at the park entrance for \$10. This will give you and all in your car free National Park admittance for the rest of your life. Total cost \$27.50 ea, for group of 4.

SIDE TRIPS:

[Sculpture Park](#): Free. Included in 8 to 10 hours. A few miles short of the Park entrance on the right. Extremely unique and worth the stop, to say the least.

[Narada Falls](#): Free. Included in 8 to 10 hours. It is worth the 15 minute walk down 75 feet to see.

[Lodge and Visitors Center](#): Free. Included in 8 to 10 hours. All new construction in 2009.

*[Nature Trail](#): Free: Included in 8 to 10 hours. You will be getting there at the best time of the year for wild flowers.

[Forest of the Patriarchs](#): This will increase your round trip drive by about 20 minutes and you should take an hour to make the 1 ½ mile hike through the grove. The drive over Cayuse Pass on the way home is much more beautiful than the drive back through Eatonville.

*[N.W. Trek](#): Add two hours to your total trip and \$14.50 ea (\$12.50 military or AAA). This is worth seeing even if it entails a separate drive from Seattle.

[Train ride out of Elbe](#): Add two hours to your trip and \$18 each.

GUIDED TOURS OF MT. RAINIER: You must make your own advance reservations.

[Gray Line](#): 10 hours. \$95. Leaves from SeaTac Airport

[Tours Northwest](#): 10 hours. \$109. Will pick up at Doubletree or Airport.

[Tailor-made tours](#): 10 hours. \$105 Call Taylor-made Tours 2 weeks in advance for group tours of 10 or more.

[TOUR SEATTLE ON YOUR OWN:](#) Doubletree shuttle available to take you to the light rail terminal at SeaTac Airport.

[Light rail to down town Seattle](#): Runs 5 AM to Midnight. Trip time - 40 minutes each way. \$.75 one way or \$1.50 RT all day.

SIDE TRIPS: All walking distance from light rail.

[Monorail to the Seattle Center and Space Needle](#): \$2.00 Round Trip. Runs 8:30 AM to 11 PM. 1 mile in 2 minutes or half hour walk.

[Seattle Center](#): Free. 1 to 8 hours. Includes Pacific Science Center, International Fountain, Children's Museum, Experience Music Project, International fountain, IMAX Theater, and almost continuous entertainment.

*[Space Needle](#): \$16. Optional: Bruch - 10AM to 2:45PM - \$45. Lunch - 11AM to 2 PM from \$27.

*[King Tut Exhibit](#): \$29.50. 1 to 4 hours. At the Seattle Center starting 24 May, the last time it can be viewed in North America.

*[Pike Place Market](#): Free. 1 hour. Check out [Tours](#). \$10 for groups of 10.

[Seattle Waterfront](#): Free. 1-4 hours. Be sure see:

[Olympic Sculpture Park](#). ½ to 2 hours. Free

[Seattle Aquarium](#). ½ to 2 hours. \$19.95

[Ye Old Curiosity Shop](#). A land mark since 1899. ½ to 2 hours. Free

[Ivar's Acres of Clams](#). An historic landmark. Have a cup of chowder outside. \$3.49.

[Argosy Tours](#):

Harbor Cruise: 1 hour. \$15.

Locks Cruise: 2 ½ hours. \$37.

Lakes Cruise: 2 hours. \$29.

Tillicum Village Dinner: 4 hours. \$72.95.

*[Bainbridge Island Ferry](#): 1 hour 10 minutes. Leaves about every 55 minutes. Foot traffic \$3.75 round trip.

[Pioneer Square](#): Free. 1 -4 hours. Includes dozens of art galleries.

[Seattle Art Museum](#): 1 - 3 hours. \$12. Featuring – Australian Aboriginal Art from the Kaplan collection during 11 through 15 July 2012.

*[Underground Tour](#): Hourly, 10AM - 7PM. \$13.

[Fremont Tour](#): 80 minutes for the tour. \$16.

[Lakes tour by Paddle wheel](#): 2 hours. Leaves from S. Lake Union. \$32.

[Woodland Park Zoo](#): 2-4 hours. \$9.75.

[Japanese Gardens](#): 1-3 hours. \$4.

[SEATTLE RESTAURANTS](#): See also hand out - RESTAURANTS AROUND DOUBLE TREE.

GUIDED TOURS OF SEATTLE:

[Gray Line Double Decker](#): 1 hour loop. \$35 all day.

[All Seattle Tours](#): 3 hours. \$53.

[Tours Northwest](#): 3 hours \$54

[Argosy Tours](#): Lakes cruise - 2 hrs. \$32. Locks cruise - 2 hrs. \$40.

[Duck Tour](#): 90 Minutes. \$30.

[Tailor-made tours](#): Pike Place Market only guided tour - 3 hours \$69. Seattle tour - 4 hours \$71.

Fees include guide gratuity. Call Taylor-made Tours 2 weeks in advance for group tours of 10 or more.

SPORTS:

[Mariners Baseball](#): 2 ½ hours. July 13th - 7:10 PM, 14th - 6:10 PM, 15th - 1:10 PM. Texas Rangers all three days. Prices for tickets not available until they go on sale on Sale March 2. About \$60.

[Sounders Soccer](#): None during our visit. Closest home games 7 July and 5 August.

[MUSEUM OF FLIGHT](#): 3 to 8 hours. \$12 all day.

Friday Brunch: Your meal cost of \$35 includes the \$12 all day admission to the Museum.

TACOMA:

Lemay Car Museum: Grand opening 2 June 2012.

*[Museum on your own](#): Grand opening 2 March 2012. One hour drive to Tacoma. 1½ to 6 hour visit. Cost \$12. See also this video: <http://www.komonews.com/news/local/New-museum-celebrates-Americas-love-affair-with-the-car-134569683.html?tab=video>.

Tour companies have not scheduled tours of the Car Museum.

The Museum of Glass:

[Museum On your own](#): One hour drive to Tacoma. 1 to 3 hour. \$10.

[Tours Northwest](#): 6 hours. \$79. Contact Tours NW for pickup.

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ATTRACTIONS NORTH AND EAST OF SEATTLE:

BOEING PRODUCTION AND FUTURE OF FLIGHT:

*[Boeing Future of Flight on your own](#): One hour drive. Cost \$18 (Reserved on Line). Make reservations well before you come to Seattle. Tickets during peak season go fast.

[Grey Line](#): 4 hours. \$60. Downtown pickup only

[All Seattle Tours](#): 4 hours. \$63. Downtown pickup only.

[Tours Northwest](#): 4 hours. \$65. Call Taylor-made Tours 2 weeks in advance for group tours of 10 or more. .

WINE TOUR AND SNOQUALMIE FALLS

Wine tours on your own: One hour drive.

[Chateau St. Michelle winery](#). Complimentary, no reservations required.

[Columbia winery](#). \$5, no reservations required.

[Snoqualmie Falls](#): (One of Seattle's most scenic attractions). Free trails and viewpoints.

[All Seattle Tours](#): 5 hours. \$84.

[Tailor-made tours](#): 4 ½ hours, \$71, Call Taylor-made Tours 2 weeks in advance for group tours of 10 or more.

ARLINGTON AIR SHOW:

[Arlington Air Show on your own](#): 2 hour drive each way. \$15 Wednesday and Thursday, \$18 Friday, Saturday and Sunday. \$3 discount if purchased online.

[Taylor-made Tours](#): Transportation only. \$48.50. Call Taylor-made Tours 2 weeks in advance for group tours of 10 or more.

MULTI DAY TRIPS – BEFORE AND AFTER THE REUNION:

VICTORIA, BC Must have a passport. All reservations both for transportation and hotels should be made well in advance:

[Victoria on your own](#): A must see if you have a few extra days. Be sure to read advance arrival requirements. Package tours are the least costly. The three most popular ways to get there:

[High speed foot ferry](#): Viator. 3 hours. \$87 one way.

[Blackball car ferry](#) from :Port Angeles, WA. 2 ½ hour drive from Seattle, 90 minute crossing. \$72.50 each way with car, driver and 1 passenger. \$15.50 round trip for foot passengers.

[WA State Ferries](#) from Anacortes – (The most scenic way to get there). 2 ½ hours to Anacortes, two hour crossing through San Juan Islands. \$47.50 each way for car, driver and one passenger. This is last year's schedule. Be sure to check the URL to see if it will be available in July 2012.

[Kenmore Air](#): 1 hour, \$150 each way.

*[Victoria Clipper](#): 3 hours one way. \$94. Foot ferry only.

Package Tours:

[Clipper Vacations](#): From Seattle. 2 days, 1 night. \$170 (2 star hotel)-\$265(4 star hotel)- pp, based on double occupancy.

CRUISES FROM SEATTLE TO ALASKA: (Must have a passport) . From a frequent cruiser, this is the best cruise in the world.

RV TOUR TO ALASKA: (Must have a passport) about 45 days. After the Reunion, Norm MacPhee is willing to lead an RV trip up the ALCAN Highway to Alaska. Contact Norm at: 403-437-0819 or catkiller2012@earthlink.net.

CASCADES MOUNTAINS:

***Cascade Mountains on your own:** 500 miles but give yourself 2 to 4 days. The Cascade loop over Stevens Pass, Leavenworth, Lake Chelan, Methow Valley, North Cascades Highway, Lake Diablo, and Whidbey Island is the most beautiful road trip in the state.

***Seattle City Light Lake Diablo Tour:** When on the N. Cascade highway, make reservations in advance with Seattle City light for the Lake Diablo Tour. 4 hours including lunch. \$40.

Leavenworth with Taylor Made Tours: Contact Taylor Made Tours 2 weeks in advance for groups of 10 or more.

Leavenworth with Evergreen Escapes: Contact Evergreen Escapes 2 weeks in advance for individual rates.

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OLYMPIC PENNINSULA:

Olympic Penninsula on your own: 450 miles but give yourself 3 days. See Port Townsend, Port Angeles, Hurricane Ridge, Ho Rain forest, La Push Indian reservation, Pacific Coast, and Lake Quinault.

Taylor Made Tours: 14 hours. \$174.50. Contact Taylor Made Tours 2 weeks in advance for groups of 10 or more.

Mt. SAINT HELENS:

***Mt Saint Helens on your own:** 120 miles S. of Seattle, but plan about a 3 hour drive each way.

Gray Line: graylineseattle.com/pressreleases.cfm/action/press_detail/press_id/14 BAD DATA

Seattle Tours: 12 hours. \$225. **SAN JUAN ISLANDS AND WHALE WATCHING:**

Gray Line: graylineseattle.com/sightseeingtours.cfm/mode/detail/product_id/1374

Taylor-made Tours: 14 hours. \$113.50 Contact Taylor Made Tours 2 weeks in advance for groups of 10 or more.

YOU WILL RECEIVE ADDITIONAL HANDOUTS FROM THE SEATTLE TOURIST BUREAU FOR CUPONS AND ATTRACTIONS IN THE SEATTLE WHEN YOU CHECK IN.