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2024 Seattle City Guide



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GETTING AROUND AND EXPLORING SEATTLE!

Find resources for travel, transportation,
parking, safety tips, and more.



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Visit Seattle has created a website, visitseattle.org/site/fccla2024/ specifically for FCCLA attendees to explore Seattle highlights, dining options, transportation, with deals and discounts.

***Please be aware that the information provided is not endorsed as recommendations by FCCLA. It is presented solely to offer you factual details.*

Getting Around

Convention Center

[Seattle Convention Center – Summit Building](#)

900 Pine Street

Seattle, WA 98101

Airport Information

[Seattle-Tacoma International Airport \(SEA\)](#)

17801 International Blvd

Seattle, WA 98158

Ride Share Services

Once you arrive at the airport, you will need to make arrangements for ground transportation to the hotel. The airport is approximately 13 miles from the various hotels. Plan ahead by reviewing the options below for transportation between the airport and the hotel.

Pick-up app-based rideshare rides in the middle of the 3rd floor parking garage in the marked stall numbers 1-34 in the orange and purple sections of the garage.

- **Lyft:** Cost estimate is \$42-\$75 one-way
- **Uber:** Cost estimate is \$50-\$75 one-way
- **Taxi:** Cost estimate is \$48.
 - There is a \$40 flat rate for passengers going to SeaTac airport from downtown hotels. There is no flat rate leaving the airport and you will be charged the meter rate.



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Airport Shuttle

Premier Airport Shuttle provides shared and private door-to-door van service from \$33 per person to downtown Seattle hotels. Shuttles are available at the Ground Transportation Plaza on the third floor in the airport parking garage. Check-in at the Premier Airport Shuttle kiosk. For rates and reservations, please visit premierairportshuttle.com for more information.

Public Transit

Seattle is easy to navigate with a wide variety of smart transportation options. For more detailed information, go to visitseattle.org/visitor-information/getting-around.

Link Light Rail:

Sound Transit's Link Light Rail makes trips from downtown Seattle and SEA Airport. Trains arrive every 8 to 15 minutes, depending on the time of day, and take about 40 minutes to travel between Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) and Westlake Station in downtown Seattle.

Schedule:

Mon-Sat, 5:00 AM – 1:43 AM (last northbound train from the airport to Westlake Station departs at 11:44 PM)

Sun, 6:00 AM – 12:34 AM (last northbound train from the airport to Westlake Station departs at 11:14 PM)

Adult Fare: \$2.25 - \$3.50

Website for more information on routes, schedules, fares, and to purchase passes: soundtransit.org

King County Metro Transit:

King County Metro Transit provides bus service in downtown Seattle and outlying neighborhoods in King County. Download the mobile app for on-the-go-transit information.

Schedule: Timetables and route maps can be found on kingcounty.gov

Adult Fare: \$2.75 - \$3.25 with an Orca Card



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Seattle Center Monorail:

The iconic Seattle Center Monorail travels between Westlake Center in downtown and the Seattle Center at the base of Queen Anne hill. This is the easiest way to get to the Seattle Space Needle, Museum of Pop Culture, and more at the Seattle Center. Trains depart every 10 minutes and the trip takes only 2 minutes each way.

Schedule:

Mon-Fri, 7:30 AM – 9:00 PM

Sat-Sun, 8:30 AM – 9:00 PM

Fare: \$3.00 one way

For more information regarding schedules and purchases passes: seattlemonorail.com

Seattle Street Cars:

This line connects the South Lake Union neighborhood to Seattle's vibrant downtown core consisting of 1.3 miles, nine stops, and full of shops and restaurants as well as Lake Union's 12-acre waterfront park.

Schedule:

Mon-Thu, 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Fri-Sat, 6:00 AM – 11:00 PM

Sun & Holidays, 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Adult Fare: \$2.25 one way; \$4.50 all day

For more information: seattle.gov/transportation/getting-around/transit/streetcar

Bike and Scooter Sharing:

Seattle is a bike and scooter-friendly city. If you're visiting, it's easy to find a ride no matter where you are. Open your Uber app and select the '2-Wheels' option from the top menu to quickly and easily reserve a nearby **Lime** bike or scooter for \$1, plus varying rates per minute. All rentals are dockless and include an electric assist that provides a boost up to 15mph. Or try **VEO's** Cosmo-e bike, suitable for a range of physical abilities and preferences. The Cosmo-e provides users with the option of pedaling or using the throttle to get where they need to go.

Electric scooters also dot the streets of Seattle, adding an alternative way to move through the city. Keep an eye out for options from **Bird**, **LINK**, **WHEELS**, and **SPIN** to enjoy this unique app-based mode of transportation.



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PARKING

Hotel Parking

Most hotels provide self-parking and/or valet parking on their premises. Click [here](#) to view specific rates at each hotel.

Seattle Convention Center Parking

The Convention Center offers multiple parking options. For more information, click seattleconventioncenter.com/parking-garage-information.

City Parking

Paid street parking and parking garages, both covered and outdoor, provide visitors with ample options when driving into downtown. Paid street parking is in effect Monday-Saturday and is generally limited to 2, 4, or 10 hours (all-day). Parking is free on Sundays when time limits generally do not apply. Learn more about paid street parking [here](#).

You can find convenient and affordable parking garages at downtownseattle.org/parking or through [SpotHero](#), the nation's leading parking reservations app. With SpotHero, search for daily, weekly, or monthly parking facilities and enjoy the convenience of booking a parking spot at your destination ahead of time, ensuring you have a space when you arrive.

Bus Parking

Bus parking is available in surface lots. Visit [Parking.com](https://parking.com), enter your desired location and time frame, and use the filter button to select oversized parking.

- 1825 7th Ave. Seattle, WA 98101- Estimated \$45 with additional oversize fee of \$3.74 daily.
- 1818 6th Ave. Seattle, WA 98101- Estimated \$45 daily.
- 1800 9th Ave. Seattle, WA 98101- Estimated \$16-\$30. No overnight parking.



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PHARMACY AND MEDICAL CARE

Closest Hospital

- **Harborview Medical Center**- 325 Ninth Avenue Seattle, WA 98104 --(206) 731-3000. Harborview is the only Trauma 1 care facility in a four-state region.

Closest Pharmacies

- **Walgreens Pharmacy**- 222 Pike St. Seattle, WA 98101--(206) 903-8392
- **CVS Pharmacy**- 1401 2nd Ave. Seattle, WA 98101--(206) 494-3251

Closest Urgent Cares

- **ZoomCare**- 517 Union St. Seattle, WA 98101--(206) 624- 3166
- **One Medical Urgent Care**- 1600 7th Ave Suite 110 Seattle, WA 98101--(206) 324-999

PLACES OF INTEREST

This list is by no means exhaustive of all the wonderful experiences Seattle has to offer, but it serves as a starting point. Click [here](#) for additional information.

Family Friendly Items of Interest:

- **Pike Place Market** (oldest continuously operating farmers market in the country and Seattle's most popular site. Home to more than 500 shops, vendors, and restaurants. Photo Opps: Rachel the Piggy Bank, Gum wall, and action shots of fish tossing)
- **Space Needle**
- **Original Starbucks** (Pike Place Starbucks store is the first Starbucks store established in 1971)
- **Seattle Great Wheel**
- **Smith Tower**
- **Museum of Pop Culture** (MoPOP)
- **Seattle Pinball Museum**
- **The Museum of Flight**
- **Woodland Park Zoo**
- **Seattle Aquarium**
- **The Seattle Center** (under the shadow of the Space Needle – find museums, concert venues, outdoor spaces, restaurants, and more)



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- **Pacific Science Center**
- **Chihuly Garden and Glass**
- **Washington State Ferries**
- **Seattle Whale Watching 101**
- **Seattle Free Walking Tours** – Schedule your free Seattle 101 walking tour and pay what you feel it is worth.
- Self-guided tour of Seattle’s Central Waterfront. Visit [HistoryLink.Tours](#) in your mobile browser to download the web app or follow along [here](#) on your own.

FOOD

- Explore Visit Seattle’s curated selection of [budget-friendly dining options](#) in the downtown Seattle area.
- Restaurants located in the [Summit building Convention Center](#)
 - Bombo Italian Kitchen
 - Monorail Espresso
 - Pike Brewing Company
 - Piroshky Piroshky
- Restaurants located within the hotels
 - [Crowne Plaza Seattle Downtown](#)
 - [Hilton Garden Inn Seattle Downtown](#)
 - [Hilton Motif Seattle](#)
 - [Hilton Seattle](#)
 - [Hotel 1000, LXR Hotels and Resorts](#)
 - [Hyatt at Olive 8](#)
 - [Hyatt Regency Seattle](#)
 - [The Paramount Hotel Seattle](#)
 - [Renaissance Seattle](#)
 - [Residence Inn by Marriott Seattle Downtown/ Convention Center](#)
 - [Sheraton Grand Seattle](#)
 - [The Westin Seattle](#)



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SAFETY TIPS

Seattle is one of the nation's safest big cities, statistically, but like in all cities, visitors are advised to observe some basic safety procedures, adhere to local laws, and report crime to appropriate officials.

- Remove your conference badge; don't draw attention to yourself and the fact that you're a tourist.
- Walk in well-lit areas; Use main streets and avoid shortcuts through alleys.
- Safety in numbers: Stay in groups when exploring the city.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Keep your eyes up and not on your phone.
- Keep the address and phone number of where you're staying in your phone in case you find yourself turned around.
- Do not carry large amounts of cash. Use debit/credit cards.
- Pay attention to your instincts; if something doesn't feel right, you can always walk into a business/hotel for help.
- Keep hotel room numbers private. Keep track of room keys. If a key is lost, ask for a different room, or ask for the locks to be changed.
- Use all locks on hotel door, particularly the double lock. Always lock the door when leaving.
- When returning to your room, make sure that you have your room key out and ready.
- Never automatically open your door when a knock is heard. Know your visitor's identity prior to admittance. Use your peephole, if available, or talk through the locked door. If someone claims they are from maintenance, security or a hotel employee, phone the front desk to make sure the visitor is legitimate

Click [here](#) to view Visit Seattle's extensive list of safety tips.

Seattle Safety Awareness

Public drug use is illegal in Seattle. Still, there are some specific areas where public drug use is more likely to be witnessed by a passerby—as in any major city.

In the downtown core, 3rd Avenue around Pike and Pine Streets is one such area. This area is six blocks from the meeting in the Seattle Convention Center (SCC) Summit building and from the Hyatt Regency Seattle. It is three blocks from the Westin Seattle and the Sheraton Grand Seattle hotels.

The Seattle Police Department, private security firms, and community outreach groups monitor this area on 3rd Avenue around Pike and Pine Streets for public safety and to offer services to those in need.

FCCLA attendees can avoid these two corners by walking along Stewart or Union Streets instead, which are one block north and south (respectively) of Pike and Pine.



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To help students and advisers feel confident navigating the downtown area, Visit Seattle will be providing:

- Walking maps from each hotel to the convention center via a QR code. The maps will direct attendees along the preferred walking route, avoiding the above-mentioned area.
- Welcome Ambassadors positioned street-side to help with directions and general city questions

FCCLA's National Leadership Conference is occurring over peak travel time in Seattle. We expect the downtown core to have increased leisure travelers and foot traffic, both of which have a positive impact on the street scene. Roughly 85,000 office workers head downtown each day and use Pike and Pine Streets as they grab lunch or walk to public transit. Add in the roughly 33,000 cruise passengers from the 11 ships that will be in port over our meeting dates, plus fans attending five Mariners baseball home games—FCCLA attendees will be in good company!

Seattle Downtown Ambassadors

The Metropolitan Improvement District (MID) provides [Community Safety & Hospitality ambassadors](#) on the ground in six downtown neighborhoods to assist visitors, residents, workers, and those in need. Ambassadors are on the streets of downtown seven days a week, 362 days a year from **7:00 AM – 9:00 PM** ensuring clean, safe, and welcoming experience for everyone. From providing directions to out-of-towners to connecting those in need with services, this dedicated team helps keep downtown safe, vibrant and welcoming. Look for the blue and green jackets on bicycles for assistance. If provided with at least 30 minutes advanced notice, MID can escort you to your destination. **You can request any MID service through their dispatch line at 206-441-3303.**



Seattle Police Department Precincts

The Downtown Seattle and Capitol Hill neighborhoods have 24-hour staffed lobbies:

Seattle Police Department West Precinct (Downtown Seattle)

810 Virginia St, cross street of 8th Ave

Phone: (206) 625-5011

Seattle Police Department East Precinct (Capitol Hill)

1519 12th Ave, cross street of E. Pine St

Phone: (206) 684-4300