

BEST AFTER-WORK BAR

Nite Lite Restaurant 1926 2nd Ave (206) 448-4852
A botched diorama of the Golden Gate Bridge and padded vinyl walls make this well-worn establishment stand out.

Flowers Bar & Restaurant 4247 University Wy NE (206) 633-1903
Cheap, imaginative fare and funky decor make for hip dining on the Ave.

Peso's Taco Lounge 605 Queen Anne Ave N (206) 283-9353
Though its garishness provides laughs for Greek-system grads, this Mexican eatery serves up a serious education in spice.

Lulu's 421 2nd Ave Ext S (206) 342-9457
A clean, well-lighted place in the shadow of the Smith Tower.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Linda's Tavern** 707 E Pine St (206) 325-1220
With a welcoming vibe, guest DJs and a popular patio, this neighborhood hangout hits high notes inside and out.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **BluWater Bistro**
1001 Fairview Ave N (206) 447-0769
Voted Best After-Work Bar by Citysearch users!

BEST ANTIQUE SHOPPING

Honeychurch Antiques 1008 James St (206) 622-1225
One of Seattle's sweetest spots for impeccable Asian antiques with history lessons attached.

Greg Davidson Antique Lighting 1020 1st Ave (206) 625-0406
Shed a little light on your home furnishings with fine antique and vintage fixtures from this downtown illumination guru.

Laguna 116 S Washington St (206) 682-6162
This jewel in Pioneer Square serves up vintage dinnerware and pottery in mint condition.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Pelajo Antiques** 7601 Greenwood Ave N (206) 789-1999
Greenwood's longtime antique ambassador hails from Spain, but sells wares from all over the globe.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Fremont Sunday Market**
400 N. 34th St. (206) 282-5706
Voted Best Antique Shopping by Citysearch users!

BEST ARTS FESTIVAL

WOMAD
This annual world music festival gifts Seattle with its international beat each summer.

Northwest Folklife Festival Seattle Center
Come see for yourself that it's not just about folk music.

Seattle Fringe Theatre Festival
Capitol Hill Neighborhood (206) 979-6978
Where fringe theater goes, there's sure to be nudity—and loads of creativity.

Seattle International Film Festival

Seattle's homegrown film festival is the largest in the country. Find a foreign gem or, in some cases, something you'd prefer to have shipped back to its country of origin.

EDITORIAL and AUDIENCE WINNER! **Bumbershoot** 305 Harrison St
A hometown hit of international proportions offers top headliners at low prices.

BEST ATTRACTION FOR VISITORS

Space Needle Observation Deck 219 4th Ave N (206) 443-2111
A sleek saucer makes its point as a room with a view.

Experience Music Project 325 5th Ave N (206) 770-2700
Seattle's \$200 million-plus "project" is an architectural marvel with a rock-and-roll history lesson tucked inside.

Hiram M. Chittenden Locks 3015 NW 54th St (206) 783-7059
This year-round, water-bound spectacle is simple in concept and complex in design.

Bainbridge Island Ferry 801 Alaskan Wy (206) 464-6400
This ferry offers a spectacular view that's not just for commuters.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Pike Place Market**
Voted Best Attraction for Visitors by Citysearch Editorial.

First Ave and Pine St (206) 682-7453
This historic shopping haven delights the senses and feels the pulse of the city.

BEST BARBECUE

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Dixie's BBQ**
11522 Northup Wy Bellevue (425) 828-2460
Real Louisiana barbecue and a mean dose of some famously hot sauce.

Hole In the Wall Barbecue 215 James St (206) 622-8717
Feeding the barbecue-hungry just three hours a day.

R & L Home of Good Barbeque 1816 E Yesler Wy (206) 322-0271
A sociable, comfortable barbecue joint with some of the city's tastiest Louisiana-style ribs.

Pecos Pit BBQ 2260 1st Ave S (206) 623-0629
Tasty, sloppy joe-style sandwiches get messy—but they're worth it.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Texas Smoke House Bar-B-Q**
14455 Woodinville Redmond Rd Woodinville (425) 486-1957
So good you'll ask for it by the glass.

BEST BARGAIN HOTEL

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Moore Hotel**
1926 2nd Ave (206) 448-4851
Stark, dorm-like rooms at bargain rates.

The Ace Hotel 2423 1st Ave (206) 448-4721
Belltown's quirky Ace has a Gen-X appeal like no other.

Pioneer Square Hotel 77 Yesler Wy (206) 340-1234
Red-brick history and a handy location distinguish the closest accommodation to Safeco Field.



Inn at Queen Anne 505 First Ave N (206) 282-7357
European ambience and pocket-friendly rates make this homey Queen Anne spot a best-buy.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Pensione Nichols** 1923 1st Ave (206) 441-7125
A remarkable travel bargain, Pensione Nichols offers prime location and comfy lodging.

BEST BEST-KEPT SECRET

Schmitz Preserve Park 5551 SW Admiral Wy (206) 684-4075
Fifty acres of old-growth forest will have you feeling new again.

Kubota Gardens 9817 55th Ave S (206) 684-4075
This 20-acre Japanese garden, complete with waterfalls and babbling brooks, offers peace and solitude for the weary soul.

Redmond Saturday Market 7730 Leary Way Redmond (425) 556-0636
That country feeling comes alive in the 'burbs at the Redmond farmers market.

Public Market Parking 1531 Western Ave (206) 621-0469
In a city where parking spaces are at a premium, the Market has a deal for you.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Bloedel Reserve**
7571 NE Dolphin Dr Bainbridge Island (206) 842-7631
Seattle's Walden Pond, this oasis of nature is nothing short of breathtaking.

BEST BIG EVENT

Seafair Genessee Park (206) 728-0123
A half-century-old family tradition keeps things sailing at new speeds.

Bite of Seattle Seattle Center
Gourmands converge on the Seattle Center once a year to eat themselves into a delicious stupor.

Bumbershoot 305 Harrison St
A hometown hit of international proportions offers top headliners at low prices.

Puyallup Fair 110 9th Ave SW Puyallup (253) 845-1771
From baby bunnies to scream-inducing rides, the breadth of exhibits and activities make "doing the Puyallup" an annual must.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Fremont Solstice Parade and Fair**
Not your typical parade, this is Fremont's funky free-for-all buoyed by true community spirit.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Moore Hotel**
1926 2nd Ave (206) 448-4851
Voted Best Best-kept Secret by Citysearch users!

BEST BOWLING ALLEY

Tech City Bowl 13033 NE 70th Pl Kirkland (425) 822-7900
A bowling alley that technology geeks can—and do—appreciate.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Sunset Bowl** 1420 NW Market St (206) 782-7310
Not your Uncle Earl's bowling alley: The bowler-to-tattoo ratio approaches 1-to-1.

West Seattle Bowl 4505 39th Ave SW (206) 932-3731
Let the good times—and 1950s Americana—roll.

Roxbury Lanes 2823 SW Roxbury St (206) 935-7400
A kicky, little alley that's all about turning down the lights and turning on the smoke machine.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Leilani Lanes** 10201 Greenwood Ave N (206) 783-8010
Tiki-style tenpin: Escape the drizzle by throwing strikes in Greenwood's answer to the South Pacific.

BEST BREAKFAST

Chaces Pancake Corral 1606 Bellevue Wy SE Bellevue (425) 454-8888
If it ain't broke, don't fix it, is the adage that three generations of regulars will attest to.

Dish 4358 Leary Wy NW (206) 782-9985
Serving lazy breakfasts to throngs of Ballard neighbors.

Coastal Kitchen 429 15th Ave E (206) 322-1145
An ambitious mishmash that stays true to its name, tracing the cuisine of diverse, ocean-bordering regions.

The Stalk Exchange 6711 Greenwood Ave N (206) 782-3911
This Phinney Ridge organic cafe is destined to become a classic.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Jitterbug**
2114 N 45th St (206) 547-6313
This neighborhood staple is a diner with aspirations.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Salish Lodge Restaurant**
6501 Railroad Ave SE Snoqualmie (800) 826-6124
Voted Best Breakfast by Citysearch users!

BEST BURRITO

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Gordito's Healthy Mexican Food**
213 N 85th St (206) 706-9352
Healthy, fresh and expertly prepared Mexican standbys keep customers coming back to this Greenwood joint.

Bimbo's Bitchin' Burrito Kitchen 506 E Pine St (206) 329-9978
The bratty, in-your-face attitude may prove a bit shocking, but the food is tasty at this techno-taqueria.

Villa Victoria Catering 1123 34th Ave (206) 329-1717
No lard-laden Mexican chow here—just healthy, south-of-the-border food with a Southern twist.

La Viagra Marina 8607 14th Ave S (206) 762-9308
About as close to Mexico as you can get without either crossing the mountains or hopping on a plane.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Taqueria Guaymas** 213 Broadway E (206) 860-7345
This is where Mexicans eat Mexican in the city—and that's always a good sign.

BEST CHEAP EATS

Pho Bac 1314 S Jackson (206) 323-4387
Looking for the best of that nourishing Vietnamese standby, pho? It's at this hot-pink shanty on the outskirts of Little Vietnam.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Dick's Drive-In** 111 NE 45th St (206) 632-5125
Seattle's legendary burger-flipping and milkshake-slinging take-out joint, going strong since 1954.

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This is where Mexicans eat Mexican in the city—and that's always a good sign.

Bistro Antalya 327 Broadway E (206) 860-1911
A mini-mart with some of the best sandwiches in town—no, really.



EDITORIAL WINNER! **Salumi** 309 3rd Ave S (206) 621-8772
Traditional cured meats and offbeat sandwiches at bargain prices make this a standout shop.

BEST CHEAP SEATS/FREE ART

Waiting for the Interurban Fremont
Seven life-size figures play dress-up—and pay homage to a bygone era.

Fremont Troll N 36th St
An eclectic neighborhood finds affection for a stone face only a mother could love.

Hammering Man 100 University St
A controversial working man hammers out a giant job with steely determination.

Black Sun Volunteer Park - Seattle Art Museum Terrace
By far the best-focused view of Seattle.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Pigs on Parade** Downtown
These little pigs left the market.

BEST CHEF

Holly Smith
Wanna know who's cookin' in Seattle? We're finding out the secrets behind Seattle's best chefs, gourmets and general foodies.

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Thierry Rautureau
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AUDIENCE WINNER! **Ray's Boathouse**
6049 Seaview Ave NW (206) 789-3770
Voted Best Chef by Citysearch users!

BEST CHINESE FOOD

Noble Court Restaurant 1644 140th Ave NE Bellevue (425) 641-6011
Cantonese is key at the Eastside's premier Chinese spot.

Top Gun Seafood Restaurant 668 S King St (206) 623-6606
Bustling Chinese spot boasting some of the International District's finest dim sum and seafood.

P.F. Chang's China Bistro Bellevue Sq Bellevue (425) 637-3582
The Red Robin of Chinese cuisine: fun, hopping and predictable.

Imperial Garden Chinese Restaurant
18230 E Valley Hwy Kent (425) 656-0999
Worthy dim sum, but dinner can be dicey.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Shanghai Garden Restaurant**
524 6th Ave S (206) 625-1689
A vast menu and exotic ingredients draw a bustling crowd.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Moon Temple Restaurant**
2108 N. 45th St. (206) 633-4280
Voted Best Chinese Food by Citysearch users!

BEST COLLEGE BAR/CLUB

Dante's Steak & Grog 5300 Roosevelt Wy NE (206) 525-1300
A U-District hangout serving brews to sports fans for the past 35 Super Bowls.

All American Sports Bar & Grill
4333 University Wy NE (206) 545-7771
This sleek, open space attracts students like free beer.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Earl's On The Avenue**
4720 University Way NE (206) 525-4493
Friendly neighborhood bar with a hard-drinkin' streak.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **The Ram Restaurant & Big Horn Brewery**
4730 University Village NE (206) 525-3565
Voted Best College Bar/Club by Citysearch users!

BEST COMFORT FOOD

Icon Grill 1933 5th Ave (206) 441-6330
Over-the-top decor and upscale home cookin'—a fantastic barrage on the senses.

Hattie's Hat 5231 Ballard Ave NW (206) 784-0175
Stiff drinks and choice pub grub have earned this Ballard diner legendary status.

St. Clouds Food & Spirits 1131 34th Ave (206) 726-1522
Neighborhood hangout serving upscale comfort food without the 'tude.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Kingfish Cafe**
602 19th Ave E (206) 320-8757
Upscale soul food that's well worth the wait.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Jitterbug**
2114 N 45th St (206) 547-6313
Voted Best Comfort Food by Citysearch users!

BEST CUP OF COFFEE

Lighthouse Roasters Fine Coffees
400 N 43rd St (206) 633-4444
Seductive, heady aromas beckon loyal crowds to what may be the perfect brew.

Zeitgeist 161 S Jackson St (206) 583-0497
Seattle's most stylish coffeehouse keeps Pioneer Square abuzz.

Espresso Vivace Sidewalk Bar
321 Broadway E (206) 860-5869
Seattle's best coffee, hands down.

El Diablo Cuban Coffee Company
1811 Queen Anne Ave N (206) 285-0693
Sick of Starbucks? Sell your soul for a shot of Cuban java.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Diva Espresso Bar**
7916 Greenwood Ave N (206) 781-1213
A coffee bar with the midas touch, evident in both the decor and the coffee.

BEST DANCE CLUB

Last Supper Club 124 S Washington St (206) 748-9975
This well-appointed club treads the line between frat-house cheesiness and urban cool.



AUDIENCE WINNER! **Polly Esther's Culture Club** 332 5th Ave N (206) 441-1970
Do the bump to the beat of the '70s and '80s while searching for Mr./Ms. Goodbar.

Ego 916 E Pike St
Pretty people and hyped-up, shirtless, gay boys strike a pose.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Spy** 1921 5th Ave (206) 374-9492
Gives Seattle just what it needed: loud beats, dedicated DJ space and a place to wear risque clothes without being pawed.

BEST DAY SPA

Ummelina International Day Spa 1525 4th Ave (206) 624-1370
Find tropical waterfalls, dry desert heat and luxuries of the Far East without leaving Seattle.

Spa Bellissima 2620 2nd Ave (206) 956-4156
Find serenity in Belltown at this little, all-natural spa.

Gene Juarez Salons & Spa 607 Pine St (206) 326-6000
Luxurious services collide with corporate culture at this Downtown spa.

Spa at Willows Lodge 14580 NE 145th St Woodinville (425) 424-2900
Head to the Sammamish River Valley for nature-inspired relaxation and rejuvenation.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Habitude** 5350 Ballard Ave NW (206) 782-2898
A full-service salon that delivers what most brochures only promise—in a very aromatic stay.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Salish Lodge & Spa**
6501 Railroad Ave SE Snoqualmie (800) 826-6124
Voted Best Day Spa by Citysearch users!

BEST DAYTRIP

Leavenworth Leavenworth
The outdoor appeal of wide-open spaces makes this pseudo-Bavarian village good for more than just kitsch.

Port Townsend Port Townsend
With half the rain of Seattle, this quaint seaport town shines as a great escape with Victorian flair.

Snoqualmie Snoqualmie
Mother nature made Snoqualmie a worthwhile trek. People have added a few extras.

Bainbridge Island Bainbridge Island
Small-town charm and a day full of activity are just a short jaunt over the water.

BEST DESSERT

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Dahlia Lounge** 2001 4th Ave (206) 682-4142
Seattle's new crop could learn a thing or two from Tom Douglas' sage experimentation and mass appeal.

B & O Espresso 204 Belmont Ave E (206) 322-5028
A Capitol Hill institution churning out more than just double espressos and dessert.

Earth & Ocean 1112 4th Ave (206) 264-6060
Beautiful food served to beautiful people.

Flying Fish 2234 1st Ave (206) 728-8595
Belltown's beloved fish house remains enduringly hip and gastronomically artful, though oversights can keep the seafood this side of stellar.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Tango Tapas Restaurant and Lounge**
1100 Pike St (206) 583-0382
Porn palace turned trendy tapas bar where the Spanish nosh is just as tasty as the crowd.

BEST EASTSIDE RESTAURANT

Third Floor Fish Cafe 205 Lake St S Kirkland (425) 822-3553
Stellar seafood and a flawless view make this spot unmatched on the Eastside.

The Herbfarm Restaurant
14590 NE 145th St Woodinville (206) 784-2222
The most extravagant dinner in the Northwest is a culinary delight despite the corporate trappings.

Sans Souci 10520 NE 8th St Bellevue (425) 467-9490
France and Italy fuse for bistro fare that's worth the search.

Barking Frog 14582 NE 145th St Woodinville (425) 424-2999
A date destination serving simple dishes with fancy names and prices.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Cafe Juanita** 9702 NE 120th Pl Kirkland (425) 823-1505
Delicious food in classy, warm surroundings—simply put, this is dining at its best.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Salish Lodge Restaurant**
6501 Railroad Ave SE Snoqualmie (800) 826-6124
Voted Best Eastside Restaurant by Citysearch users!

BEST FAMILY OUTING

Seattle Children's Museum 305 Harrison St (206) 441-1768
An educational playground at the Seattle Center House featuring hands-on, kid-sized exhibits.

Wild Waves Water Park
36201 Enchanted Pkwy S Federal Wy (253) 925-8000
It's a slippery slope to watery exhilaration at this fun factory.

Pacific Science Center - Membership
200 2nd Ave N (206) 443-2924
Why read about science when you can experience it for yourself?

Illuzionz Magical Entertainment Center
1025 NW Gilman Blvd Issaquah (425) 427-2444
Gameworks meets Houdini at this magical arcade.

EDITORIAL and AUDIENCE WINNER! **Woodland Park Zoo** 5500 Phinney Ave N (206) 684-4800
Award-winning naturalistic landscapes and a wide variety of creatures—including the newest addition, a rare baby Asian elephant.

BEST FLORIST

Fena Flowers 12815 NE 124th St Kirkland (425) 825-8181
Unparalleled nuptial bouquets from a floral boutique known for its fresh, distinctive blooms and caring, experienced staff.

Villa Caprice 1602 Dexter Ave N (206) 283-2738
One of Seattle's finest artists plies his craft in Ecuadorian roses, lilacs and the occasional piece of fruit.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Ballard Blossom** 1766 NW Market St (206) 782-4213
The Northwest's largest florist also boasts the widest delivery area in the region.



EDITORIAL WINNER! **Fleurish** 1411 34th Ave (206) 322-1602
A charming neighborhood florist creates avant-garde arrangements for the city.

BEST FREE ATTRACTION

Frye Art Museum 704 Terry Ave (206) 622-9250
You won't see abstract art at this haven of representational landscape and portrait work.

Hiram M. Chittenden Locks 3015 NW 54th St (206) 783-7059
This year-round, water-bound spectacle is simple in concept and complex in design.

Pike Place Market First Ave and Pine St (206) 682-7453
This historic shopping haven delights the senses and feels the pulse of the city.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Volunteer Park Conservatory**
1247 15th Ave E (206) 684-4743
Experience the lush tropics or arid desert any day of the year—without leaving Seattle.

BEST FRENCH RESTAURANT

Avenue One 1921 1st Ave (206) 441-6139
Nobody seems to be noticing, but the French bistro fare deserves more than a passing glance.

Rover's 2808 E Madison St (206) 325-7442
Owner/chef Thierry Rautureau's cuisine is disarmingly simple, yet memorable.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Le Pichet**
1933 1st Ave (206) 256-1499
This French cafe will have you pining away until your next visit.

Campagne 86 Pine St (206) 728-2800
This famed French spot doesn't quite live up to lofty expectations.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Le Gourmand Restaurant**
425 NW Market St (206) 784-3463
Northwest produce earns bragging rights in the lush trappings of a master chef's sublime sauce.

BEST FRIES

Red Mill Burgers 312 N 67th St (206) 783-6362
Red Mill might attract plenty of kids, but these are really burger joints for grown-ups.

McDonald's 801 Alaskan Wy (206) 622-0365
Great fries, predictable sandwiches and clean environs draw 30 million mouths a day.

Six Arms McMenamins 300 E Pike St (206) 223-1698
A neighborhood pub with great burgers proves itself to be more than just a link in the chain.

Madrona Eatery & Ale House 1138 34th Ave (206) 323-7807
A kid-friendly neighborhood bar with damn good food.

EDITORIAL and AUDIENCE WINNER! **Dick's Drive-In** 111 NE 45th St (206) 632-5125
Seattle's legendary burger-flipping and milkshake-slinging take-out joint, going strong since 1954.

BEST GAY BAR

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Neighbours** 1509 Broadway (206) 324-5358
This is the gay bar where everybody goes because it's the gay bar where everybody goes.

The Wild Rose 1021 E Pike St (206) 324-9210
Popular hangout for the lesbian community affectionately known by locals as "the Rose."

R Place 619 E Pine St (206) 322-8828
A queer sports bar lurks underneath a club-hopper's stopover.

Manray 514 E Pine St (206) 568-0750
A trendy video bar for gay boys in need of eye-candy—on and off the screen.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **The Cuff** 1533 13th Ave (206) 323-1525
The great equalizer of gay bars takes all kinds and packs them in for maximum cruising.

BEST GOURMET STORE

Uwajimaya 600 5th Ave S (206) 624-6248
This Asian food giant goes way beyond tofu and canned water chestnuts.

Whole Foods Market 1026 NE 64th St (206) 985-1500
Healthy and enticing organic delicacies eclipse old-style granola-and-nuts health food.

Admiral Thriftway 2320 42nd Ave SW (206) 937-0551
Sample your way through this lavish grocery store overflowing gourmet goodies.

ChefShop.com 1435 Elliott Ave (206) 286-9988
Clicks-and-bricks gourmet food shop, selling top-of-the-line ingredients from around the world.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Husky Deli** 4721 California Ave SW (206) 937-2810
Down-home, family-run West Seattle deli beloved for its homemade ice cream since 1932.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Dish Urban Market**
2052 NW Market St (206) 297-1852
Voted Best Gourmet Store by Citysearch users!

BEST HAMBURGER

De Luxe Bar & Grill 625 Broadway E (206) 324-9697
Comfort food and a laid-back neighborhood bar make this place a Capitol Hill classic.

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Seattle's legendary burger-flipping and milkshake-slinging take-out joint, going strong since 1954.

Six Arms McMenamins 300 E Pike St (206) 223-1698
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Fatburger 17181 Redmond Wy Redmond (425) 497-8809
Cheaper than Red Robin, tastier than McDonald's, able to add a fried egg to your burger. Fatburger might just be the superhero of fast food.

EDITORIAL and AUDIENCE WINNER! **Red Mill Burgers** 312 N 67th St (206) 783-6362
Red Mill might attract plenty of kids, but these are really burger joints for grown-ups.

BEST HOME DECOR STORE

Kasala Furniture 1505 Western Ave (206) 623-7795
Ultra-modern, Italian-designed home furnishings and accessories for the perfect blend of form, function and funk.

Chartreuse International 711 E Pike St (206) 328-4844
Plastic fantastic! A mix of new and vintage furnishings with a very Star Trek look.



Area 51 401 E Pine St (206) 568-4782

Impeccable relics get a second life in Capitol Hill's antidote to the IKEA-ization of Seattle homes.

Standard Home 1108 Pike St

The glossy, vintage home furnishings at this shop make for a veritable Cranbrook reunion.

Bitters Co. 513 N 36th St (206) 632-0886

Part international gift shop, part comfortable wine bar, this shop makes for a relaxing afternoon.

IKEA

600 SW 43rd St Renton (425) 656-2980

Voted Best Home Decor Store by Citysearch users!

BEST ICE CREAM

Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream

2595 NE University Village Mall (206) 526-0607

Everyone's favorite Vermont export is a real treat—if you can afford the calories.

Mix Ice Cream Bar 4507 University Wy NE (206) 547-3436

Coeds get a lesson in ice cream decision-making with exponentially more than 31 flavors.

Fran's Chocolates and Ice Cream

2594 NE University Village (206) 528-9969

Most people go for the chocolate. But that's because they don't know Fran's in U-Village also serves ice cream.

Husky Deli 4721 California Ave SW (206) 937-2810

Down-home, family-run West Seattle deli beloved for its homemade ice cream since 1932.

The Cow's Meow

1835 Queen Anne Ave N Ste 1 (206) 285-3532

A small-town ice cream parlor with big-city inspiration.

BEST ITALIAN FOOD

Cafe Juanita 9702 NE 120th Pl Kirkland (425) 823-1505

Delicious food in classy, warm surroundings—simply put, this is dining at its best.

Machiavelli Ristorante 1215 Pine St (206) 621-7941

Some of the city's best pasta for cheap at this quintessential neighborhood Italian joint.

Cafe Lago 2305 24th Ave E (206) 329-8005

Nothing fancy, just inspired, simple Italian that'll make a regular out of you.

La Medusa 4857 Rainier Ave S (206) 723-2192

That magic combination of homey comfort, urban attitude and authentic Italian fare converge at this Columbia City storefront bistro.

Terrazzo Carmine

411 1st Ave S (206) 467-7797

Italian for grown-ups in an airy room saturated with decorum.

Buca Di Beppo

701 9th Ave N (206) 244-2288

Voted Best Italian Food by Citysearch users!

BEST JUKE BOX

Sit & Spin

2219 4th Ave (206) 441-9484

A funky laundromat with liquor gives new meaning to the rinse cycle.

Linda's Tavern 707 E Pine St (206) 325-1220

With a welcoming vibe, guest DJs and a popular patio, this neighborhood hangout hits high notes inside and out.

The Breakroom 1325 East Madison St (206) 860-5155

Loud guitars, cheap beer and a blue-collar vibe make this the definitive choice for rock on Capitol Hill.

Rendezvous 2320 2nd Ave (206) 441-5823

Want to scare someone from out of town? Park them in the back room and say, "I'll be just a second."

BEST KID-FRIENDLY RESTAURANT

Chuck E. Cheese's Pizza 25817 104th Ave SE Kent (253)813-9000

Loud, bright and safe, this is the place kids love for their birthday parties and special events.

Daly's Drive-in on Eastlake 2713 Eastlake Ave E (206) 322-1918

Seattle's favorite drive-in—flipping fine, flame-broiled burgers since "Happy Days."

Buca Di Beppo 701 9th Ave N (206) 244-2288

Chuck E. Cheese set to an Italian soundtrack: lotsa noise, lotsa people and a definitely lotsa food.

The Old Spaghetti Factory 2801 Elliott Ave (206) 441-7724

Proof positive that formula can work, this spaghetti house keeps the kids happy without breaking the bank.

BEST LATE-NIGHT DINING

Wild Ginger 1401 3rd Ave (206) 623-4450

Seattle's fusion mascot has new digs—more room to savor the satay.

Palace Kitchen 2030 5th Ave (206) 448-2001

Tom Douglas' upscale saloon is a hit any time of day.

El Gaucho 2505 1st Ave (206) 728-1337

It's about martinis and meat, and you are the view, so straighten your tie, fix your lipstick and walk into your own movie.

Flying Fish 2234 1st Ave (206) 728-8595

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1001 Fairview Ave N (206) 447-0769

Voted Best Late-Night Dining by Citysearch users!

BEST LOCAL MUSIC ACT

Ruston Mire

Unabashed new wave blended with just enough space rock to keep you conscious of the current calendar year.



The Turn-Ons

These local hipsters drip with rock star-bravado—and back it up with catchy, well-crafted tunes.

Watery Graves

This band proves Seattle's music scene is far from dead and buried.

Exbestfriends

This local rock quartet plays with fire—and drops the heavy rock.

The Shins

BEST LUXURY HOTEL

Bellevue Club Hotel 11200 SE 6th St Bellevue (425) 454-4424

This posh, California-style lodging is as exclusive as it gets on the Eastside.

W Seattle Hotel 1112 4th Ave (206) 264-6000

Call it art deco with sass. This hip, highly stylized new property offers the luxuries of a high-end hotel with a Gen-X twist.

The Sorrento Hotel 900 Madison St (206) 622-6400

For discreet elegance, this is downtown Seattle's best.

Alexis Hotel 1007 1st Ave (206) 624-4844

This fairly inconspicuous, lower-downtown charmer is the epitome of a fine boutique hotel.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Four Seasons Olympic Hotel**

411 University St (206) 621-1700

Seattle may or may not be a world-class city, but there's only one world-class hotel in town, and the Four Seasons is it.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Salish Lodge & Spa**

6501 Railroad Ave SE Snoqualmie (800) 826-6124

Voted Best Luxury Hotel by Citysearch users!

BEST MARGARITA

Torero's Family Mexican 401 Broadway E (206) 860-1363

Want a bird's-eye view of the action on Broadway and a great margarita? Here's your spot.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **El Camino** 607 N 35th St (206) 632-7303

This place draws crowds with good reason: quality Mexican food, tasty margaritas and a bar full of beautiful people.

Peso's Taco Lounge 605 Queen Anne Ave N (206) 283-9353

Though its garishness provides laughs for Greek-system grads, this Mexican eatery serves up a serious education in spice.

Coronitas 7 Boston St (206) 352-1414

The spice is right at Queen Anne's upscale neighborhood Mexican spot.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Galerias** 210 Broadway E (206) 322-5757

Liberace could have decorated this nouveau Mexican spot, but one of the human head-sized margaritas makes all seem right.

BEST MARTINI

Von's Grand City Cafe 619 Pine St (206) 621-8667

Its face may seem staid, but this Downtown spot's vibe makes it easy to relax.

Oliver's 405 Olive Wy (206) 382-6995

This classic hotel bar will make you feel like a star of the silver screen—without the paparazzi.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Tini Bigs Lounge** 100 Denny Wy (206) 284-0931

The young, the hip and the single gather for a taste of '50s cocktail culture with a splash of '90s attitude.

Palace Kitchen 2030 5th Ave (206) 448-2001

Tom Douglas' upscale saloon is a hit any time of day.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Marcus' Martini Heaven** 88 Yesler Wy (206) 624-3323

The martini culture thrives at this hip singles club under the streets of Pioneer Square.

BEST MEN'S CLOTHING

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Mario's of Seattle** 1513 6th Ave (206) 223-1461

Fine designers and personalized service will give you an elegant, fresh-off-the-runway edge.

Zebraclub 1901 1st Ave (206) 448-7452

Whatever your techno preference, pick up the newest in rave rags in see-and-be-seen Belltown.

Fast Forward 1918 1st Ave (206) 728-8050

This establishment's clientele will never hear the accusation, "That outfit is SO five-minutes-ago."

Butch Blum 4512 University Village Ct NE (206) 524-5860

A trendy clothing store for shoppers with fat wallets and slender figures.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **David Lawrence** 1318 4th Ave (206) 622-2544

High-end, fashion-forward men's looks without the high-end, fashion-forward attitude.

BEST MEXICAN FOOD

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El Gallito 1700 20th Ave (206) 329-8088

Cheap Mexican eats at a Central District moli-in-the-wall.

Taqueria Guaymas 213 Broadway E (206) 860-7345

This is where Mexicans eat Mexican in the city—and that's always a good sign.

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BEST MUSEUM

Seattle Art Museum 100 University St (206) 654-3255

A worthy, permanent collection provides respite from the masses attracted to touring exhibits.

Frye Art Museum 704 Terry Ave (206) 622-9250

You won't see abstract art at this haven of representational landscape and portrait work.

Seattle Asian Art Museum 1400 E Prospect St (206) 625-8900

From Ming to modern, you're in for a royal treat at this stately showcase of Asian art and culture.



Washington State History Museum

1911 Pacific Ave Tacoma (253) 272-9747

Interactive exhibits immerse you in history's grit and grime, but allow you to keep your hands fresh and clean.

AUDIENCE WINNER!

Experience Music Project 325 5th Ave N (206) 770-2700

Seattle's \$200 million-plus "project" is an architectural marvel with a rock-and-roll history lesson tucked inside.

BEST NEW RESTAURANT

Tango Tapas Restaurant and Lounge 1100 Pike St (206) 583-0382

Porn palace turned trendy tapas bar where the Spanish nosh is just as tasty as the crowd.

Le Pichet 1933 1st Ave (206) 256-1499

This French cafe will have you pining away until your next visit.

AUDIENCE WINNER!

Market Street Grill

1744 NW Market St (206) 789-6766

Downtown, uptown: Ballard gets a welcome taste of trendy dining.

Restaurant Zoe 2137 2nd Ave (206) 256-2060

Belltown's new favorite spot is a Northwest cuisine hit that could get even better.

Supreme 1404 34th Ave (206) 322-1974

Boast-worthy fare, invigorating decor. Proof of neighborhood dining's disarmingly fresh potential.

EDITORIAL WINNER!

Eva Restaurant & Wine Bar

2227 N 56th (206) 633-3538

Standout seasonal cuisine in quiet neighborhood confines.

BEST OFFBEAT FINDS

Byrnie Utz Hats 310 Union St (206) 623-0233

This timeless shop has been covering Seattle pates since 1934.

Metsker Maps of Seattle 702 1st Ave (206) 623-8747

A world of maps and globes points travelers and geography enthusiasts in the right direction.

Seattle's Finest Exotic Meats 17532 Aurora Ave N (206) 546-4922

Skip the hamburger tonight and fry up some farm-raised kangaroo patties.

Lipstick Traces 500 E Pine St (206) 329-2813

Just because it's a toothbrush (or wallet or bar of soap) doesn't mean it has to be boring.

EDITORIAL WINNER!

Rhinestone Rosie 606 W Crockett St (206) 283-4605

Rosie dazzles vintage-junkies with her collection of rhinestone jewelry and remarkable repair prowess.

AUDIENCE WINNER!

Dish Urban Market

2052 NW Market St (206) 297-1852

Voted Best Offbeat Finds by Citysearch users!

BEST OUTDOOR DINING

Pink Door 1919 Post Aly (206) 443-3241

A musical cabaret and a breathtaking rooftop view of Puget Sound easily offset inconsistent Italian fare.

AUDIENCE WINNER!

Ray's Boathouse 6049 Seaview Ave NW (206) 789-3770

A Seattle waterfront staple, especially when there's celebrating to be done.

Bistro Pleasant Beach

241 Winslow Wy W Bainbridge Island (206) 842-4347

Bainbridge Island's bussling bistro packs in locals for Mediterranean-kissed fare.

Daniel's Broiler 200 Lake Washington Blvd (206) 329-4191

Upscale steakhouse turned neighborhood night-out destination.

EDITORIAL WINNER!

Waterfront 2801 Alaskan Wy (206) 956-9171

Alluring Asian inspiration buoys Pier 70's big budget, cruise ship-style newcomer.

BEST PARK

Green Lake

Seattle's most popular and crowded park is always worth a visit.

Golden Gardens Park 8498 Seaview Pl NW (206) 684-4075

A favorite spot for a quiet walk along the shore or a blazing bonfire.

Lincoln Park 8603 Fauntleroy Wy (206) 684-4075

A 130-acre seaside gem that offers everything a good park should—and then some.

Marymoor Park 6046 W Lake Sammamish Pkwy NE Redmond

With facilities for walking, biking, sporting and even museum-browsing, this 640-acre park is one stop shopping for Eastside recreation seekers.

EDITORIAL WINNER!

Discovery Park 3801 W Government Wy (206) 386-4236

Undeveloped habitat, miles of wooded trails and magnificent views—all in one great city park.

BEST PERFORMING ARTS GROUP OR VENUE

Pacific Northwest Ballet 301 Mercer St (206) 441-2424

This company leaps with national prestige and international grace.

On the Boards 100 W Roy (206) 217-9888

This hub of contemporary performance draws audiences to a wide range of established and emerging artists.

Meany Hall for the Performing Arts

University of Washington Seattle Campus (206) 543-4880

A venue rich in arts performance provides hot tickets and hidden gems.

Seattle Opera 1020 John St (206) 389-7676

Wagnerian power and passion allow this mighty Northwest company to triumph in international circles.

EDITORIAL WINNER!

Seattle Symphony Orchestra

Benaroya Hall (206) 215-4747

A first-class orchestra in a world-class arena is matched by a rich schedule full of guest stars.

BEST PET STORE

AUDIENCE WINNER!

Myken's 317 NW Gilman Blvd #3 Issaquah (425) 392-5672

A whimsical boutique for pet lovers and the pampered creatures who walk all over them.

Three Dog Bakery 1408 1st Ave (206) 364-9999

This bakery for barkers stocks a line of creatively named, dog-friendly treats, as well as useful pet accessories.

Bark Natural Pet Care 513 N 36th St (206) 633-2275

Snazzy collars and health food for pets draw animals—and their owners—to Fremont.



EDITORIAL
WINNER!

Fetch 1411 34th Ave (206) 720-1961
Even if you don't own a dog or cat, this sweetly appointed pet shop is worth a stop.

BEST PIZZA

Big Time Gourmet Pizza 7824 Leary Wy NE Redmond (425) 885-6425
Uncommonly good pizza in Microsoft's backyard.

AUDIENCE
WINNER!

Pagliacci Pizza
426 Broadway E (206) 324-0730
Seattle's homegrown pizza legend doesn't disappoint.

Northlake Tavern & Pizza House
660 NE Northlake Wy (206) 633-5317
Legendary pizzas keep generations of Huskies happy.

Piecora's Pizzeria 1401 E Madison St (206) 322-9411
Gritty, New York-style pizza—with attitude.

EDITORIAL
WINNER!

Atlantic Street Pizza 5253 University Wy NE (206) 524-4432
The motto: Size matters. The proof: pounds of toppings piled into deep-dish, Chicago-style pizza pies.

BEST PLACE FOR BEAUTY JUNKIES

Soap Box 1916 Pike Pl (206) 441-5680
Good clean fun comes in every imaginable scent and nationality at this Pike Place veteran of the fancy-schmancy soap trade.

Essenza 615 N 35th St (206) 547-4895
Sweet scents and little luxuries for all the delicate flowers on your gift list.

Vain Beauty World 2018 1st Ave (206) 441-3441
This Belltown "beauty world" boasts a defiant, do-it-yourself hair care ethos with supplies for creating looks Mother Nature never intended.

AUDIENCE
WINNER!

Sephora 2673 NE University Village (206) 526-9110
Bright lights, red carpet and all the stars' favorite cosmetic lines—you'll wonder if you've waltzed into Hollywood.

EDITORIAL
WINNER!

Frenchy's 3131 E Madison St Ste 103 (206) 325-9582
Madison Park ladies get perfect pedicures and fabulous facials in surroundings meant for pampering.

BEST PLACE TO BIKE

Bainbridge Island Bike Ride (206) 464-6400
Long stretches of road along saltwater harbors and beaches.

Skagit Flats Bike Ride Mount Vernon
Try some hill-less meandering among wildlife, farmland and a quaint fishing village.

Snohomish Valley Bike Ride
Smooth roads and rural, unspoiled scenery.

Lopez Island Bike Ride
Cool, breezy, island cycling without the usual hills.

EDITORIAL
WINNER!

South Lake Washington
Nothing like a Sunday cruise along the lake.

BEST PLACE TO HEAR LIVE MUSIC

Jazz Alley 2033 6th Ave (206) 441-9729
Though you have to walk down an alley to get into this club, its atmosphere is elevated and elegant.

Crocodile Cafe 2200 2nd Ave (206) 441-5611
If you want to hear the true sound of Seattle, this Croc still has bite.

AUDIENCE
WINNER!

Summer Nights at the Pier
200 Alaskan Way West (206) 281-8111
If this concert venue were any closer to the water, it'd be a boat.

Sky Church 325 5th Ave N (206) 770-2777
A music club buried in the heart of Paul Allen's structural homage to rock and roll.

EDITORIAL
WINNER!

Showbox 1426 1st Ave (206) 628-3151
This 1,000-seat venue is about the only game in town for notable touring bands.

BEST PLACE TO HIKE

Mount Si North Bend
Extremely popular—not for the endless switchbacks, but for the view from the top.

Paradise Nature Trails Mount Rainier
Mount Rainier's most popular destination, an alpine meadow area proffering nearly ideal summit views plus a feast of summer blossoms.

Wilderness Lake to Mount Constitution Orcas Island
Many state park employees consider Moran State Park the jewel of one of the nation's most scenic park systems. No argument here.

Tiger Mountain Issaquah (360) 825-1631
Lush trails, eye-candy views—all close to town.

Dungeness Spit
Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge, Strait of Juan de Fuca Dungeness
Cut off from civilization on all sides, it's a saltwater beach walk extraordinaire.

BEST PLACE TO SEE AND BE SEEN

I-Spy 1921 5th Ave (206) 374-9492
Gives Seattle just what it needed: loud beats, dedicated DJ space and a place to wear risqué clothes without being pawed.

El Gaucho 2505 1st Ave (206) 728-1337
It's about martinis and meat, and you are the view, so straighten your tie, fix your lipstick and walk into your own movie.

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BEST PUBLIC GOLF COURSE

Jefferson Park Golf Course 4101 Beacon Ave S (206) 762-4513
It's close, it's beautiful, it's been around forever—and it's Fred Couples' home course.

West Seattle Golf Course 4470 35th Ave SW (206) 935-5187
A tough, but fair, course that provides plenty of exercise and spectacular views.



Harbour Pointe Golf Club

11817 Harbour Pointe Blvd Mukilteo (425) 355-6060
This fantastic, 18-hole course is tough, with water hazards everywhere on the front nine.

EDITORIAL and AUDIENCE WINNER! Willows Run Golf Club

10442 Willows Rd NE Redmond (425) 883-1200
This 18-hole, links-style course is patterned after the flat, seaside courses in Scotland and Ireland.

BEST RADIO DJ

AUDIENCE WINNER! Marty Riemer on KMTT at 103.7FM

1100 Olive Wy (206) 233-1037
He's a real "mountain man" with a horde of fans.

Jim Keller on KNDD at 107.7FM 1100 Olive Wy (206) 622-3251
Go back to the future with a musical time-warp expert.

Kutfather on KEXP at 90.3FM

113 Dexter Ave N (206) 520-KEXP (5397)
This local personality boasts he's been "doing it to the Man since 1997." We can only hope he keeps causing trouble.

Leon Berman on KEXP at 93.3FM

113 Dexter Ave N (206) 520-KEXP (5397)
Like that really old-time rock and roll? Here's your show.

BEST RADIO MORNING SHOW

Andy Savage on KNDD at 107.7FM

1100 Olive Wy (206) 622-3251
Smooth, silly and only slightly savage.

T-Man on KUBE at 93.3FM 351 Elliott Ave W Ste 300 (206) 285-2295
A voyeuristic potty-mouth lurking in the shadow of Howard Stern.

Mitch in the Morning on KJR SportsRadio at 950AM

351 Elliott Ave W, Ste 300
Like the best pesty little brother, "Mitchie the Kid" perpetually provokes, agitates and stirs, usually to humorous effect.

John in the Morning on KEXP at 90.3FM

113 Dexter Ave N (206) 520-KEXP (5387)
Need a reason to get up in the morning? Look no further.

AUDIENCE WINNER! Fisher and West on KMTT at 103.7FM

100 Olive Wy Ste 1650 (206) 233-1037
Rock and roll savvy with a "mountain" of old-fashioned family values.

BEST RECORD/CD STORE

Orpheum 618 Broadway E (206) 322-6370
This "indie Tower" succeeds as a hip alternative to the megastores.

Cellophane Square 4538 University Wy NE (206) 634-2280
An independent vibe highlights chain-store selection.

AUDIENCE WINNER! Tower Records/Video/Books and Ticketmaster

Outlet 500 Mercer St (206) 283-4456
Say what you will about corporate chains—mom-and-pop stores never gave you this kind of selection.

Easy Street Cd's & Tapes and Ticketmaster Outlet

4559 California Ave SW Ste 200 (206) 938-3279
This west-side record store features a great catalog of titles and good food in a cool space. What more do you need?

EDITORIAL WINNER! Second Time Around Music

4209 University Wy NE (206) 632-1698
Regular stops at this University District fave will increase your record collection exponentially.

BEST ROMANTIC BAR

Avenue One 1921 1st Ave (206) 441-6139
Nobody seems to be noticing, but the French bistro fare deserves more than a passing glance.

Serafina 2043 Eastlake Ave E (206) 323-0807
This self-proclaimed cucina rustica—simple kitchen—is at its best when sticking to the simpler of its earthy flavors.

Ray's Cafe 6049 Seaview Ave NW (206) 782-0094
This Seattle staple is a great place to curl up and watch the sun set with your honey.

AUDIENCE WINNER! The Cloud Room
1619 9th Ave (206) 682-0100
Old-style cool still pervades this downtown piano bar.

EDITORIAL WINNER! Baltic Room 1207 Pine St (206) 625-4444
Dark, warm and inviting, this slick nightspot is a great place to catch some music or grab a quick drink.

BEST ROMANTIC HOTEL

Woodmark Hotel 1200 Carillon Pt Kirkland (425) 822-3700
A classy enclave with inspiring views from the shores of Lake Washington.

Inn at Harbor Steps 1221 1st Ave (206) 748-0973
Nestled in an ultramodern apartment community, elegant country touches ease the urban bustle around this lower downtown inn.

Alexis Hotel 1007 1st Ave (206) 624-4844
This fairly inconspicuous, lower-downtown charmer is the epitome of a fine boutique hotel.

Willows Lodge 14580 NE 145th St Woodinville (425) 424-3900
Nestled in the Sammamish River Valley, this rustic yet refined lodge is a treat for the soul and senses.

EDITORIAL WINNER! Hotel Vintage Park 1100 5th Ave (206) 624-8000
Charming, European-style rooms made for sipping vintage wine and lounging with your significant other.

AUDIENCE WINNER! Salish Lodge & Spa
6501 Railroad Ave SE Snoqualmie (800) 826-6124
Voted Best Romantic Hotel by Citysearch users!

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Maximilien in the Market 81 Pike St (206) 682-7270
Clandestine French dining amid the tourist din.

Cafe Campagne 1600 Post Aly (206) 728-2233
Satisfying country-French fare served up in a warm, European space.



Sostanza Trattoria 1927 43rd Ave E (206) 324-9701
A Madison Park institution changes for the better thanks to owner/chef Lorenzo Ciancusi.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Cassis** 2359 10th Ave E (206) 329-0580
Hospitable charm and homey cuisine make this neighborhood spot French through and through.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Salish Lodge Restaurant**
6501 Railroad Ave SE Snoqualmie (800) 826-6124
Voted Best Romantic Restaurant by Citysearch users!

BEST ROOM WITH A VIEW

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Salish Lodge & Spa**
6501 Railroad Ave SE Snoqualmie (800) 826-6124
This extravagantly cushy getaway lodge in the Cascade foothills is all about wood, water and warmth.

The Sorrento Hotel 900 Madison St (206) 622-6400
For discreet elegance, this is downtown Seattle's best.

The Edgewater 2411 Alaskan Wy Pier 67 (206) 728-7000
Seattle's only waterfront hotel is primarily distinguished by its enviable location.

Inn at the Market 86 Pine St (206) 443-3600
Smashing views and Pike Place Market ambience distinguish this intimate inn.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **The Inn at Langley**
400 1st St Langley (360) 221-3033
Feng shui rules at this inn loaded with atmosphere.

BEST SEAFOOD

Third Floor Fish Cafe 205 Lake St S Kirkland (425) 822-3553
Stellar seafood and a flawless view make this spot unmatched on the Eastside.

Etta's Seafood 2020 Western Ave (206) 443-6000
Tom Douglas' colorful fish house keeps regulars loyal and tourists impressed.

Restaurant Zoe 2137 2nd Ave (206) 256-2060
Belltown's new favorite spot is a Northwest cuisine hit that could get even better.

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Alluring Asian inspiration buoys Pier 70's big budget, cruise ship-style newcomer.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Ray's Boathouse**
6049 Seaview Ave NW (206) 789-3770
Voted Best Seafood by Citysearch users!

BEST SEATTLE RESTAURANT

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Metropolitan Grill**
820 2nd Ave (206) 624-3287
Seattle's beloved steakhouse still beats the competitors' meat.

Rover's 2808 E Madison St (206) 325-7442
Owner/chef Thierry Rautureau's cuisine is disarmingly simple, yet memorable.

Cascadia Restaurant 2328 1st Ave (206) 448-8884
Spenny solace can be had in Seattle's latest Northwest-cuisine chapel.

Campagne 86 Pine St (206) 728-2800
This famed French spot doesn't quite live up to lofty expectations.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Wild Ginger**
1401 3rd Ave (206) 623-4450
Seattle's fusion mascot has new digs—more room to savor the satay.

BEST SHOE STORE

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Nordstrom Flagship Store** 500 Pine St (206) 628-2111
This opulent downtown department store, the local chain's flagship, attracts shoppers with classy service.

John Fluevog Shoes 1611 1st Ave (206) 441-1065
Imelda Marcos' closet meets "Alice in Wonderland" in this shoebox-sized footwear boutique near Pike Place Market.

J. Gilbert Footwear 2025 1st Ave (206) 441-1182
Pampered feet make happy souls.

Eddie's 319 E Pine St (206) 839-1111
Up-to-the-minute, trendy Euro-shoes with a cult following hit Capitol Hill.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Ped** 1115 1st St (206) 292-1767
Hard-to-find, innovative footwear for men and women from American and European designers that goes one better than trendy.

BEST SHOPPING AREA

Capitol Hill Shopping District Capitol Hill
Buy a new stud for your pierced eyebrow or a perfectly preserved Charles Eames chair.

Downtown Shopping District
A major shopping destination for tourists in search of Space Needle keychains and city dwellers seeking everything but.

Belltown Shopping District
Edgy and chic storefronts reflect Belltown's renaissance and the influx of high-income condo residents.

Ballard Shopping District
Shopping in Ballard has reached greater heights than buying miniature yard trolls.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Fremont Shopping District**
Center of the Universe
From '50s kitsch to big-name clothing, it's a shopper's mini-mecca.

BEST SINGLES SCENE

Last Supper Club 124 S Washington St (206) 748-9975
This well-appointed club treads the line between frat-house cheesiness and urban cool.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **BluWater Bistro**
1001 Fairview Ave N (206) 447-0769
Dock the boat and drop in for a waterfront view and icy drinks.

Polly Esther's Culture Club 332 5th Ave N (206) 441-1970
Do the bump to the beat of the '70s and '80s while searching for Mr./Ms. Goodbar.

Watertown 106 1st Ave N (206) 284-5003
An '80s favorite is back, all dressed up in rich reds, warm browns and a new era of pretty and primped.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Peso's Taco Lounge** 605 Queen Anne Ave N (206) 283-9353
Though its garishness provides laughs for Greek-system grads, this Mexican eatery serves up a serious education in spice.



BEST SPORTS BAR

F.X. McRory's Steak, Chop & Oyster House

419 Occidental Ave S (206) 623-4800

Whichever side you're cheering, you're likely to end up here before or after a game at Safeco Field.

The Ram Restaurant & Big Horn Brewery

4730 University Village NE (206) 525-3565

Put on some purple and gold to enjoy what is essentially the official sports bar of Husky football.

Grady's Grillhouse 2307 24th Ave E (206) 726-5968

This well-heeled sports bar offers hungry-man grub and view seating for every game.

Jillian's Billiard Club

731 Westlake Ave N (206) 223-0300

This classy, roomy sports bar, with plenty of diversions, is a paradise for pool.

BEST STEAK

21 Central Steakhouse 21 Central Wy Kirkland (425) 822-1515

The Eastside's only upscale steakhouse is still a carnivore's dream.

El Gaucho 2505 1st Ave (206) 728-1337

It's about martinis and meat, and you are the view, so straighten your tie, fix your lipstick and walk into your own movie.

Daniel's Broiler 200 Lake Washington Blvd (206) 329-4191

Upscale steakhouse turned neighborhood night-out destination.

Morton's of Chicago Steakhouse 1511 6th Ave (206) 223-0550

That's money you're smelling—and steak. It's the formula that keeps this basement boys club pompous and popular.

Metropolitan Grill

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BEST SUSHI

I Love Sushi

1001 Fairview Ave N (206) 625-9604

Sushi comes quickly and exquisitely fresh at this bustling waterfront spot.

Mashiko Japanese Restaurant

4725 California Ave SW (206) 935-4339

Gen-Xer's play sushi chef in West Seattle.

Shiro's 2401 2nd Ave (206) 443-9844

Seattle's premier sushi chef has become an institution, literally.

Wasabi Bistro 2311 2nd Ave (206) 441-6044

Yuppie sushi for the raw fish wary.

Nishino 3130 E Madison St (206) 322-5800

Bright, fresh fish and an impeccably refined space set the bar for sushi in Seattle.

BEST TAKEOUT FOOD

Pasta & Co. 2640 NE University Village Mall (206) 523-8594

Fresh pastas, sauces and specialty foods draw those who want gourmet food, but lack the time to prepare it.

Dish Urban Market 2052 NW Market St (206) 297-1852

Ballard goes gourmet at this tidy takeout and wine shop.

Ezell's Fried Chicken 501 23rd Ave (206) 324-4141

The cure for a mean fried chicken and hot biscuits-n-gravy jones.

Medin's Ravioli Station 4620 Leary Wy NW (206) 789-6680

Big on flavor and easy on the wallet, the Station's got perfectly plump raviolis for taking out or dining in.

EDITORIAL WINNER! Michou

1904 Pike Pl (206) 448-1047

The heavenly waft of sweet garlic will pull you into this eclectic takeout joint.

AUDIENCE WINNER! Sea-thai Restaurant

2313 N. 45th St (206) 547-1961

Voted Best Takeout Food by Citysearch users!

BEST THAI FOOD

Orrapin Thai Cuisine 10 Boston St (206) 283-7118

An urban Thai escape via Queen Anne's culinary row.

Krittika Noodles & Thai 6411 Latona Ave NE (206) 985-1182

This family-run Thai joint is spicing up the Green Lake dining scene.

Pailin Thai Cuisine 2223 California Ave SW (206) 937-8807

Traditional Thai on the shores of West Seattle.

EDITORIAL WINNER! Kwanjai Thai Cuisine

469 N 36th St (206) 632-3656

Fremont's cozy Thai shack has earned its loyal flock.

AUDIENCE WINNER! Chantane Family Thai Restaurant

150 105th Ave NE Bellevue (425) 455-3226

Voted Best Thai Food by Citysearch users!

BEST THEATER COMPANY

A Contemporary Theatre 700 Union St (206) 292-7676

Theater from dynamic folks who back up their dreams with hard work and tireless devotion.

AUDIENCE WINNER! 5th Avenue Theatre

1308 5th Ave (206) 625-1900

Taking the 5th from vaudeville to Broadway.

Empty Space Theatre 3509 Fremont Ave N (206) 547-7500

Off-the-wall and unpredictable thespians prove anything goes at this theater.

Seattle Repertory Theatre 155 Mercer St (206) 443-2222

An established theatrical amazon paves a two-way street to Broadway.

EDITORIAL WINNER! Intiman Theatre

201 Mercer St (206) 269-1900

Stirring up theatrical dust with an exhilarating spin on classic theater.

BEST VEGETARIAN FOOD

Carmelita 7314 Greenwood Ave N (206) 706-7703

Hip vegetarian mecca is creative but tenuously on top of the meat-free market.

Flowers Bar & Restaurant 4247 University Wy NE (206) 633-1903

Cheap, imaginative fare and funky decor make for hip dining on the Ave.

Bamboo Garden Vegetarian Cuisine 364 Roy St (206) 282-6616

Vegans and carnivores find middle ground where tofu looks just like chicken.



Cafe Ambrosia 2501 Fairview Ave E (206) 325-7111

Healthy haute: Upscale vegan elegance hits the shores of Lake Union.

EDITORIAL
WINNER!

Cafe Flora 2901 E Madison St (206) 325-9100

Seattle's most glamorous vegetarian restaurant, boasting inventive meat-free fare that draws even dedicated carnivores.

AUDIENCE
WINNER!

Sea-thai Restaurant

2313 N 45th St (206) 547-1961

Voted Best Vegetarian Food by Citysearch users!

BEST VINTAGE CLOTHING

Isadora's Antique Clothing 1915 1st Ave (206) 441-7711

Shop for couture vintage clothing and estate jewelry among these techno-urban rags in Belltown.

Private Screening 3504 Fremont Pl N (206) 548-0751

City slickers in search of vintage ranch wear mosey on down to pick up '40s and '50s duds for every occasion.

Fritzi Ritz 3425 Fremont Pl N (206) 633-0929

Authentic bowling alley threads solve that nothing-to-wear-to-the-lanes dilemma.

Le Frock 317 E Pine St (206) 623-5339

No must, no dust, no polyester jumpsuits: This Capitol Hill vintage-to-contemporary veteran sticks to the classics.

EDITORIAL
and
AUDIENCE
WINNER!

Red Light 312 Broadway E (206) 329-2200

Two huge floors of campy, used and new vintage clothing create unlimited possibilities for outrageousness.

BEST WOMEN'S CLOTHING

stellaBEAM 1535 1st Ave (206) 264-9699

Independent designers will have you looking less like a cookie cutter and more like a metropolitan hipster.

baby & co. 1936 1st Ave (206) 448-4077

A steadfast belief that "fashion is unfashionable" keeps this 25-year-old Belltown institution up to the mode and going strong.

Les Amis 3420 Evanston N (206) 632-2877

A bit of European style dresses up the natives of funky Fremont.

Enexile 611 N 35th St (206) 633-5771

Fashion-forward looks with zero pretense. Really.

EDITORIAL
and
AUDIENCE
WINNER!

Olivine Atelier

5344 Ballard Ave NW (206) 706-4188

Sophisticated, high-end style flourishing in Ballard? You betcha.



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