



Needle Nose Duck Tour

It's a floating party on wheels!

<http://www.ridetheducksofseattle.com>

Wednesday, August 29

Duck departs hotel at 4:30 p.m.

Cost (based on 72 person minimum tour group): **\$40.00**

You haven't seen Seattle until you've seen it from a Duck! Travelers and local Seattle-ites of all ages love to ride the Ducks. The hilarious, Coast Guard-certified maritime captain will pick you up at the hotel and will take you on a musical tour of the Emerald City. Amphibious World War II vehicles will show you Seattle from both land and water. During your 90-minute tour, you'll see downtown Seattle; Pike Place Market; historic Pioneer Square; Funky Fremont; then, SPLASH into Lake Union for a spectacular view of the city skyline, luxurious yachts, and Sleepless in Seattle Houseboats! Your tour will end at the Seattle Center and includes a ticket up to the Space Needle Observation deck <http://www.spaceneedle.com/odeck/>.

And, since your tour ends at the Seattle Center, you'll be able to explore the nearby attractions on your own, if you choose. The Experience Music Project <http://www.emplive.org/index.asp>, the Science Fiction Museum <http://www.sfhomeworld.org/visit/index.asp>, and the Fun Forest Amusement Park <http://www.funforest.com/index.html> are all open until at least 8:00 p.m. and the cost is moderate.

Or, you may prefer a leisurely stroll back to the hotel through Belltown <http://www.belltown.org/index.php>. Belltown is known as Seattle's restaurant epicenter, and has a vital late-night scene with a variety of exciting nightclubs.

Don't feel like walking back to the hotel? Then, you might enjoy the 2-minute monorail ride from Seattle Center to Westlake Center <http://www.seattlemonorail.com/information.htm>. The one-way ticket for an adult is just \$2.00! (Kids 5 -12 and seniors 65 and older pay \$1.00; kids 4 and under ride for free.) A metro bus can take you from Westlake Center <http://www.westlakecenter.com/html/> back to the hotel. Just catch a #16, #358, or #545. Or, from 5th & Broad at Seattle Center metro buses #2, #4, #13, #16, #42 and #358 will all take you back to the hotel <http://transit.metrokc.gov/>.

Comfortable, casual dress is appropriate. Wear practical shoes and be sure to dress in layers or bring a light sweater or jacket.