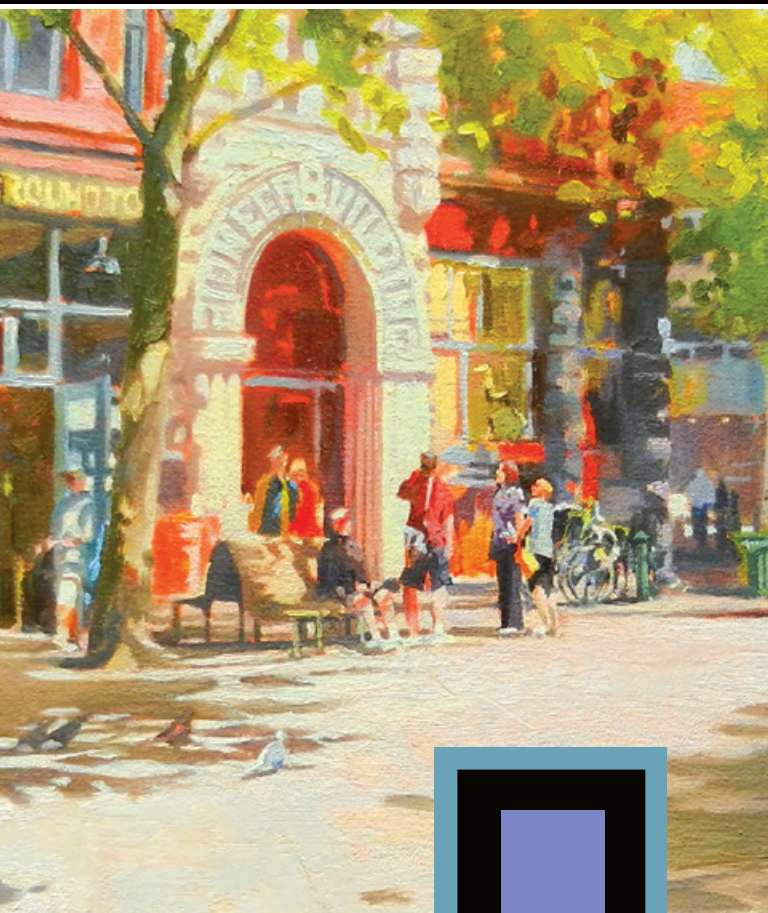


SEATTLE'S ORIGINAL NEIGHBORHOOD

PIONEER SQUARE

EST. 1852



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WELCOME

WHERE IS PIONEER SQUARE?

Glad you asked. Pioneer Square is located just south of downtown and is the heart and soul of Seattle's Historic District. You'll find it surrounded by:

- Retail core to the north
- Chinatown-International District to the east
- Stadium District and SODO to the south
- Central Waterfront to the west



If you're the explorer type, you're in luck. Pioneer Square is centrally located to more modes of public transit than anywhere else in the city. A ferry, water taxi, streetcar, train, or bus is never more than a few steps away. If you're biking, take advantage of the protected bike lane on Second Avenue that traverses downtown. If you're headed to or from Sea-Tac International Airport, you can just jump on the Sound Transit Link Light Rail. Quick and easy. And if you're driving, it's easily accessible from Interstate 5 and 90, as well as Highway 99. See the Getting Here section in this guide for more transportation options.

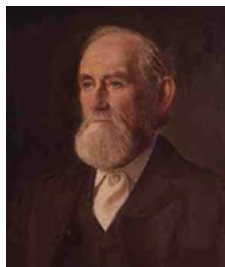


HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

TAKE A WALK BACK 160 YEARS INTO THE PAST

Okay, so Seattle is known for its rain. There, we said it. But imagine what it was like in 1852. For the original residents of Seattle, it was bitterly cold. After a winter spent at Alki Beach, they'd had enough. They moved across the water

and settled Pioneer Square with the same entrepreneurial spirit that still lives on today. Arthur Denny, "Doc" Maynard, and Henry Yesler, who owned the lumber mill at the end of Skid Road, set to work building the future of Seattle.



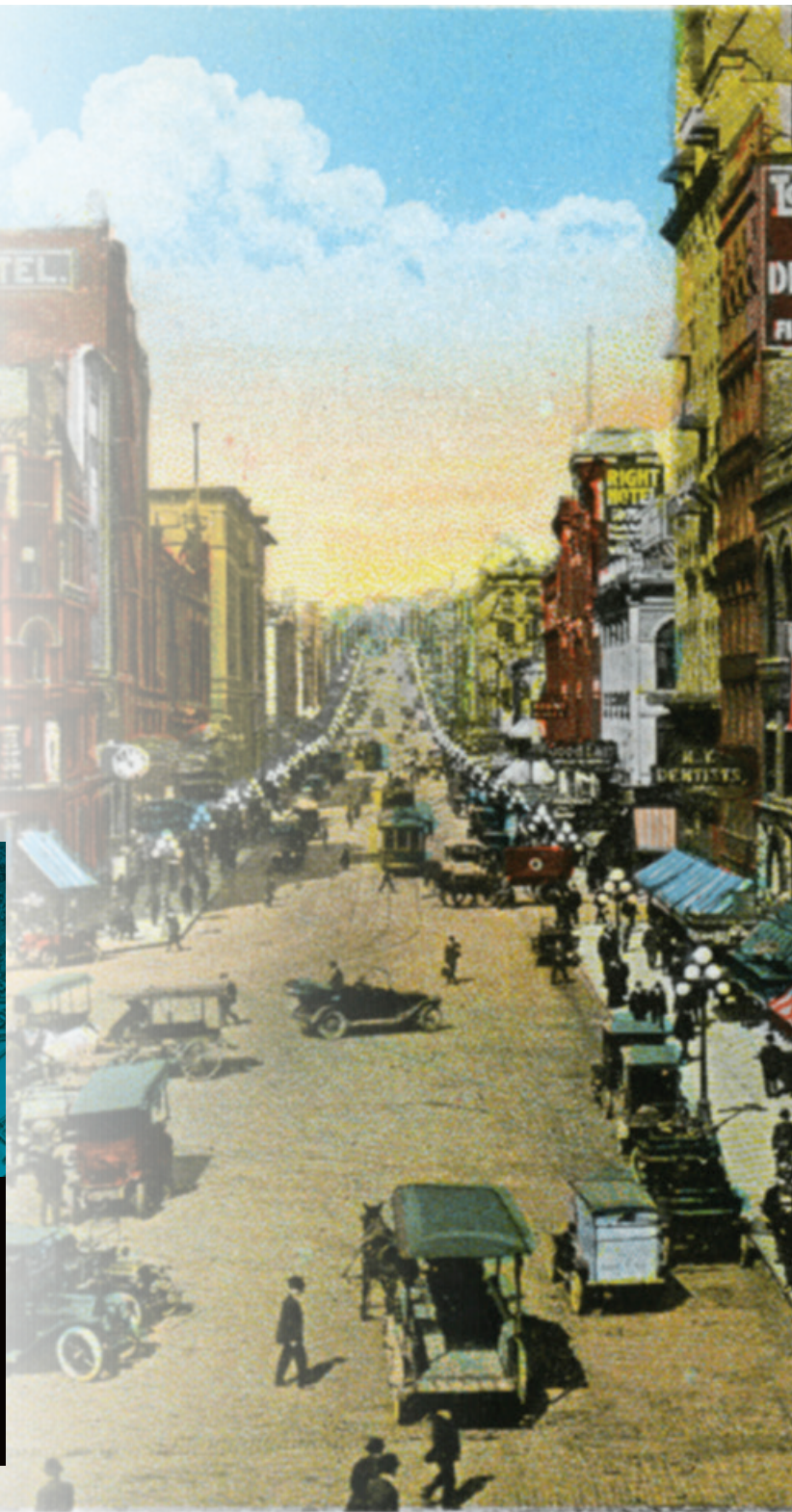
In the summer of 1889, the Great Seattle Fire burned about 30 city blocks, including much of the business district, devastating Pioneer Square. Yet the 31,000 residents of Seattle remained undaunted by this disaster and brought their city back from the ashes, elevating downtown by 22 feet - one full story. They rebuilt their lives and replaced their destroyed city with stately Richardsonian Romanesque buildings. As you stroll through the neighborhood, pay special attention to the architecture of the buildings.

And if you'd like to get a glimpse of the ruins that the city was built on, check out the tour options that take you below the sidewalks.

TRAIL to TREASURE

These stories and more are a part Seattle's rich history and the Pioneer Square experience. Let the Trail to Treasure wayside panels lead you down the path – take a free drop-in summer tour or find the wayside locations under History, Tours & Attractions in this guide.

Visit trail2treasure.org



NEIGHBORHOOD HIGHLIGHTS

THE ADVENTURER IN YOU IS SAYING "LET'S DO THIS"



PIONEER PARK

Pioneer Place Park is fronted by the Pioneer Building, the first of three legacy buildings established by lumber baron, Henry Yesler. Designed by Elmer Fisher, a prominent architect who eventually became known for designing more than 50 buildings in Pioneer Square after the Great Fire of 1889, the Pioneer Building was voted the "finest building west of Chicago" by the American Institute of Architects in 1892. More than 50 buildings were rebuilt in the same Richardsonian Romanesque architectural style. "What's the story with the Totem Pole?" Well, the original was stolen in 1889 from a Tlingit Native American village by a



group of local businessmen after a tour of Alaska. When a vandal burned down the original pole in 1938, the city paid Tlingit craftsmen to carve the replica you see today. "And the Pergola?" It was originally built in 1909 over underground restrooms and served as a cable car stop.

SMITH TOWER

Smith Tower is pretty easy to spot—just look up. See the building shaped like a pencil? Yep, that's it. Opened in July of 1914, it was Seattle's first skyscraper. At 42 stories, it remained the tallest building west of Chicago for nearly 50 years. Built by Cornelius Smith, a gun and typewriter tycoon, his initials still adorn the door handles today. What's more, its brass elevators are still run by uniformed operators ready to take you up 522 feet, nearly to the top of the building. A dome made of cut glass and copper sits on the very top, lighting the sky every night. Watch for the reopening of the Smith Tower Observation Deck in 2016.



FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS' MEMORIAL

You'll find this dramatic monument of four, life-size bronze firefighters in Occidental Park. It was inspired by the men who died fighting the 1995 warehouse fire in the Chinatown-International District. It also pays tribute to over 40 firefighters who have lost their lives since the department opened in 1889.

KING STREET STATION

Created in 1906, this architectural beauty helped put Seattle on the map serving as a gateway to millions of travelers coming into the city from the Pacific Northwest region. The station spurred economic growth and helped establish Seattle as a major metropolitan city. In June 2013, the building was meticulously restored to highlight its historic craftsmanship. Look for the impressive 242 ft. clock tower. It was modeled after the grand Campanile di San Marco in Venice, Italy. Be sure to check out the stunning waiting room that serves as a beautiful gateway to the city.



WATERFALL GARDEN PARK

"Is that the sound of a waterfall? In the city?" Yep. Waterfall Garden Park is the perfect place to relax and listen to the thundering waterfall on the rocks with the bustling city just outside the gates. This secluded, enchanting park is an oasis for weary sightseers, shoppers and locals alike. Privately built and maintained by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, the park marks the site of the original United Parcel Service office.



OCCIDENTAL PARK

THE HEART OF PIONEER SQUARE



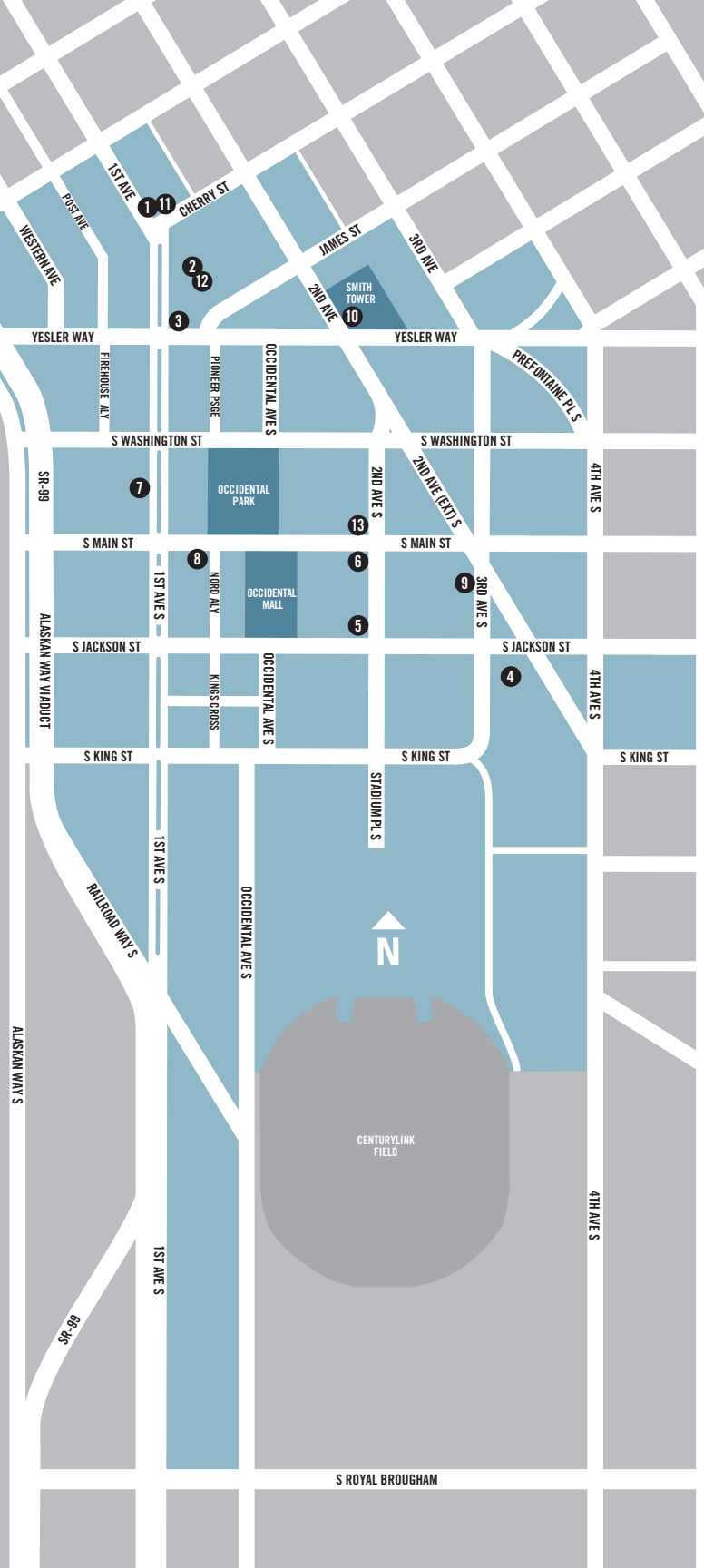
Long before the homesteaders arrived here in 1852, the site of Occidental Square Park was a Duwamish village and part of the tidal Duwamish Island, very likely an island only at high tide. A stream, now buried under city streets, provided freshwater and emptied into a nearby lagoon. Fast forward to the 1970s when the city converted what had become a city street into a pedestrian mall and park. Fast forward again to today where you'll find the park brimming with activity. Ping pong, games, live music, events, food, and more. Go ahead. Try something new! Want more suggestions about things to do in the area? Check in with the Downtown Seattle Association concierge in the information booth or visit online at www.downtownseattleparks.com.



POINTS OF INTEREST

TOURS, THEATRES, AND ATTRACTIONS

1. Beneath the Streets
2. Bill Speidel's Underground Tour
3. Iron Pergola & Tlingit Indian Totem
4. King Street Station
5. Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park
6. Last Resort Fire Department Museum
7. Milepost 31
8. Nordo's Culinarium Performing Arts Theater
9. Seattle Metropolitan Police Museum
10. Smith Tower Observation Deck (Reopening 2016)
11. Spooked in Seattle
12. Underground Tour Gift Shop Rouge Gallery
13. Waterfall Garden Park



ARTS + CULTURE

LOOKING FOR A LITTLE INSPIRATION?



FIRST THURSDAY ART WALK

If it's the First Thursday of the month, then you my friend are in the right place. Pioneer Square was the first Art Walk in the USA. It all started in 1981 with a group of Pioneer Square art dealers. They printed walking maps, painted footprints on the sidewalks outside of their galleries and decided that the first Thursday of every month would be the First Thursday Art Walk. Soon, it evolved into a beloved fixture on the local arts calendar and taking place each month from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm where leading art galleries open their doors to introduce their new exhibitions and artists to the people.



PUBLIC ART IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

For 40 years Seattle's public art program has been considered exemplary. The program integrates the artwork of local artists into a variety of public settings that you can see as you walk around the city. All of this has gained Seattle a well-deserved reputation as a cultural center for innovation and creativity.

The collection includes more than 400 permanent sites and nearly 3,000 portable works of art. Have you spotted any in Pioneer Square? From the historic Native American Totem Poles in Occidental and Pioneer Square parks to the bright red "Sentinels" on guard outside the new Fire Station 10, this neighborhood alone boasts of over a dozen sites. For more information visit www.seattle.gov/arts/programs/public-art.

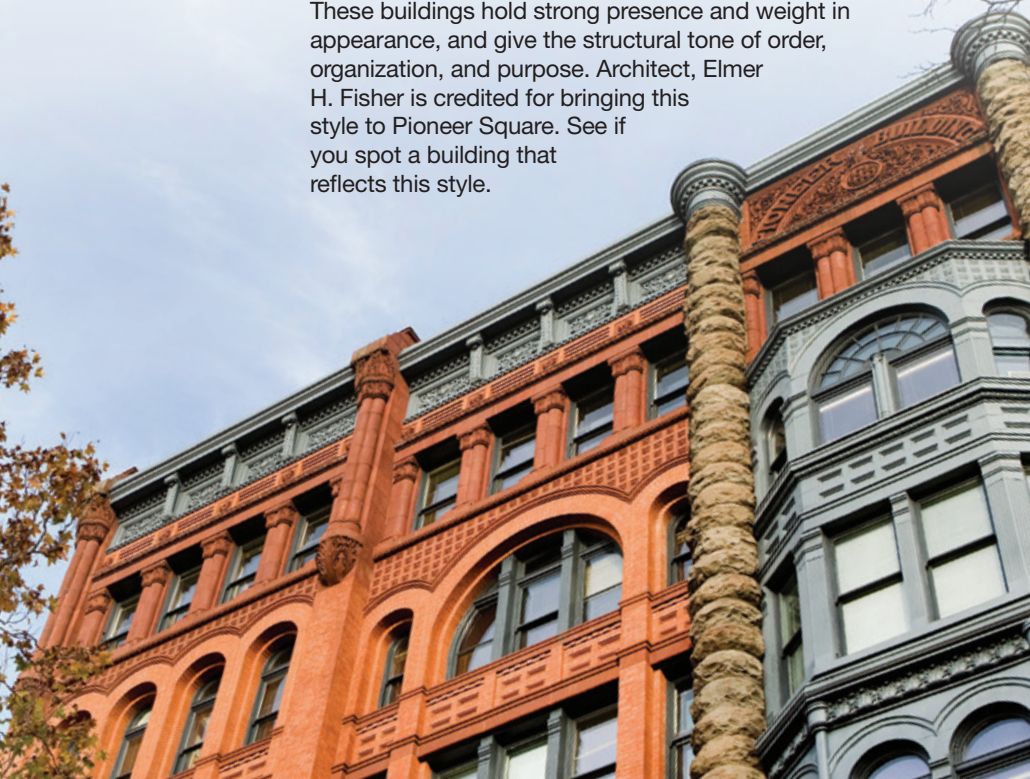
ARCHITECTURE

Seattle's first downtown area is home to the oldest architecture in the city. After the Great Fire of 1889, most buildings were left in ashes and in need of an immediate rebuild with more sustainable materials like brick and stone. The most dominant style preserved in the historic districts of Puget Sound cities is Richardsonian-Romanesque with a few Gothic Revival, Italianate, and Renaissance Revival buildings. These buildings hold strong presence and weight in appearance, and give the structural tone of order, organization, and purpose. Architect, Elmer H. Fisher is credited for bringing this style to Pioneer Square. See if you spot a building that reflects this style.

PIONEER
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ARTS & CULTURE



ART GALLERIES + STUDIOS

1. 4Culture
2. '57 Biscayne
3. A Gallery
4. ArtForte Gallery
5. Artifact Gallery
6. ArtXchange Gallery
7. Azuma Gallery
8. Christian Grevstad Gallery
9. CMD+P
10. CORE Gallery
11. Davidson Galleries
12. Edwards Photography
13. Flatcolor Gallery
14. Flury & Co. & Jackson St Gallery
15. Foster White Gallery
16. Frederick Holmes & Company
Gallery of Modern &
Contemporary Art
17. G. Gibson Gallery
18. Gallery 110
19. Gallery IMA
20. Gallery Voblikov
21. Glasshouse Studio
22. Globe Gallery
23. Greg Kucera Gallery
24. James Harris Gallery
25. Linda Hodges Gallery
26. Mariane Ibrahim Gallery
27. Martyr Sauce
28. OK Gallery
29. Pilchuck Glass School
Exhibition Space
30. Platform Gallery
31. Project-106 & METHOD Gallery
32. Punch Gallery
33. Roq La Rue Gallery
34. Sam Day Studio & Gallery
35. Shift Gallery
36. SOIL
37. Stonington Gallery
38. Tai Designs
39. Treason Gallery
40. TK Studios and Galleries
41. TK II Studios and Galleries



Greg Kucera Gallery



FOOD + DRINK

RESTAURANTS, CAFES, AND NIGHTLIFE

1. 88 Keys Dueling Piano & Sports Bar
2. Al Boccacino
3. Altstadt Bierhalle & Brathaus
4. Asia Ginger Teriyaki
5. Bar Sajor
6. The Bar Shoppe
7. Beba's Deli
8. Berliner Kebab
9. Bistro at Courtyard
10. Box House Saloon
11. BRGR Bar
12. Buen Taco (opening 2016)
13. Café Bengodi
14. Café Paloma
15. Caffè D'arte (opening 2016)
16. Caffè Umbria
17. Caffè Vita & Trofeo Pizza
18. Casco Antiguo
19. Central Saloon
20. Che Sara Sara
21. Cherry Street Coffee House
22. Cherry Street Coffee House
23. Collins Pub
24. Comedy Underground
25. Cone & Steiner
26. Convoy Coffee
27. Cowgirls Inc.
28. Damn the Weather
29. Delicatus
30. Diva Espresso
31. Doc Maynard's Public House
32. Easy Joe's American Pub
33. E Smith Mercantile
34. Elm Coffee Roasters
35. Elysian Fields
36. The Estates Wine Room
37. The Faerie Queene
38. Flame Catering Café
39. Flatstick Pub (opening 2016)
40. Fuel Sports, Eats & Beats
41. FX McRory's Steak, Chop & Oyster House
42. Gaba Sushi
43. Girin Steakhouse & Ssam Bar
44. Good Bar
45. Grand Central Bakery & Café
46. Hawk's Nest Bar & Grill
47. Hole in the Wall BBQ
48. Il Corvo Pasta
49. Il Terrazzo Carmine
50. Intermezzo
51. J&M Café
52. Jimmy John's
53. Jimmy's on First
54. Julie's Garden
55. King Deli & Sundries
56. King Street Bar & Oven
57. King Street Kafe
58. Kingdome Deli
59. Kraken Congee
60. Manu's Bodega
61. The Little London Plane
62. The Lodge Sports Grille
63. The London Plane
64. Maharaja: Cuisine of India
65. Main St. Gyros
66. Marcela's Creole Cookery
67. McCoy's Firehouse BBQ
68. Mediterranean Mix
69. Merchants Café & Saloon
70. Mixto
71. Ninety Karaoke
72. Nirmal's
73. Nordo's Culinarium
74. The Pharmacy
75. Pho Fuchsia
76. Pioneer Square Juice & Java
77. Pioneer Square Market & Deli
78. Pioneer Square Saloon
79. Pizza Pro
80. Planet Java Diner
81. Quality Athletics
82. Radici
83. Rain Shadow Meats
84. Sake Nomi
85. Salumi
86. Seattle's Historic Triangle Pub
87. Shawn O'Donnells American Grill & Irish Pub
88. Slate Coffee
89. Sluggers
90. Sprout
91. Starbucks
92. Starbucks
93. Starbucks
94. Subway
95. Swannie's Sports Bar
96. Taco Del Mar
97. Tat's Deli
98. Taylor Shellfish
99. Temple Billiards
100. Thai Taste
101. Trinity Nightclub
102. Tully's Coffee
103. Zeitgeist Coffee



SHOPPING

HOME, FASHION, GIFTS, AND SUNDRIES

1. Agate Designs
2. Arundel Books
3. Assemblage
4. Barney's Jewelry & Loan
5. The Bar Shoppe
6. The Belfry: Oddities & Collectables
7. Beyond Threads
8. Bon Voyage Vintage
9. Calisea
10. Chidori Antiques
11. Clementines
12. Cone & Steiner
13. Cow Chip Cookies
14. Designs by Ferddo
15. Diva Dollz
16. Division Road, Inc. (opening 2016)
17. Drexel Deli & Grocery
18. Drygoods Design
19. E. Smith Mercantile
20. Ebbets Field Flannels
21. E-cig Express
22. Emerald City Guitars
23. The Estates Wine Room
24. Fairlook Antiques
25. Fireworks
26. Flanagan & Lane Antiques
27. Fresh Tangerine
28. From the Heart Pottery
29. Game Day Sports
30. The Globe Bookstore
31. The Hidden Alchemist
32. Il Corvo Pasta Studio (opening 2016)
33. Intrigue Chocolate Co.
34. Laguna Vintage Pottery
35. The London Plane
36. Madboy Electric Vehicles
37. Magic Mouse Toys
38. On the Field
39. Palace Rug Gallery
40. Pioneer Pet Feed & Supply
41. Pioneer Smoke Shop
42. Pioneer Square Market & Deli
43. Pioneer Thrift
44. Ragazzi's Flying Shuttle
45. Rain Shadow Meats
46. Revolution Books
47. Rocket Market
48. Sake Nomi
49. Saveway Market
50. Schoenfeld Interiors
51. Seahawks Pro Shop
52. Seattle E-Bike
53. Seattle Flowers
54. Seattle Lighting
55. Seattle Mystery Bookshop
56. Seattle Team Shop
57. Seattle's National Park Store
58. SODO Sports
59. Sports Den
60. Seven Eleven
61. Tango Zulu
62. Tobacco Patch
63. Turabi Rug Gallery
64. Utilikilts
65. Velouria
66. Your Secret Admirer



LODGING + SERVICES

1. 9000 Barbershop
2. ABC Imaging
3. Adam Tailor Alterations
4. Ars Obscura Bookbinding Co.
5. Allstate Insurance
6. Atelier Drome Architecture
7. AXIS Pioneer Square
8. B9 Architects
9. Back Alley Bike Repair
10. Best Western Pioneer Square Hotel
11. Bodytonic Pilates
12. Bravo! Branding
13. Chris Pardo Design: Elemental Architecture
14. Christian Grevstad Interior Design
15. Classical Cuts Too
16. Clean Cut Barbershop
17. Color One Photo Lab
18. Courtyard Marriott Downtown/Pioneer Square
19. Earth Class Mail
20. Fenix Tattoo & Piercing
21. Footworks Physical Therapy
22. Foxycut Salon
23. Gallery Frames
24. Galvanize
25. Gary Manuel Salon (opening summer 2016)
26. Hair Gallery Salon
27. Hair on the Square
28. Hill's Barbershop
29. Impact HUB
30. Integrus Architecture
31. Jackson Street Tattoo
32. The Kitchen by Delicatus
33. Kinesia Pilates
34. Lair Design
35. LMI Office Supply
36. Metro Transit Customer Service
37. Millheads Cutting Co.
38. Motion Media
39. The Ninety – Sounders FC
40. Pioneer Collective
41. Rudy's Barbershop (opening 2016)
42. Salt Room Yoga
43. Seattle Fitness
44. Shotgun Ceremonies
45. Silver Cloud Hotel Stadium
46. Skyn Spa
47. Sudden Printing
48. Uber
49. US Bank
50. US Post Office
51. Watson/Seattle Design Studio
52. Workshop A.D.



GETTING HERE

TRANSPORTATION AND SERVICES

PIONEER SQUARE TUNNEL STATION

King County Metro and Sound Transit buses, as well as Sound Transit Link Light Rail, service this stop in the underground Downtown Transit Tunnel Station.

CHINATOWN-ID STATION

King County Metro and Sound Transit buses, as well as Sound Transit Link Light Rail, service this stop in the underground Downtown Transit Tunnel Station.

KING STREET STATION

Both Amtrak and Sounder commuter trains service this historic rail station. The renovated grand waiting room is worth a visit!

WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES AND WATER TAXI

Washington State Ferries from Bainbridge Island and Bremerton dock at Coleman Dock, Pier 52. The King County Water Taxi from West Seattle and Vashon Island docks at Pier 50.

FIRST HILL STREETCAR

Pioneer Square, Chinatown-International District and Capitol Hill are connected via the First Hill Streetcar, bringing you directly to the Pioneer Square Station on S Jackson St between 1st Ave S and Occidental Ave S.

PARKING

Check out mobile-friendly DowntownSeattleParking.com for parking locations throughout the neighborhood with rates the same or less than on-street parking.

BIKE SHARE

Seattle's new cycle sharing system has 500 bikes and 54 stations located throughout the city. Visit prontocycleshare.com for more information.

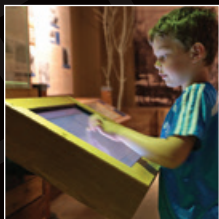
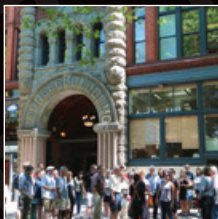
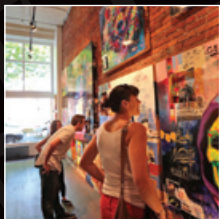
BUSES (not shown)

King County Metro and Sound Transit service a broad network of bus stops above ground, too. Contact MetroRider Information at 206-553-3000 (metro.kingcounty.gov) or Sound Transit at 888-889-6368 (soundtransit.org).

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Water Taxi
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