

VISIT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON!

The Emerald City



Explore Seattle, the largest city in the Pacific Northwest. Seattle is nestled among the Cascade and Olympic Mountain Ranges, evergreen forests, and the Puget Sound. Home to premier institutions like the University of Washington and an iconic skyline featuring the Space Needle, there is plenty to discover in Seattle!

Greenheart's Seattle Group Program Includes:

- Placement with volunteer host families, including all meals
- Two full-day excursions to Mount Rainier National Park and to the Future of Flight Aviation Center and Boeing Factory
- Twelve hours of English/American culture class per week
- Several afternoon recreational and cultural activities
- Welcome and farewell parties, and a Greenheart volunteer project
- Airport transfers and all transport throughout the program
- One free leader is included with groups of at least ten participants

Full-Day Excursions:

- Mount Rainier National Park: Explore the foothills of this active volcano, and take in views of glacier-capped mountains as you hike through the Cascade Range.
- Future of Flight Aviation Center and Boeing Factory Tour: Visit this aviation museum and tour part of Boeing's production facility to watch planes being built.

Half-Day Excursions:

- Learn about Seattle's history and be dazzled by the skyline, historic waterfront, and surrounding mountains in a cruise around Elliott Bay
- Stroll through Pike Place Market, one of the oldest in the United States and, with over 10 million visitors annually, one of the most visited places in the world.
- Go to the top of the 520-foot Space Needle's observation tower and take in views of Seattle.
- Tour the University of Washington, one of the oldest universities on the West Coast and one of the best universities in the world.



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Sample Activities



Space Needle

One of the most iconic structures in the world, students will be able to go to the observation deck for breathtaking views of the Seattle skyline, the Olympic and Cascade Mountains, Mount Rainier, Elliot Bay, and the surrounding islands in Puget Sound. At 520 feet, nothing blocks the 360-degree panoramic view of the Emerald City!

Seattle Harbor Cruise

During this one-hour cruise, learn more about Seattle's history, see panoramic views of the skyline and nearby mountain ranges from Puget Sound, and see wildlife like harbor seals and sea lions up close!

University of Washington Tour

Consistently ranked as one of the most reputable and competitive schools in the United States, the University of Washington is known for its medical, business, computer science, engineering, law, and pharmacy programs. It is also the largest university on the West Coast in terms of student population, with over 46,000 enrollments in 2016-17.

Future of Flight Aviation Center and Boeing Factory Tour Full-Day Excursion

The Boeing Tour is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to view the assembly of 747, 777, and 787 planes on the production line, before they take to the sky. The visit also includes a flight simulator and interactive exhibits about engines, propulsion, airplane design, and more!

Mount Rainier National Park Full-Day Excursion

Seattle has astounding natural beauty wherever you look. Mount Rainier National Park, one of the oldest national parks in the nation, is just one peak to explore. Students can roam the foothills of this active volcano. The Paradise visitor area, about 5,400 feet up the mountain, affords views of the peak and provides ample trails through meadows and over rivers.



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Sample Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Students Arrive in Seattle and Transfer to Host Community
Free Time with Host Family Welcome Party	9:00-12:00: Orientation and English/American Culture Class Afternoon: Tour of Host Community	9:00-12:00: English/American Culture Class Activity: Seattle Great Wheel and Downtown Seattle Walking Tour	Full-Day Excursion Future of Flight Aviation Center and Boeing Factory Tour	9:00-12:00: English/American Culture Class Activity: Evening Sport Activity	9:00-12:00: English/American Culture Class Activity: University of Washington Visit	Free Time with Host Family
Free Time with Host Family	9:00-12:00: English/American Culture Class Afternoon: Greenheart Volunteer Project	9:00-12:00: English/American Culture Class Activity: Pike Place Market and Seattle Harbor Cruise	Full-Day Excursion Mount Rainier National Park	9:00-12:00: English/American Culture Class Activity: Space Needle Observation Deck	9:00-12:00: English/American Culture Class Farewell Party	Students Depart from Seattle

Please note: Program activities are customizable and subject to change based on dates and availability.