

# A Summer Weekend In Seattle

Summer is a beautiful time to visit Seattle. Eat Rainier cherries from Pike Place Market while strolling along the waterfront gazing at snow-capped Mt. Rainier on the horizon. Catch an outdoor concert at [Chihuly Garden and Glass](#) or bike all the way to Woodinville on a wine tasting tour with [Evergreen Escapes](#).

The [Auction of Washington Wines](#) is just around the corner and in a couple of months, Seattle's glass art community comes together for [Refract](#), the region's inaugural glass festival.

## STAY

Quite a few fun boutique hotels have popped up in Seattle in recent years, and the city needs all the new inventory it can get. Recently, hotels have frequently been sold out citywide. The 91-room [State Hotel](#) is one of Seattle's newest, opened in March 2019 in a restored historic landmark just steps from Pike Place Market. Rooms are on the smaller side, but artsy with nice leather finishes and modern amenities like a handy bedside wireless phone charger. Press all the elevator buttons just to check out the different wallpaper on each floor, based on colorful illustrations by Kate Blairstone, who also drew the hotel's portrait collection of notable Seattleites. See if you can guess who's on the wall in your room.