

JETSETTER

Our Favorite Hotels in Seattle Now

Thanks to tech giants like Amazon, Microsoft, and Expedia, Seattle has cemented its position as the Silicon Valley of the Pacific Northwest. This big business is ushering in a building boom—just look to the city’s skyline, and you’ll find a sea of construction cranes towering among the high-rises—as well as a slew of chic boutique hotels opening around the Emerald City. Here, our new favorite Seattle stays.



Thompson Seattle

The Thompson is Seattle's OG boutique hotel: its sleek, all-glass exterior designed by local firm Olson Kundig and upscale eats by chef Josh Henderson made waves when it debuted two years ago. Guest rooms bring the outdoors in, with navy blue color schemes, handsome dark wood furnishings, and floor-to-ceiling windows framing Elliott Bay. Similarly, the signature restaurant Scout—a vision of plaid and Douglas fir—takes a hyper-local approach to the menu, serving hand-caught Puget Sound seafood, wild mushrooms foraged from the Cascades, and grass-fed beef from Washington’s eastern farmlands. What really put the hotel on the map was The Nest, one of Seattle’s first rooftop lounges. Outdoor fire pits, plush sofas, and pricey craft cocktails may scream New York, but the fresh oysters (shucked at your seat) and Mt. Hood backdrop keep it firmly rooted in the Pacific Northwest.