



TACOMA ADVENTURES

**Your guide to fun activities in
Tacoma, Washington**

**MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME
BEFORE & AFTER PRIA'S ANNUAL
CONFERENCE WITH THESE CAN'T-
MISS EXPERIENCES—ALL WITHIN AN
HOUR OF DOWNTOWN TACOMA.**

Explore the best spots in & around the city

1. Museum District – three blocks, world-class culture

- **Tacoma Art Museum (TAM)** – Northwest and Western American art, plus the world's largest retrospective of hometown legend **Dale Chihuly**; free admission Thursdays 5–8 p.m. tacomaartmuseum.org
- **Washington State History Museum** – immersive exhibits that bring Washington's past to life; open Tue–Sun, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. with free entry every third Thursday evening. washingtonhistory.org
- **Chihuly Bridge of Glass** – a pedestrian span lined with glowing glass installations that links TAM to the Museum of Glass—perfect at sunset for Instagram-worthy shots.

Getting there: All three sit on Pacific Avenue, a 10-minute stroll or one-stop ride on the **free T-Line light rail**.



THINGS TO DO TACOMA

EXPLORE TACOMA'S ATTRACTIONS

2. Waterfront Wanderings

- **Destiny Harbor Tours** – two-hour narrated cruises (late June–early Sept) depart from the dock in front of the Museum of Glass, showcasing orcas, working tugs, and Mount Rainier views. Reserve early; adults \$55.
destinyharbortours.com
- **Ruston Way Promenade** – a two-mile paved walkway dotted with seafood shacks, brewpubs, and fire pits—ideal for a sunrise run or sunset stroll.
- **Point Defiance Park** – 760 acres of old-growth forest trails, rose gardens, and the Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium, 15 minutes by rideshare.



3. Taste Tacoma

- **Breweries:** 7 Seas, E9, and Black Fleet pour award-winning IPAs; most taprooms cluster along Pacific Ave.
- **Dining:** Try Dirty Oscar's Annex for elevated pub fare or indulge in waterfront dining at WildFin and Boathouse 19.
traveltacoma.com

Bonus! See Mt. Rainier National Park

- Nothing beats seeing the 14,410-ft volcano up close. For summer 2025, timed-entry reservations are required 7 a.m.–3 p.m. for the Paradise Corridor and Sunrise Corridor; book on [Nps.gov](https://www.nps.gov).

