

## WHILE YOU'RE HERE...



## Top 10 Things to Do in Bellevue

### Featured Attraction

#### Bellevue Botanical Gardens

53 acres of display gardens, woodlands, meadows, and wetlands. Enjoy a stroll on the new Perennial Border with year-round natural and man-made displays of color. Open daily from dawn to dusk; call to arrange a free guided tour. In December enjoy the Garden D'Lights, when over a ½ million lights cover the gardens.

#### Shopping

The Bravern Shopping Center is home to stores like Nieman Marcus, David Lawrence, Jimmy Choo, and Louis Vuitton. The Bellevue Collection boasts over 250 retail stores, complimentary parking as well as multiple charge stations for \$2 per hour for your electric vehicle. In Old Bellevue head to the boutiques for some shopping. See unique pieces of art throughout the three shopping centers as well.

#### Snoqualmie Falls

This beautiful 270-foot waterfall is one of Washington's most popular scenic attractions. From the observation deck you have a great view of the waterfall. But there are multiple views throughout the 2-acre park. The park is free and wheelchair accessible.

#### Woodinville Wine Tours

Over 80 wineries within 20 minutes of Bellevue. With an array of many classic wine styles any wine connoisseur will find something to love. Visit many of the wineries in the area for tastings. During the summer head to Chateau St. Michelle for various concerts.

#### Downtown Bellevue Park

This park located on the edge of downtown Bellevue is a great place to catch some sun. It has 17 acres of meadows and hiking trails as well as a ½ mile running loop. Great for a walk in the park, a peaceful place for yoga, or a scenic run.

#### Bellevue Art Museum

Located in downtown Bellevue makes this museum easy to find. The exhibits focus on the talent in the Northwest while bringing in national and international exhibits as well. Instructor Julie Hammerquist has art lessons for all ages. The classes are kept small to enable individual attention.

#### Newcastle Golf Club

The country club has two beautiful 18-hole golf courses. Coal Creek course has over 7,000 yards and 300 feet in elevation change. The China Creek course is known for its need for decision-making and planning. Both courses have stunning views of the Seattle skyline.

#### Snoqualmie Casino

This casino has multiple upscale restaurants, lounges, and bars, an 11,000 square foot ballroom, and 52,000 square feet of gaming space. Head to Club Sno for dancing to various DJ's. Or after a long, successful day at work go to Lit, Washington State's premier cigar lounge.

#### Bellevue Restaurants

Bellevue has a multitude of restaurants from all genres. To name a couple: Seastar's menu brings an amazing array of freshly prepared seafood, great steaks, poultry, pastas, and a full raw bar. Din Tai Fung is the place to go for Taiwanese dumplings. What the Pho gets points for creativity for their name and rave reviews for their tasty pho. El Gaucho is a steakhouse that rivals the best. Wild Ginger is an excellent Thai fusion restaurant that holds the title of #1 Most Popular Restaurant in the Pacific Northwest Region, and has for the last 11 years. If you bring your sweetheart on your trip go to "Bellevue's Most Romantic Restaurant", Bis on Main. Head to John Howie Steak for a prime custom-aged porterhouse or a delicious 8-bone rack of lamb. At Purple Cafe all meals are made from scratch and may be paired with the perfect wine. If you want the only restaurant with a view of Seattle from the Eastside, try Daniel's Broiler, located on the 21<sup>st</sup> floor of Bellevue Place.

#### Meydenbauer Convention Center

Located in downtown Bellevue, the Meydenbauer Center has 54,000 square feet of meeting space. For a more private event you can use the Executive Conference Suite with 2,500 square feet and can fit 8-60 guests. The Meydenbauer Center also has various theater shows throughout the year.