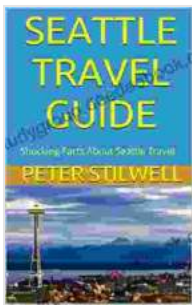


# Seattle Travel Guide: Shocking Facts About Seattle Travel

Seattle is a beautiful city with a lot to offer visitors. It's home to world-class museums, restaurants, and attractions, and its stunning natural scenery is sure to take your breath away. But there are also some surprising facts about Seattle that you may not know. In this article, we'll reveal some of the most shocking facts about Seattle travel, from the strange to the downright bizarre.



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### 1. Seattle is the birthplace of Starbucks

That's right, the coffee giant that's now found in over 80 countries around the world got its start in Seattle in 1971. The first Starbucks store was located in Pike Place Market, and it quickly became a popular spot for locals and tourists alike. Today, there are over 200 Starbucks stores in Seattle, so you'll never be too far from your next caffeine fix.

## **2. Seattle has more bridges than any other city in the United States**

With over 500 bridges, Seattle has more bridges than any other city in the United States. This is due in part to the city's geography, which is surrounded by water on three sides. The most famous bridge in Seattle is the Space Needle, which offers stunning views of the city and the surrounding area.

## **3. Seattle is home to the world's largest floating bridge**

The Lacey V. Murrow Memorial Bridge, also known as the I-90 Floating Bridge, is the world's largest floating bridge. It stretches for over 2 miles across Lake Washington and carries over 100,000 vehicles per day. The bridge is a marvel of engineering and a testament to Seattle's innovative spirit.

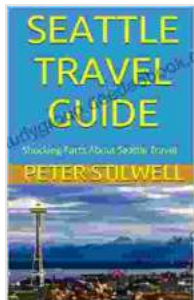
## **4. Seattle is the rainiest major city in the United States**

Seattle is known for its rainy weather, and for good reason. The city receives an average of 38 inches of rain per year, making it the rainiest major city in the United States. But don't let the rain deter you from visiting Seattle. The city's beauty is worth braving the elements for.

## **5. Seattle is home to the world's first gum wall**

The gum wall is a unique and quirky attraction in Seattle. It's located in Post Alley, a narrow pedestrian alleyway between Pike Place Market and the waterfront. The wall is covered in thousands of pieces of chewed gum, creating a colorful and sticky mess. It's a popular spot for tourists to visit and take photos, and it's also a reminder of Seattle's unique and quirky character.

Seattle is a city full of surprises. From its iconic landmarks to its hidden gems, there's something for everyone to enjoy. So if you're planning a trip to Seattle, be sure to keep an open mind and be prepared to be amazed.



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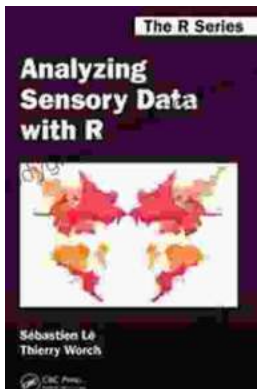
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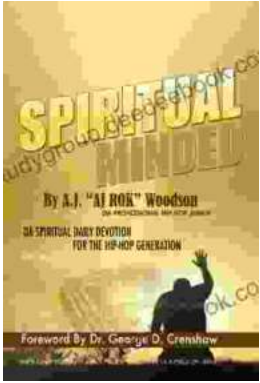
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