

Seattle Boat Show Offers Special Travel Packages

Great savings at downtown Seattle hotels; customizable Clipper packages for travel from Canada

SEATTLE – October 31, 2016 – The [Seattle Boat Show \(Indoors +Afloat\)](#) is so popular it attracts visitors from 27 U.S. states, eight Canadian provinces and from as far away as Vladivostok, Russia and Dubai, UAE. And with good reason. It's the largest boat show on the West Coast and the third largest in the U.S., with two locations — indoors at Century Link Field Event Center and afloat at South Lake Union — and more than 200 free seminars. To make it easy for out-of-town visitors, show organizers have put together specials which include rates as low as \$139.00 per night at conveniently located downtown hotels and Victoria Clipper packages for those travelling from Canada. **The show opens Jan. 27 and runs through Feb. 4, 2017.**

Official hotels

The Seattle Boat Show is partnering with three local hotels – the Courtyard Pioneer Square, the Crowne Plaza Seattle and the Silver Cloud Hotel Stadium – to offer special rates for show guests.

- The Courtyard Pioneer Square in historic Pioneer Square is offering Boat Show attendees weekend group room rates of \$139 for a King guest room.
- The newly renovated Crowne Plaza Seattle, which has been an official hotel of the Seattle Boat Show since 2001, has special Boat Show rates of \$145 per night (single/double occupancy).
- The Silver Cloud Hotel Stadium is the closest hotel to the show and is located next door to the CenturyLink Field Event Center. It is offering a special discounted rate of \$159 for a Deluxe King Room and \$169 for a Double Queen Room with two queen beds.

Details at: <http://www.seattleboatshow.com/official-hotels.html>

Travel from Canada

Clipper Vacations is offering customizable Seattle Boat Show packages for visitors from Canada, which include transportation to Seattle, a stay at a downtown Seattle hotel and admission to the Seattle Boat Show. Travel from Victoria, B.C. is via the Victoria Clipper and travel from Vancouver B.C. is via Amtrak. For more details about the packages, visit <http://www.seattleboatshow.com/canada.html> .

Special Nights at the Show – Uncorked and Sails & Ales

Visitors might want to plan their trips around two festive events – **Uncorked** on opening night, Friday Jan. 27, and **Sails & Ales** on Friday, Feb. 3. At **Uncorked**, showgoers can sniff, swirl and sip their way through the Boat Show, tasting a variety of domestic and international wines at stations set up throughout the indoor location at CenturyLink Field. At **Sails & Ales**, showgoers can taste and toast the very best in Northwest craft beers from artisan breweries. Uncorked is sponsored by Basta Boatlifts and Sails & Ales is sponsored by S3 Maritime.

Even More Reasons to Visit Seattle in January

Seattle in January is one of those great off-season destinations. The summer crowds are gone, you can stroll leisurely and comfortably through the Pike Place Market, and post-holiday shopping bargains abound. Seattle is also a foodie's dream come true, with many of the Northwest's best restaurants to explore once the Boat Show has closed each night.

Other Seattle January 2017 attractions include:

- Rodgers and Hammerstein's *The King and I* directed by Tony Award winner Bartlett Sher at the [Paramount Theatre](#). It won four 2015 Tony Awards including Best Revival of a Musical.
- *Woody Sez: The Life and Music of Woody Guthrie* at the [Seattle Repertory Theatre](#) celebrates the colorful life and rich musical legacy of America's great folk troubadour.
- [MOHAI](#), Seattle's Museum of History & Industry, located a five-minute walk from the on-water portion of the Boat Show, tells the story of Seattle through thousands of rare objects, historic images and interactive displays. The "Maritime Seattle" exhibit, hosted in the historic bridge room, celebrates Seattle's long relationship with water and boating.
- Few places on earth rival the rugged beauty and biological diversity of Washington state's North Cascades mountain range. The [Burke Museum](#)'s interactive exhibit *Wild Nearby*, allows visitors to immerse themselves in the sights, sounds and stories of one of the largest wildlands in the U.S.

For a complete listing of events in and around Seattle in January, please visit www.visitseattle.org

About the Seattle Boat Show

The show features two locations, 1,000 recreational watercraft and more than 400 exhibitors. There are more than three acres of the latest innovations in accessories, technology and boating gear on display indoors, plus 100 world-class yachts on the water on South Lake Union. There are approximately 200 free seminars during the nine days of the show and advanced training classes for a fee through Boat Show University. A free shuttle runs between both locations.

For a complete list of exhibitors, seminars, travel package and ticket prices, please visit www.SeattleBoatShow.com E-tickets go on sale Dec. 1, 2016.

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