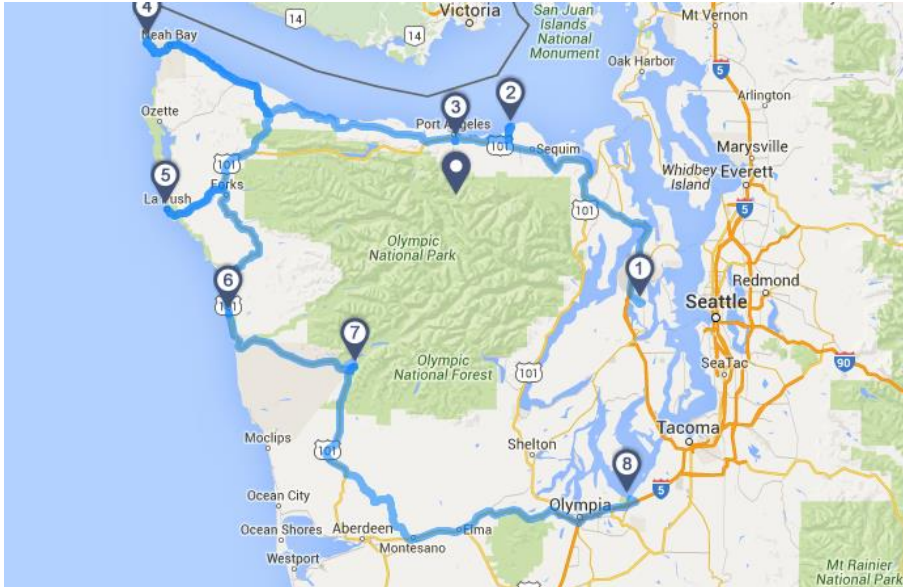




Seattle West Roundtrip

forests, mountains, and the shores of the Olympic Peninsula



HIGHLIGHTS

This round trip around the Olympic Peninsula, along the coast and back to the southern tip of the Puget Sound is full of scenic splendor, as well as historical and cultural attractions.

KEY POINTS OF INTEREST

- National Park and Forest
- Two Wildlife Refuges
- Indian Reservation and Museum
- Scenic Byways
- Beaches, Lakes and Trails
- Marine Sanctuary

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Ferry rides, historic lodging, fascinating lighthouse, wildlife viewing, and scenic driving

Start your journey with a quintessential experience aboard one of the Washington State Ferries to the Kitsap Peninsula and on to the Olympic Peninsula, Port Townsend, and historic [Fort Worden Historical State Park](#) along State Route 104/US Highway 101 West. Travel the Pacific Coast Scenic Byway, stopping at the [Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge](#) to walk the Dungeness Spit and take a tour one of the daily tours of the [Dungeness Lightstation](#).



Fort Worden Historical State Park,
Washington State Parks



Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge Lightstation,
Curtis Smith/Share the Experience

Wild beauty of Olympic National Park and cultural heritage of Makah Indian Reservation

Stop at Port Angeles to visit the [Olympic National Park](#) Visitor Center. Continue into the park for sweeping views from Hurricane Ridge and the cool beauty of Crescent Lake. Take a side trip via the [Strait of Juan de Fuca National Scenic Byway](#) and the [Cape Flattery Tribal Scenic Byway](#) to Neah Bay and Makah Indian Reservation. Take in some of the culture at the [Makah Museum](#) before returning to Highway 101.



Crescent Lake, Olympic National Park
Ralph Arvesen/Share the Experience



Near Neah Bay
Richard Ashley/Share the Experience

Rain forest, beach, lodges, marine sanctuary, recreation trails and a wildlife refuge

Continue south on the Pacific Coast Scenic Highway to the [Hoh Rain Forest](#) and [Kalaloch Beach](#) and Lodge within the Olympic National Park. While you are there, take in the views of the [Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary](#). Visit the Olympic National Forest's Lake Quinault area including the [Lake Quinault Lodge](#) and old-growth forest trails. Complete the loop back to Seattle with a stop east of Olympia at the [Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge](#) for an intimate look at the southern tip of the Puget Sound. This refuge was established to provide habitat for migratory birds and is important habitat for many bird species.



View of Olympic National Marine Sanctuary from Olympic National Park - Joey Piola/Share the Experience



Lake Quinault Lodge
Olympic National Forest, US Forest Service