

Family Trip to Seattle

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Seattle is a great family trip, especially during the summer, and a quick flight from Salt Lake City. I recently took a weeklong trip with my family, including daughters Shelby & Claire, ages 11 & 10. Here are a few of the attractions and restaurants, and one resort, we enjoyed.

Lodging

Drive a few hours north of Seattle to the U.S.-Canadian border town of Blaine, Washington, and you'll encounter the fabulous **Semiahmoo Resort**. We stayed two nights in an ocean-view room. The most magnificent feature of this property is its beautiful location, on the tip of a peninsula on Semiahmoo Bay and Drayton Harbor opposite the Vancouver suburb of White Rock. There are a variety of resort activities, such as games, a nearby beach for sunbathing and water sports, opportunities for hiking and biking, a pool and spa and golf nearby. We enjoyed a delicious seafood dinner at the Resort's Pierside Kitchen; they also offer the option of the more casual Seaview Breakfast Café and Packers Oyster Bar for lunch and dinner. The location was very kid-friendly, including kids' menus and evening S'mores. The rooms were clean and the staff friendly and prices reasonable. Vancouver is just 40 miles away, so bring your passport and make a quick visit to America's northern neighbor.