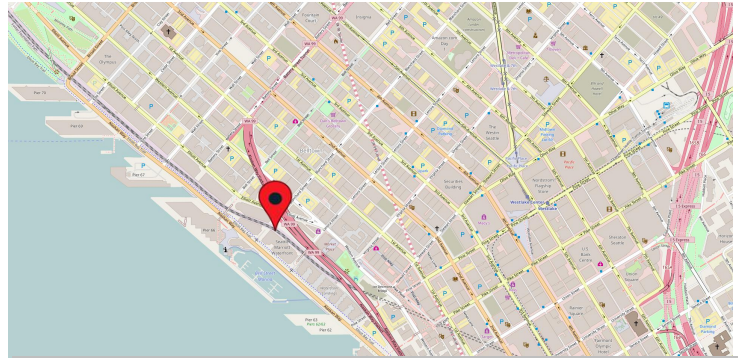


Museum of Pop

(formally known as Experience Music Project)



The museum was founded by Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen in the year of 2000 as EMP, but was later named MoPOP. There are multiple rooms in the building, which was designed to look like a smashed guitar. Each room has a specific subject: But there isn't just music. There is also a video game room, where the visitors are shown how computer and console games are made and there are samples of various games. Visitors also have the chance to see an exhibit about abstract fashion, the origin of the electric guitar and various special, temporary exhibits e.g. a Star Trek and a Nirvana display.



experience museum

47.6215° N, 122.3481° W

Distance to Wenatchee: 96 miles, 155km

Opening hours: Summer(5/27-9/5)

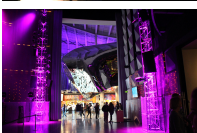
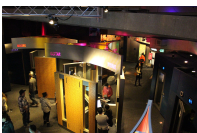
10AM-19PM; Winter(9/6-5/25) 10AM-17PM;

check special opening times at

empmuseum.org

Admission: Adult \$25, Youth(5-17) \$16,

Seniors \$22, Children(0-4) free, Student \$22



In our opinion the MoPoP museum was the most impressive sight in Seattle. The entrance hall is very big and everywhere you look, there are mirrors and lights and especially many guitars in every shape and colour. That looks so funny and is generally amazing. We visited the Nirvana exhibition, which was very interesting because there are many authentic things of Kurt Cobain and Nirvana in general. Also hilarious was the World of Wearable Art. There are mannequins, but the clothes they wear are so strange, one of them for example had a horse dress. But the best thing was the hall where we could try to play instruments. It was so amazing, we played the electric guitar and a keyboard in real studios, similar to a recording studio. We sang in vocal studios with different voices too, which was so funny, because if you sing a Christmas song with the voice of Donald Duck it sounds hilarious. But, unfortunately, the museum was very crowded that day and so we all had to wait long until we could do these special things. After this we just had time for taking some pictures, but we could not go to the stage, where you can make an own music video, because we didn't have enough time. That was sad, but all things considered, it was just fantastic!



My tipp:

Don't be in a rush at the museum, there is a lot to see and the time it takes is worth it.