

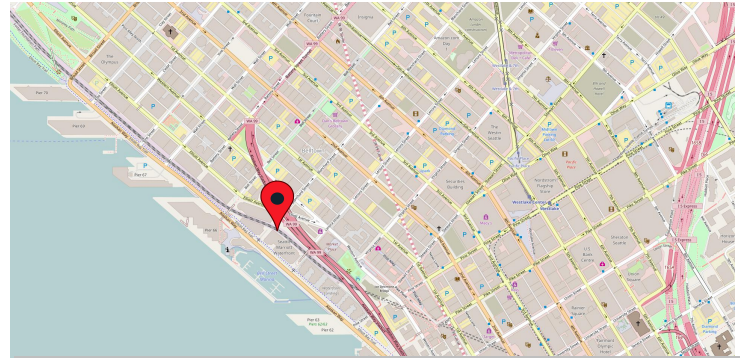
# Pike Place Market

Seattle, Washington



## Facts:

Pike Place Market is located in Seattle in the northwest corner of Seattle's central business district. Pike Place Market is famous for its big fish and vegetable stalls, but you can buy nearly everything there. From books to CDs to souvenirs. Before the market was built in 1907 local Seattle area farmers sold their goods there. In 1907 a council ordinance vote made Pike Place a market.



## Market

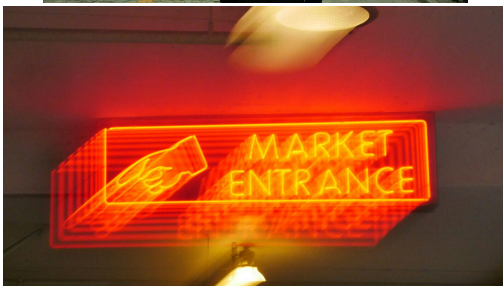
47°36'33.93" N 122°20'30.12" W

Elevation: 124 feet

Opening hours: 6 am to 4 pm

\* Distance from Wenatchee: 100 miles

\* Admission: free



## Personal experience:

After we arrived in Seattle and took our luggage to our hostel we went to Pike Place Market and the first impression was just amazing. The market was crowded and it was a bit of a strange feeling standing in a chaotic crowd of people with those crazy funny stalls in the financial district with all its glossy skyscrapers. It was a great possibility to get souvenirs you wouldn't get anywhere else. The main part of the market, the top level, is where the typical fish stalls with the people throwing fish are. That's the crowded part. When we went to the lower levels with little book shops etc., we only met a few people. Maybe this was because many shops were closed when we were there. We were there a second time, too, but still discovered new parts and shops.



## My tip:

Plan to stay there a long time because you will find so many shops, you will want to look at each one.