

## SEATTLE STEM TOUR

From urban engineering to natural wonders, Seattle is an immersive STEM lab. Take in the view from the Space Needle, head underground for an archaeological tour, and ignite your curiosity at Boeing's Future of Flight Aviation Center.

### *Why Brightspark?*

#### **Safety And Security**

We regularly conduct strict audits of our vendors, ensuring they act in accordance with safety, security, and quality standards.

#### **Our Tour Directors**

You deserve the best, so we only use experienced and enthusiastic Tour Directors who are experts on their destinations.

#### **Quality, Custom Tours**

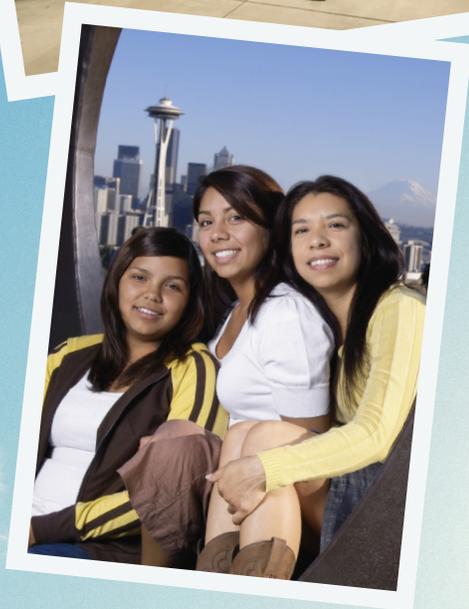
Our programs are designed for you, by you. From STEM-based DC tours to performance trips to some of our country's top music cities, we have a destination for every budget and every passion.

#### **Industry Experience**

With over 50 years of experience providing custom tours, Brightspark is a leader in student travel.

#### **Travel Protection & Incident Coverage**

With our 24/7 emergency hotline, comprehensive general insurance, and an industry-leading refund guarantee program, we've got you covered.



## SEATTLE: STEM TOUR

### Day 1:

- Meet your Tour Director and board your private motor coach.
- Ignite your curiosity at the **Pacific Science Center!** The museum brings science to life through interactive, innovative exhibits and programs that inspire discovery, critical thinking, and lifelong learning. [Astronomy, Biology & Technology](#)

### Day 2:

- Go behind the scenes at Boeing and the **Future of Flight Aviation Center.** The only public tour of a commercial jet assembly plant in North America, your visit features interactive exhibits and a 90-minute journey through the assembly process of 747s, 777s, 787 Dreamliners, and more. [Engineering & Technology](#)
- Uncover buried history during **Bill Speidel's Underground Tour**, a humorous walking tour beneath Seattle's streets. This unusual experience lets you stroll through storefronts and sidewalks that were entombed when the city rebuilt after the Great Fire of 1889. [Archaeology](#)
- Take in the view of the Seattle skyline from the **Space Needle** observation deck, more than 500 feet above the ground! Built for the 1962 World's Fair, the structure can withstand earthquakes and high winds. [Architecture & Engineering](#)

### Day 3:

- Head into the wild at **Woodland Park Zoo.** The 92-acre institution is a leader in immersive exhibits. [Zoology](#)
- Venture into **Discovery Park** and wander down the wildlife corridor of Salmon Bay. [Wildlife & Earth Science](#)
- Tour **Safeco Field**, home of the Seattle Mariners. The stadium offers sweeping views of downtown Seattle and the sunsets over Puget Sound, as well as excellent sightlines of the game. [Architecture](#)
- Root for the home team at a **Seattle Mariners** baseball game. *(Seasonal, pending home schedule)*

### Day 4:

- Take to the skies at the **Museum of Flight!** Your interactive visit lets you experience what it's like to be air traffic controller, learn the mechanics and history of flight, and see World War II fighter jets up close. [Engineering & Technology](#)
- Enjoy lunch at **Pike Place Market**, recognized worldwide as the country's premier farmers market. It features artisans, food vendors, and the first ever Starbucks™ store.
- Go under the sea at the **Seattle Aquarium.** Its hands-on educational exhibits are dedicated to the preservation of the Puget Sound marine environment. [Marine Biology](#)
- Join real ghost hunters for an evening of spooky tales as you walk through some of the city's most haunted sites.

### Day 5:

- Get to know your hosts during a visit to Seattle's **Museum of History and Industry**, the largest private institution in the state dedicated to preserving, studying, and celebrating Washington's heritage. Its collection features 4 million artifacts related mostly to Seattle and the Puget Sound region, including Boeing's first commercial plane and the 1856 Petticoat Flag. [Anthropology](#)
- Board a narrated cruise of the **Argosy Harbor.** Learn the history of Seattle and of its shipping industry with a close-up view of its port and historic waterfront. Elliot Bay and the picturesque Olympic and Cascade mountains serve as a backdrop.
- Depart for home.

Ask a Tour Consultant about interactive workshops and other experiential and project-based learning opportunities.

