MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL: The recently renovated Fairmont Olympic Hotel has redefined downtown Seattle sophistication. Built in 1924, the city’s premier hotel offers nearly a century of luxury service standards, while melding classic elegance with mid-century modern room décor. New rooms and corridors, as well as an updated gym, makes this classic a must-experience hotel in Seattle.

TRANSPORTATION: Seattle-Tacoma (SEA) International Airport is about 14 miles from The Fairmont Olympic. Sea-Tac has direct flights from major hubs. Taxi cab, Uber, car and shuttle services are readily available. Taxi fare is roughly $53 each way.

Sound Transit’s Link Light Rail is another great option for travelers.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

• Seattle Architectural Icons Tour: This combination bus and walking tour will visit some of the city’s architectural highlights, including the Seattle Public Library; Benaroya Hall, home to Seattle’s Symphony; and the Bullitt Center, the Greenest commercial building in the world.

• History, Houseboats and Garden Cruise: This tour, conducted from the water aboard a classic wooden yacht, will highlight Seattle’s houseboats and canals, with views of houseboats and their gardens as well as waterfront estates, including Bill Gates’ home.

• Culinary Tasting and Walking Tour of Pike Place Market: Become a market insider on this behind-the-scenes adventure exploring this 100+ year old landmark. With bites and sips around every corner, you’ll get an insider’s look at several market vendors, all while hearing entertaining stories of its rich history and culture.

• Bainbridge Island Bicycle Tour: After cycling away from the downtown Seattle shop, the group will board the ferry to Bainbridge Island. After a brief exploration of Winslow, the group will continue along the lush evergreen-lined bicycle friendly roads of this magnificent residential island.

• Waterfalls, Chocolate and Wine Tour: This outing visits the scenic Snoqualmie Falls, and a quaint Swiss chocolate factory in an authentic Alpine chalet, and ends with wine tasting at Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery.

• Emerald City Highlights: This motorcoach tour visits the city’s must-see attractions, famous landmarks, unique neighborhoods, and beautiful sights. You will learn about Seattle’s history and culture while getting insider tips on special shopping and sightseeing areas such as the Ballard Locks. There will be time on your own to explore the Pike Place Market.

• Kiana Lodge and Bloedel Reserve: Escape from the city on a beautiful ferry ride to Bainbridge Island. Stroll through Bloedel Reserve, a stunning example of the Pacific Northwest rain forest combined with beautiful gardens, and then enjoy a salmon lunch at Kiana Lodge, an equally stunning nature setting on the waterfront with a Native American lodge and gorgeous gardens.

• Aviation Tour: This tour will visit the Boeing Factory, which is the only publicly available opportunity to tour a commercial jet assembly plant and watch jets being assembled in North America. The second stop is at the Museum of Flight, with aircraft, spacecraft, objects and artifacts bringing mankind’s history of flight to life.