



36th IAJGS International Conference on Jewish Genealogy

August 7-12, 2016 ♦ Seattle, Washington

Local Host: Jewish Genealogical Society of Washington State

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Fascinating Seattle-area day trips on offer at 36th International Conference on Jewish Genealogy

Upwards of one thousand family researchers and genealogical experts will converge on Seattle from August 7 to 12 for the 36th conference of the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies. When they are not attending lectures and workshops at the downtown Sheraton hotel, conference goers and their families will have ample opportunities to sample the scenic and cultural attractions of the Puget Sound region through fascinating day trips.

Conference side tours, which must be booked in advance, include:

A sunset kayaking excursion on beautiful Lake Union, with drinks and appetizers

An evening at one of the best casinos in the region, with luxury round trip transport and dinner

A day-trip to the Future of Flight Museum and the Boeing Factory, with round-trip luxury transport and a cocktail reception

Mount Rainier day-trip, including luxury transport, a short hike, lunch, and wine-tasting

A tour of three wineries in nearby Woodinville, site of some of the finest tasting rooms in the state, with round-trip transport and lunch

On some tours, meals are included; on other tours, guests arrange and pay for meals on their own. For complete information, and to book a tour, go to <https://my.getinsellout.com/providers/sound-excursions-2/list>.

Other highlights of the Seattle conference include the opening night keynote address by Dr. Devin Naar, chair of the University of Washington Sephardic Studies Program, a Jewish film festival, and a resource room accessing a vast array of databases.

For more information, contact the conference co-chairs Janette Silverman, Phyllis Grossman, and Chuck Weinstein through the conference website www.iajgs2016.org.