

BEST WASHINGTON WINES

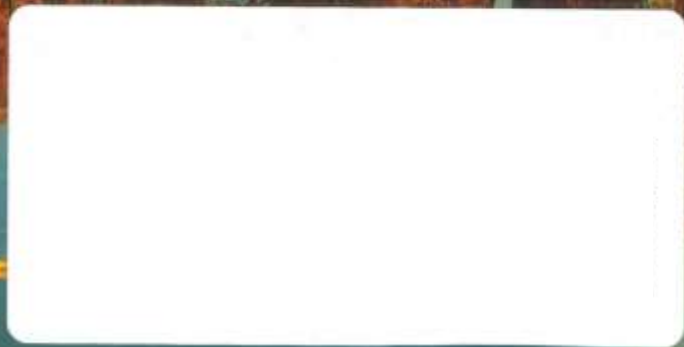
**TWIN PEAKS
INSPIRES FALL
FASHION**

Seattle Met

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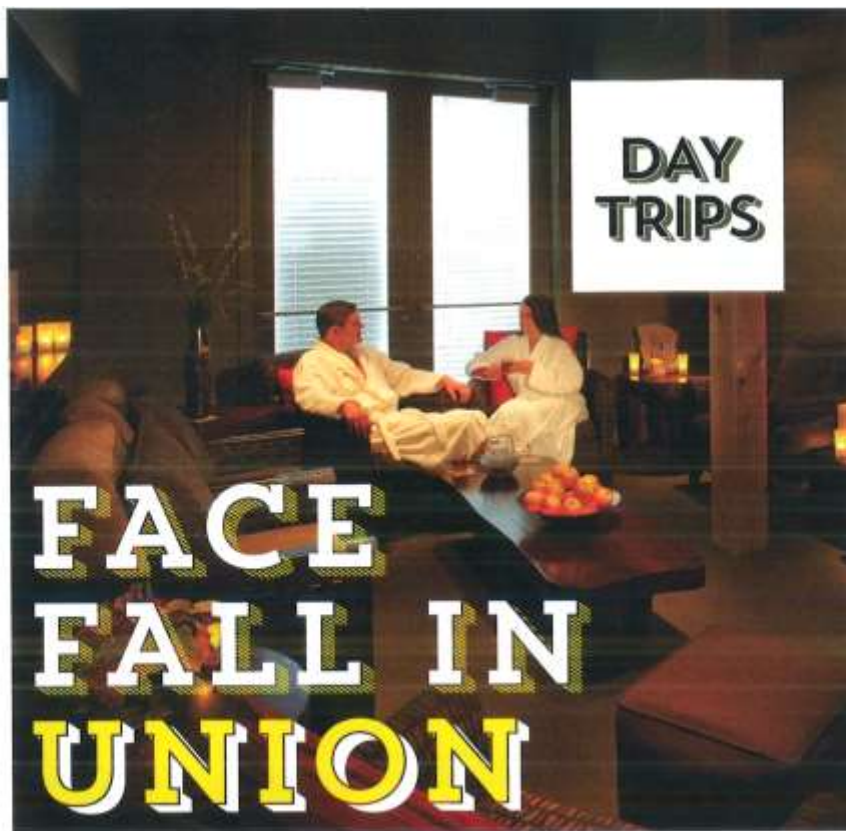
FALL FOLIAGE, ENCHANTED ISLANDS, HAUNTED PARKS, SPLASHY SPAS, TRAIN RIDES,
UNFORGETTABLE MUSEUMS, OFF-THE-BEATEN-PATH BAKERIES, AND MORE!

DAY TRIPS



SHIRO

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF A
SEATTLE SUSHI LEGEND



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FACE FALL IN UNION

1 HOUR, 40 MINUTES

Become the very pumpkin spice latte you crave with a rejuvenating pumpkin facial in the Spa at Alderbrook or a free pumpkin hand massage in the hotel lobby on Monday afternoons. The Hood Canal lodge has plenty of Olympic Peninsula outdoor fun—the hiking, the boating—but excels at rainy-day entertainment. The spa has a Finnish sauna, a steam room, and an indoor swimming pool, and the hotel offers a day pass for access to the game room lined with Xboxes, big screens, and leather chairs. alderbrookresort.com

HAUNT HISTORY ON WHIDBEY ISLAND

1 HOUR, 30 MINUTES INCLUDING FERRY

The stone batteries of the nineteenth-century Fort Casey Historical State Park are so ideal for Instagram pics and epic games of tag that it's easy to forget why the Whidbey fortress was built. It was called the "triangle of fire": Casey, plus Forts Flagler and Worden on the Olympic Peninsula, were meant to protect Puget Sound using guns that could lob ammo eight miles. Today jets from Naval Station Whidbey Island roar overhead, and we've still never been invaded; the fort's lighthouse is used for interpretive tours while radar and GPS do the heavy lifting. parks.state.wa.us/505/fort-casey

REDEFINE BREAKFAST IN SNOQUALMIE

30 MINUTES

Course one: pastries; a perfectly reasonable start to breakfast. Course two: pancakes and Devonshire cream; enjoy, but don't get cocky. Course three: steel-cut oats and biscuits hand-drizzled with honey—it's getting serious now. Course four: bacon, sausage, and eggs. It's okay to be beaten by the Salish Lodge Country Breakfast, the hotel's hundred-year-old tradition; the megameal was crafted for fur trappers and mountain men. It's served till 2pm daily, and at least there's a waterfall view until you can move again. salishlodge.com



GET LIT IN PORT TOWNSEND

1 HOUR, 55 MINUTES INCLUDING FERRY

The lighting fixtures at the Kelly Art Deco Light Museum in Port Townsend hark back to a time when the style meant flappers and illegal cocktails. Though the main floor of Vintage Hardware and Lighting is a store full of gold leaf and stained glass shades, upstairs is an exhibit of more than 400 rare chandeliers and sconces. In a walkable town so Victorian it's practically a city-size dollhouse, it's a reminder that the twentieth century had its charms. vintagehardware.com

SALUTE SEINFELD IN TACOMA

45 MINUTES

What do you do when you feel like you should leave home, but you really want to watch reruns on TBS while eating Doritos dust from the bottom of the bag? Solution: Little Jerry's, a Tacoma diner that pays homage to the sitcom *Seinfeld*. The chairs are red vinyl, the floor is white tile, and the TVs are tuned to reruns. Some dishes are named after the show's infinitely quotable lines. Why? The owner just likes *Seinfeld*. Seems appropriate for a show about nothing. 253-474-2435

EMBRACE AMERICANA IN LA CONNER

1 HOUR, 15 MINUTES

The town of La Conner brings an artsy bent to the middle of Skagit Valley's rolling agricultural fields. Downtown is lined with art galleries, and the town's grandest nineteenth-century mansion holds the La Conner Quilt and Textile Museum. While there are lots of homespun local patterns on display, the exhibits reach around the Pacific Rim for decorated textiles. laconnerquilts.org