



# Seattle Hot Spots for MEA

*(Compiled by Gary Karns)*

## Pike Place Market area:

Steelhead Diner 95 Pine St. (very good; reasonable prices – owned by an SPU b-school alum) <http://www.steelheaddiner.com/>

The Chocolate Box 108 Pine St. (retailer of all things chocolate - local favorites are Fran's, Oh Chocolates, Theo's, and more; try the hot chocolate)  
<http://sschocolatebox.com/>

Tour de Chocolat! takes off from here [http://sschocolatebox.com/center/event.php?event\\_id=45](http://sschocolatebox.com/center/event.php?event_id=45)

Beecher's Cheeses (deli; really good artisan cheese...)

## Waterfront Area:

Elliot's Oyster House and Anthony's Homeport

## Downtown area:

There are many chain choices (Cheesecake factory, McCormick & Schmick's, Benihana...)

Gelatiamo (Third & Union) (gelato- enough said)

Von's (martini bar)

Wild Ginger

Dahlia's Lounge

Etta's

Georgian Room in the Fairmont Olympic Hotel (\$\$\$\$; very classy; very good; & close enough to hotel)

Union Square Grill (\$\$\$-\$; quite good & reasonably close to hotel)

Metropolitan Grill (\$\$\$\$ but really good steaks...)

El Gaucho (\$\$\$\$ but really good steaks...)

Palomino

Purple Café / Wine Bar

Fare Start (\$\$; good food; supports job training social cause; eat local...)

## Interesting things to do:

Uwajimaya Market in the International District (the ultimate retailer of Japanese/Asian foods & goods)

Ferry ride to Bainbridge Island

Seattle Art Museum

Seattle Underground Tour

Woodinville area for wineries on Saturday/Sunday afternoon (over 40 wineries; tasting fees apply at most)  
<http://www.woodinvillewinecountry.com/>