## Explore the Diverse Flavors of Kent, Washington

# Expect the Unexpected

- 10th most diverse city in U.S.
- Sixth-largest city in Washington state
- Nearly 140 world languages spoken
- More than 70 park facilities, ranging from 4,300 square feet to more than 160 acres
- Conveniently located 18 miles from Seattle and Tacoma, and less than 13 miles from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport



**Ducleaux Cellars** 



Agave Cocina & Cantina

From hoppy craft brews to steamy spiced stews, there's an authentic spread of local and global fares to savor in Kent. Meet community chefs who are bringing new tastes to the table. You'll quickly see, and taste, why Kent is ranked one of the most diverse cities in the nation.

## Taste Your Way Through 5 Self-Guided Food Trails

- 1 DOWNTOWN DINING TRAIL
  Park the car and let your taste buds
  guide you through Kent's historic
  downtown.
- 2 FARM FRESH TRAIL
  From spring rhubarb to summer
  berries and a bounty of pumpkins in
  the fall, there are boundless ways to
  enjoy the harvest in Kent.
- 3 INTERNATIONAL EATS TRAIL Immerse yourself in Kent's global food scene—without big-city lines or prices.
- 4 KID-FRIENDLY KITCHEN TRAIL From favorite kid-approved dishes to more adventurous bites, there are plenty of options to satisfy kiddos in Kent.
- True to its agricultural roots, Kent is pouring handmade brews sure to please any palate.



### **Empowering Chefs from Across the World**



<u>Project Feast</u>, a Kent nonprofit, is transforming the lives of refugees and immigrants through chef training and community connection. The diverse heritage of trainees is on the menu at the in-house Ubuntu Street Café, featuring selections such as Yalanji from Syria and Ukrainian Marriage Salad.

## Food for Thought









OF THE WORLD during the 1920s and '30s



HOPS PRODUCTION during the 1880s provided Kent with most of its income



LIQUID ASSETS

1 DISTILLERY 2 BREWERIES

2 WINERIES



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Airways Brewing



Sweet Themes Bakery



Sidetrack Distillery



Project Feast



Kent Station

#### **Food Famous**

- Kent is home to Oberto Sausage Company and one of only five Starbucks roasting plants in the world.
- Explore Kent's **Great Wall Shopping Mall**, home to 99 Ranch Market, the largest Asian grocer in the U.S.
- Tasty Sinaloan bites are within reach. Asadero Sinaloa has been recognized by the Food Network as one of the best restaurants in the Seattle area.
- Sip on local brews. Airways Brewing was a finalist for the best Pilsner awards from Seattle Magazine.
- Test award-winning farm-to-bottle liqueurs. **Sidetrack Distillery** has been given a bronze award by *SIP Northwest* for their Nocino liqueur.
- A truly artisanal bakery experience awaits at Macrina Bakery & Café, headquartered in Kent, with five café locations throughout the Seattle area.
   Macrina has made the list of the 13 Sweetest Bakeries in America by Condé Nast Traveler and has been featured on Julia Child's Baking with Julia.
- Dish up mouth-watering pies. Pie Lab Bakery has been praised by USA Today and selected for best strawberry pie in their category by the American Pie Council.

## Edible Events

MAY	JUN-SEPT	JULY	SEPT-OCT	ONGOING
Downtown Kent Wine Walk Kent International Festival	Kent Farmers Market	Kent Cornucopia Days	Carpinito Brothers Pumpkin Patch & Corn Maze	Migrating Meals with Project Feast

## In Kent, the Sky's the Limit

Here, space flight isn't just 20th century history. At its Kent-based space center, Boeing designed, tested and built the Lunar Rover for NASA used in Apollo missions 15, 16 and 17. Today, while Blue Origin is busy producing reusable rockets and rocket engines, Airways Brewing is crafting signature beers true to its aerospace theme (Pre-Flight Pilsner and Big Ol' Jet Airliner IPA to name a few). Enjoy a pint at two Kent locations.



