



THE EATERY There are so many places to eat in **Pike Place Market** in Downtown Seattle, but one of my favourites is **Café Campagne**, a French brasserie where owner/chef Daisley Gordon makes a perfect steak-frites, putting a French twist on Pacific Northwest cuisine. (1600 Post Alley, +1 206 728 2233; cafecampagne.com)



AN INSIDER'S GUIDE TO SEATTLE

Mary Kay Seales shows us the sights (and Puget Sounds) of Aer Lingus' new transatlantic hub.



THE WILDCARD Seattle is all about water, so get out on it. Take a Washington Ferry, above, to **Winslow** (wsdot.wa.gov), a tiny, but hip, town on **Bainbridge Island** (visitbainbridge.com). Walk on or drive – it's a 30-minute ride offering 180-degree views of the city. Restaurants, shops and the fresh, salty air of Puget Sound await.



THE RETAIL THERAPY **Uwajimaya Village**, left, in Seattle's International District is a huge complex of stores offering Asian specialty products and a food court with 12 restaurants. In one of Seattle's oldest neighbourhoods, you can also have tea at the historic Panama Hotel, the setting for Jamie Ford's novel *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*. (600 5th Avenue South, +1 206 624 6248; uwajimaya.com)



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THE CULTURE HIT An outdoor extension of Seattle Art Museum (SAM), the **Olympic Sculpture Park** serves up a breath of fresh air and natural beauty with your art. Located on Seattle's waterfront, it features permanent and travelling installations, including Alexander Calder's *Eagle*, below, all against the backdrop of the snow-capped Olympic Mountains and Puget Sound region. (2901 Western Avenue, +1 206 654 3100; seattleartmuseum.org)



THE NIGHTSPOT Seattle is a true jazz town with a slew of fine local talent and a loyal jazz community. You can catch a live show any night of the week at **Dimitriou's Jazz Alley**, a family-owned Seattle institution, featuring local artists as well as New York greats, such as Christian McBride, left. (2033 6th Avenue, +1 206 441 9729; jazzalley.com)

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