

# BEST PLACES NORTHWEST

17TH EDITION

**SEATTLE,**  
MANZANITA,  
SPOKANE,  
2 VANCOUVERS,  
**PDX AND**  
329 OTHER LOCALES  
TO EXPLORE  
**THE BEST IN**  
EATING, GOING,  
GETTING, AND SEEING  
188 DESTINATION  
**RESTAURANTS**  
209 SCENIC PLACES  
TO DISCOVER  
**178 UNIQUE**  
PLACES TO SHOP



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## Hotel Max / ★★★

620 STEWART ST, SEATTLE; 206/728-6299 OR 866/833-6299

This artsy, funky 163-room hotel in downtown Seattle has plenty of youth appeal. Each room has an original painting by a Northwest artist (read about them in the book in the honor bar) and a full-length photo on the door. Rock 'n' roll plays in the lobby; there's even a "grunge floor," if that says anything. Amenities are posh—a fitness center, 24-hour room service from Red Fin (206/441-4341; [www.redfinsushi.com](http://www.redfinsushi.com)) downstairs, flat-screen LCD TVs, and special pillow and spiritual menus to personalize the experience. \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$; AE, DC, DIS, JCB, MC, V; no checks; [www.hotelmakseattle.com](http://www.hotelmakseattle.com); near 6th Ave. ♿