



Fremont (in a Nutshell)



The old Fremont Drug Co. in 1912

Originally its own city before being annexed into the City of Seattle in 1891, Fremont has transformed from its start as an industrial lumber town to its current status as an eclectic mix of everything from vintage shops and upscale boutiques to coffee houses, French bistros and buzzing nightlife.

After the decline of the small industries in the 30s and 40s, Fremont transitioned into a funky arts community in the 60s and 70s, where it adopted its well-known motto - "De Libertas Quirkas" – Freedom to be Peculiar. Fremont now is also home to several prominent businesses

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Fremont is perhaps best known for its colorful culture, attracting arts enthusiasts and area neighbors alike for its "First Friday" Art Walks, outdoor movies and diverse sidewalk art. Fremont is also home to the annual Fremont Fair and Solstice Parade in June, the Fremont Oktoberfest beer festival in October and an annual Zombie Walk in July, which last year attracted nearly 4,000 participants. In addition to its distinct culture and clientele, Fremont is home to several well-known sculptures, including the giant Troll statue under the Aurora Bridge, the Slovakian sculpture of Vladimir I. Lenin on N. 36th Street, the "People Waiting for the Interurban," Richard Beyer's 1978 sculptural monument next to the Fremont Bridge, and the Rocket Fuselage on 35th and Evanston.



The infamous "Fremont Troll" from its perch under the Aurora Bridge

Shopping: Fremont is home to a colorful shopping scene, with upscale boutiques and vintage stores alike. Floral and gift shops are tucked away among quirky antique stores, offering shoppers a diverse mix of indie duds and upscale accessories for the home.



The Red Door restaurant and bar

Bars: Fremont's bar scene is as diverse as its residents. With everything from bustling dive bars to breweries, pubs and lively dance floors, Fremont has everyone covered for after-hours fun.

Restaurants: Dine to your heart's content with Fremont's restaurant scene, which includes cuisines from around the world. Whether in the mood for relaxing at an American Diner or grabbing a baguette to go, Fremont's selection of Thai, French, Indian, Cuban and everything in-between ensures nobody will go home hungry.



Burnt Sugar has everything from high-end shoes to everyday gifts

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