

SEATTLE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

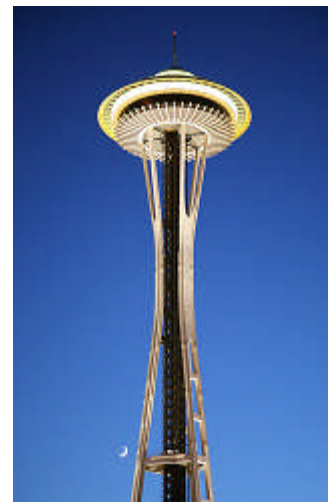
June 10 – 15, 2009

Join Stephen Farber on another *Reel Travel* film festival tour, as we take an early summer journey to the Pacific Northwest for the 35th Seattle International Film Festival. This long-established festival has developed a distinct persona, showcasing more than 400 feature, documentary, and short films, honored guests, special events, forums, panel discussions, and much more. SIFF has been cited by the New York Times, Variety, Film Comment, and USA Today as one of the top five festivals in North America and is widely considered one of the most popular audience festivals in the world. Enjoy five days packed with outstanding movie choices along with excellent dining and sightseeing...all culminating in the very special Closing Gala evening celebration.

Exclusive to participants in Stephen Farber's *Reel Travel* tour is the opportunity to enjoy private meetings with visiting stars and filmmakers, along with other behind-the-scenes encounters.

Our one-of-a-kind package includes:

- **5 nights at the Paramount Hotel**, perfectly located at 7th & Pine, close to the action and a few short blocks to Pike Place Market and the fashionable Belltown neighborhood. Everything is fresh and updated from a thorough renovation completed a few months ago.
- **Full American breakfast daily**
- **Tickets for films and Closing Gala Screening and Party**
- **2 dinners and 3 lunches** at some of Seattle's best restaurants
- **City tour of Seattle, with private guide**
- **Private meetings** with filmmakers and other luminaries
- **Lively discussions** led by Stephen Farber



Land package: \$1695 per person, double occupancy (+ \$435 single supplement)
****Special savings for payment by check: \$1645 pp double / single supplement \$425****

LIMITED TO 25 PARTICIPANTS

Airfare is not included, but can be arranged by Let's Travel!, as well as additional nights and pre-/post-tour extensions.

DEPOSIT: \$300 per person required to reserve your space
(fully refundable before May 10, less \$50 administrative fee)
BALANCE DUE: May 10, 2009

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ABOUT THIS FESTIVAL

The Seattle International Film Festival (SIFF) is the largest film festival in the United States, running for more than three weeks in May-June, and is among the top film festivals in the world. It features a diverse assortment of predominantly independent and foreign films, and in recent years, a strong contingent of documentaries. Last year's festival screened 9 of the films nominated for the 2009 Oscars, including 3 of the 5 nominated documentaries. SIFF has a reputation as an "audience friendly" festival, with attendance increasing annually.

More info at: www.siff.net

SPECIAL FOR YOU

Stephen Farber, film critic for *Movieline's Hollywood Life* and *The Hollywood Reporter* will be your guide. He works in Los Angeles, where he is the host and moderator of "Reel Talk", an innovative series featuring some of the most provocative new films, along with lively discussions afterwards with top filmmakers and film stars. www.stephenfarber.com

Stephen Farber has led exciting trips to film festivals in Venice, Havana, Berlin, Maui, Montreal, New York City, Savannah, Palm Springs, Jackson Hole, San Sebastian (Spain), Locarno (Switzerland), and Karlovy Vary (Czech Republic). Members of his previous film festival tours have had the chance to enjoy exclusive meetings with visiting stars and filmmakers. Although the list is now very lengthy, highlights include private confabs with Phil Donohue, Rob Reiner, Jacqueline Bisset, John Malkovich; directors Paul Verhoeven, Paul Mazursky, Bill Condon, John Boorman and Sidney Lumet. At press conferences and cocktail receptions, they mingled with Sharon Stone, Lauren Bacall, Gael Garcia Bernal, Clint Eastwood, Susan Sarandon, Charlize Theron, Cate Blanchett, Robin Williams, Angela Bassett, Tom Hanks, and Sophia Loren.

During last autumn's Reel Travel trip to the San Sebastian International Film Festival, participants enjoyed a private lunch with Courtney Hunt (Oscar-nominated writer-director of "Frozen River") and stars Melissa Leo (Oscar-nominated for best actress in a leading role) and Misty Upham

At this year's Palm Springs International Film Festival, Reel Travel members enjoyed a private lunch with producer/director Dan Ireland, *also one of the co-founders of the Seattle International Film Festival*

AN AMAZING VENUE

Seattle, the home of Microsoft, Starbucks and Dale Chihuly's famed glass sculptures studio, has a hip, youthful energy that attracts celebrities and enthusiastic moviegoers to its annual film marathon. After the long, rainy winter, June happens to be one of the most inviting months for visitors to enjoy a harbor cruise, plunge into the throbbing nightlife, or simply savor the late sunsets while taking a breather between movies. Visit the vibrant Pike Place Market, internationally recognized as America's premier farmers' market and home to over 200 food merchants, farmers and craftspeople. Seattle's iconic Space Needle is located in Seattle Center, a cultural and entertainment park with numerous museums and entertainment venues.



Seattle is also an excellent jumping off point to extend your holiday to Victoria or Vancouver.