

FERRY COMMENTS - Emailed & Google Reviews

Date	Comment
1 8/11/2022	Hello, As someone who lives in Des Moines and works in Seattle, I am thrilled to have the water taxi trial begin. Thank you,
2 8/17/2022	Hi All, I took the ferry for free last week. I had a great time. I would love to see the ferry become a commuter ferry that leaves at 7 or 8 a.m. and takes Orca passes in the future. Please consider this. Thank you. Best, Kent resident
3 8/17/2022	Des Moines Fast Ferry. What a wonderful way to travel to and from Des Moines Marina and Downtown Seattle. Fast (30 minute transit), quiet, spectacular view ...and only \$10 each way! I highly recommend it!
4 8/19/2022	Fast foot ferry to Seattle in beta right now-- a great new transit option for the region.
5 8/20/2022	I love the Des Moines Marina. It is an extra treat to have a passenger ferry to and from Seattle. Yesterday I had the opportunity to take the ferry and it was a great experience. I didn't feel like I had to rush out if Seattle by a certain time because of traffic. It was a nice relaxing experience. The crew were friendly and accommodating. I will definitely use the passenger ferry in the future.
6 8/21/2022	We are a family of four, took the fast ferry to Des Moine on Sunday. Had a fun day there: Enjoyed tasty seafood, yummy ice cream, unique food from a butcher store, even bought a couple of second hand items, and had a nice walk on the trail. Even the picky boys said it was a fun day!
7 8/21/2022	Beautiful views, attentive, knowledgeable and very friendly crew, clean and comfortable seats with drop down trays for your computer or work space. Great way to get to Seattle and the best part NO TRAFFIC!! (Photos Included)
8 8/22/2022	We enjoyed the rides very much. It was fun to watch the coastline for familiar landmarks. The ride was smooth and very pleasant. Most of the passengers were old ladies like me. I hope south King County commuters who have to work in the city and brave I-5 traffic find out about the foot ferry. I hope you add runs at rush hour, and I hope Metro puts on buses at the north terminal that can take workers to their jobs. You should do a big public awareness campaign about the ferry, esp to the large companies downtown and in Belltown. Maybe suggest that they organize vanpools.

9	8/23/2022	On Thursday 8/18 I enjoyed a very smooth and quick ride to Seattle on the new passenger only ferry. The process of getting on and off the ferry was managed most efficiently by the crew. On board the crew explained safety items and general info in a very simple and pleasant manner. Coffee was great. I recommend this way to get to downtown Seattle, to all.
10	8/23/2022	Great ride. Employees were professional and friendly. Easy ride with food and clean restrooms onboard.
11	8/24/2022	Friendly and very competent crew. Smooth boat ride both ways. I recommend it to any one who wants to beat the traffic to Seattle.
12	8/25/2022	Des Moines to Seattle Fast Ferry trip from Seattle to Des Moines and back again! Enjoyable day on the water. Comfortable vessel with friendly and knowledgeable crew.
13	8/25/2022	The best way to travel to Seattle for lunch! The ferry was comfortable and quite enjoyable. The crew were upbeat, efficient and welcoming. Hope this continues after the two months! We would go quite frequently!
14	8/27/2022	I heard about the 2-month pilot of the ferry and was intrigued. We took it down on a Saturday and were able to go have lunch at Anthony's and then walk through the farmer's market for a fun short afternoon trip. The ferry ride is great and you get a nice view of Puget Sound. The staff are friendly and helpful. The ride is a quick 35 minutes. Note: The ferry goes fast 30+ knots so you remain indoors and aren't allowed on the forward, outside deck.
15	8/27/2022	This is an excellent new service. Efficient, clean, comfortable, exactly on time, wonderful crew. We hope that this becomes a permanent means of travel from the south sound to the Seattle waterfront and back.
16	8/28/2022	Great time!! friendly crew was a lot of fun and laughs thank guys we will see you again 😊👍
17	8/29/2022	My family and I really enjoyed this venture. Extremely fun and scenic. Was nice to take advantage of the beautiful sound.. I hope they can stay permanently. Planning to ride again!!
18	8/30/2022	I took the new Fast Ferry to Seattle and had a great time. The crew was very friendly and helpful and the boat was fun to ride in. Give it a try! (Photo Included)
19	8/30/2022	Super convenient way to get to downtown. We didn't have a reservation for either direction but made it on board waiting in "stand by". Boat is fast and comfortable. Highly recommend this trip. We went on the 12:00 to Seattle. Walked along the waterfront, lunch, walked Pike Place, Sculpture Park, and a little of Myrtle Edward Park. Returned on the 5:00 back to Des Moines.

20	8/31/2022	What a fun and easy way to get north to Seattle waterfront without dealing with traffic and parking!! My husband and I did a fun lunch date to the Crab Cooker and a stroll along the Seattle waterfront then came back and had dinner at Via Marina Italian Café there in Des Moines. We enjoyed the day so much I booked 2 more trips during the pilot sailings! We're hoping the ferry will become a permanent part of Des Moines and additional sailing times will be added. Thank you Des Moines! (Photos Included)
21	8/31/2022	Great new passenger ferry service. Super fast trip and a friendly crew.
22	9/1/2022	We live at Des Moines Marina and took the Fast Ferry to Seattle for a week cruise to Alaska on the Norwegian Bliss. It worked so well, that on our return trip we invited a couple from Ireland to take it back home with us and enjoy the day at the marina instead of camping out at the airport all day. They were very impressed with our lovely community. (Photos Included)
23	9/1/2022	Fantastic experience! I hope this turns into a year-round opportunity! The staff was very friendly and informative. Can't wait to do it again real soon.
24	9/2/2022	I rode the ferry from Seattle today. I loved it and the crew. This was a very positive experience for me. Thank you. Shelia Mead
25	9/2/2022	Hi, We rode your deluxe fast ferry Friday. We drove over from Renton, took a walk up Des Moines Creek, ferried to Seattle and back and then played games at Waterland Arcade and ate dogs at The Dog House. The people on either side of us in the boat were tourists from Pendleton, OR by way of Graham. If you're hoping to attract some of us to your part of Puget Sound, the fast ferry seems to be working! Thanks - we had a very fun day. Greg and Jenny Swanson
26	9/2/2022	Took the new ferry to Seattle for a fun day, I sure hope they continue it after the trial period. Just fabulous!! (Photos Included)
27	9/2/2022	I was so happy to see that a ferry from Des Moines to Seattle may be considered. As a City employee this would be a huge time saver for those of us that commute daily to and from Seattle. This whole experience was awesome. The boat was very comfortable and clean, excellent staff. It is faster to get to Seattle and back than driving. Please please please consider running this ferry permanently.

28	9/2/2022	Easy ride and comfortable seats. Kinda fun to be a tourist in your own town. Easy pick up process and drop off. Also, the location for the stop in Seattle is perfect. Cannot wait to have visiting families take a turn.
29	9/3/2022	Lived the idea and the ease of getting to the Seattle Waterfront! At least keep for Summer!!!!
30	9/3/2022	Peter - thanks for bringing this fast, enjoyable and efficient transportation option to Des Moines. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. The twins are fantastic!
31	9/3/2022	This was a fantastic family outing! The crew is very friendly and helpful! The boat is nice, good seating, overall very comfortable. We left Des Moines on the 10:00am ferry and returned on the 3:00pm ferry. We had plenty of time in Seattle to walk the waterfront, have lunch, and visit the Pike Place Market. Thank you so much to the WA DOT and City of DesMoines!
32	9/3/2022	Great ferry ride into Seattle. Friendly and knowledgeable crew, comfy seating and wonderful scenery. Enjoyed return trip also. Very easy way to visit the Seattle piers, have lunch and not have to sit in traffic. Hope it continues into the future. I'd ride it a couple time a month.
33	9/3/2022	Excellent service and hope it stays all the time specially in summer.Views are tremendous and speed is phenomenal.They can increase the price little bit more but continue.
34	9/7/2022	Katy, thanks for a quick response !! I WILL be rebooking as I think this sounds AMAZING ! Have a great day!! Wendi
35	9/7/2022	Hello again – yes we only brought six people. When we reached the front of the line, the one doing the checkin recognized my name and face from last week's attempt at boarding, and said he checked us in in advance. That might explain why. No worries. Please withdraw my request for a refund. The crew went waaay above and beyond for our little gang of six, including three walkers and a wheelchair. They earned the whole extra five bucks. 😊
36	9/8/2022	This was a fun and fast passenger ferry ride on a beautiful Seattle day. The Farmers Market was a treat.

37	9/8/2022	<p>We sailed from Seattle to Des Moines RT having never been there. The ride was great good views from the water. We Don't own a boat so it was a new perspective. Crew was friendly things ran on time. Seems like a flyer or map of Des Moines would have been nice with suggestions where to eat shop. So we wondered a bit in town. Would have spent more time at the park or packed a picnic or ate at Anthony's there. That would be my suggestion stay near the Marina.</p> <p>If they continue this they should give visitors more info on what to do see.</p>
38	9/8/2022	We took the fast ferry from Des Moines to Seattle and back on Sept.1, and enjoyed the trip very much. We hope it becomes a permanent fixture of Des Moines.
39	9/9/2022	I rejoiced to have had the opportunity to take the ferry from Seattle to Des Moines!
40	9/9/2022	Fun ride! A great way to go to Seattle waterfront and not have to take your car. I hope they continue.
41	9/12/2022	<p>Hello,</p> <p>We ended up using these tickets and had an amazing time. We love this ferry and hope it stays.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>
42	9/12/2022	This is a lovely, easy ride. The staff are friendly and knowledgeable. The ferry is clean and fast. I highly recommend and truly hope it continues!
43	9/12/2022	Very fun ferry ride! What a great way to see Seattle! We enjoyed our trip so much. The crew on board were so nice! We will definitely be taking this Ferry again! (Photos Included
44	9/12/2022	The BEST way to travel to Seattle. What a fun ride we had on the boat and the views were wonderful. Mt Rainier was visible from the back deck and we got to go to the foredeck to see the city as we arrived. The skippers were very competent and kind. I so hope the ferry service continues for next summer too. Good job Des Moines!!

45	9/13/2022	<p>To us, this ferry was a sign of the life Des Moines could have in the future.</p> <p>First, the staff was wonderful. Captain Tony and his crew were great and offered to help identify wildlife if you asked. As for the boat- the boat was wonderful, well maintained and comfortable. It offers opportunities for photography off the back deck the whole trip. My kids LOVED traveling on the back deck, and then the sights and sounds of Seattle greeting you from the front deck as you pulled in among the giant cruise ships. We took advantage of the small galley on board for snacks and enjoyed the scenery on our trip. It's the easiest back and forth trip to Seattle we have ever taken. We did what everyone in the pilot has done, I guess, ran to the market and grabbed lunch! 😊</p> <p>After we got off the boat in Des Moines, my husband and I were wondering why they don't keep this ferry and put up a smaller hotel near the marina or run a shuttle to the marina from local hotels to encourage tourists to stay in Des Moines because it has lower crime, beautiful views, and the easiest access to Downtown Seattle attractions and cruise terminals we have ever experienced! Even to go to a game or to concerts and theater, this option would be wonderful to have instead of light rail, even if it is at a more expensive price.</p>
46	9/13/2022	<p>This marina area gets better every time I visit. Aside from the pay to park, it's great. They have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A hydro ferry to downtown Seattle Long fishing dock Great market on Saturday Restaurants Park, playground, and dog walking area. Beach Great view
47	9/13/2022	<p>The boat ride was smooth and fast. The captain and crew were great and helpful. My family and I had no problems. The seats were comfy, and there were trays on the backs of the seats in front of you, like on a plane. Beverages and snacks available for purchase and the boat itself was clean.</p>
48	9/13/2022	<p>friendly crew and convenient trip in good weather! Had a blast. :)</p>
49	9/13/2022	<p>The Des Moines to Seattle walk on ferry ride is fantastic! 30 minutes from dock to dock. Comfortable and fun!</p>
50	9/14/2022	<p>Came down on a Saturday to try the new fast ferry from Des Moines to Seattle. How did we live without this thing? Kids had a great time, we had a great time- and NO DRIVING. Grabbed lunch and went to the market. And then when we came back, our Des Moines market was also still open! So many possibilities to expand tourism in our town all from one little boat.</p>

51	9/14/2022	We took the ferry and it was great. Such a convenient service for spending a fun day downtown. I hope they keep the ferry all year round and not just a pilot.
52	9/14/2022	I was very pleased with my experience riding the new ferry to and from Seattle. If this same service is available during the summer of 2023, I will surely use it more often. Very clean.
53	9/14/2022	Great trip. Friendly staff!!
54	9/15/2022	A friend and I took the Ferry the first week and loved it. Seattle was never so easy. No traffic, great view, and didn't have to worry about parking! My family was in town this week and we took the Ferry. it was a chance for them to see the city coming in from the water. They loved Des Moines and Seattle Waterfront!
55	9/20/2022	We purchased tickets from Des Moines to Seattle and back on Sunday. We were at the ramp to the boat before noon and they closed it right in front of us—it was only a couple minutes before noon but we definitely would have been on the boat by noon if they hadn't closed the gate early and walked away. We yelled to them but they ignored us although I'm sure they heard us. We Uber'd to Seattle and got to the return ramp 30 minutes early and they made us wait until 2:55 until they would let us head towards the boat – three of the people in my party were over 65 including my 91 year old mother in a wheel chair and it's a bit of a walk on the Seattle side from the entrance to the boat. I saw other elderly people struggling to make the walk in the short time we were given. Communication and signage was almost nonexistent, no one communicated why we had to wait while the folks who hadn't purchased tickets in advance were allowed to board the boat 15 minutes before we were. Boat ride itself was excellent but this operation is poorly run in my opinion and I would definitely discourage this for elderly passengers.
56	9/20/2022	Fantastic day taking the ferry service from Des Moines to Seattle. It was a dream avoiding I-5 for a day. We plan to go again next weekend!
57	9/20/2022	This was such a wonderful experience! I only wish that I had heard about it before! It is a slick way to get downtown and so much less stressful than driving/parking. The crew was wonderful. Absolutely wonderful. I wish that the service was available all year long! PLEASE bring it back! I know that the boats would always be full once the service is common knowledge! My only complaint is that I wish there had been some signage to find the boat location in Des Moines. It was not easy to find.
58	9/21/2022	Clean, fast, friendly, on time. What more can I say. Do it!
59	9/21/2022	Man what a great experience! The crew was so nice, the ride was great and my wife and I had a terrific time. Definitely recommend this. Take it to Seattle, spend a couple or three hours at the market and come home!!! Perfect day, thank you so much

60	9/22/2022	Took ferry to Seattle. Love the view and the crew was awesome.
61	9/22/2022	Comfortable and clean vessel. Well organized with easy check-in. Parking on Sunday was a challenge due to on-going construction.
62	9/22/2022	I really enjoyed my solo getaway on a sunny September Sunday. From boarding in Seattle by the huge Norwegian cruise ship to docking at the compact Des Moines harbor, the experience was pleasant and fun. The crew is the perfect mix of easy-going and knowledgeable. It fun to have a brief chance to stand on the bow before the boat picks up speed - thanks to the crew for that option, and for being mellow about herding folks back to our seats.
63	9/23/2022	Wonderful smooth trip. Boat staff very fun and helpful. Fully enjoyed the experience. Will no doubt do it again. Roger & Nancy
64	9/23/2022	If you haven't done it yet, time is running out this year for the 'fast ferry' from Des Moines to Seattle and back. The crew was very accommodating - we had a wheelchair and a walker with us for a 93 yr. old person. Extremely affordable and 'highly' recommended. Wings Over Washington is a 'must' do whenever you go to Seattle. This was my second time, I was amazed at how much more I saw the second time I went to 'Wings Over Washington' and the trip to and from Seattle on the ferry. Could not thank you enough for making this a trip to remember for all.
65	9/24/2022	absolutely LOVED taking my out of town guests to downtown Seattle Waterfront and market on this fast ferry! The boat is clean and comfortable and FAST! We arrived at Bell Harbor in less than 25 minutes. You couldn't drive there from Des Moines in that time let alone the hassle of finding parking! My only wish is that you extend the hours past 5:00 so we can take it there for dinners and evening activities in Seattle. I hope to never have to drive into downtown ever again thanks to this new ferry!
66	9/24/2022	My home is located above the marina, so I have watched the Ferry come & go. So far, they maintain superb schedule reliability. The boat cabin is clean and well maintained. Crew is amiable and readily answered questions about the boat. One item to consider, the waiting areas in both locations are not covered, so bring an umbrella during rainy weather. Hopefully the city will expand the service next Spring/Summer/Fall.
67	9/25/2022	CHILKAT EXPRESS is a plush, comfortable, speedy pax-only ferry with a very competent and friendly crew. She operates on-time with no hassles for the passengers, even providing a snack bar, space for bikes, and access to the outdoor area on the bow in the sheltered waters of Elliott Bay. Makes for a very pleasant outing.
68	9/25/2022	It is a great way to travel to Seattle. We are visiting from Canada, loved the trip on the water. Hope to use it on our next trip.

69	9/25/2022	Enjoyed the ride very much. Sat at the front so we could look at the map as we cruised. Learned a lot about all of the landmarks! The crew was so friendly and helpful. Will definitely try to ride again before the end of the season and very much hope the City signs a new contract for next season.
70	9/26/2022	Huge fan of "water taxis", both West Seattle and DesMoines. The crew is friendly and informative. The "cat" was comfortable in both the seats and the ride. Highly recommend using these for getting to "the city". Avoid all the traffic and construction, take a water taxi!
71	9/26/2022	Smooth quick ride to downtown Seattle. Crew was great as were the views.
72	9/26/2022	Had a great time going to the Seattle waterfront for lunch. I've gone twice and have 2 more trips planned. The ferry ride is fun and I enjoyed seeing the coastline from the water.
73	9/27/2022	We rode the fast ferry round trip to the Seattle waterfront yesterday and I'm telling everybody about it! I hope they keep this in service it's amazing for people living south of Seattle! Affordable, comfortable and gives you an appreciation for where we live. We're planning to write it again and this time explore Pike Place Market! (included photos)
74	9/27/2022	Excellent service. Easy booking. Fantastic staff. An absolutely enjoyable and beautiful experience. Hope we get more!!
75	9/27/2022	he Fast Ferry is just a great time! I have ridden it twice and found it to be immensely enjoyable. The crew members are all so pleasant! Go before it's over! Hope that it becomes a permanent thing.
76	9/28/2022	Great. on-time service on a very sharp boat. We traveled at 45 mph over the water. It was fascinating passing even the fastest of the motorized boats out on the Sound that morning.
77	9/28/2022	WOW. What a great idea this ferry is! Quick, clean, pleasant crew, great view and getting to Seattle waterfront without dealing with the long drive, traffic and parking hassles is fantastic! We had a wonderful afternoon at the market and aquarium and hope to do it again.

78	9/28/2022	<p>What a wonderful experience! The fast ferry was a great way to enjoy a lunch downtown with my mother and a couple of neighbors. Stress free of traffic & parking. It would be lovely if there were even later sailings and possibly more boats as I can envision so many possibilities and destinations (Ruston? Gig Harbor?).</p> <p>The crew on this boat were great, and very helpful. It would have been nice if maybe there could have been a dialog pointing out the various land areas as we went by. Not everyone knew what we were passing.</p> <p>We all look forward to doing this trip many more times in the future. The only real negative I have to say is that it is a long difficult walk for anyone handicapped that requires a walker or cane. There are not many places to sit and rest.</p> <p>But all in all it's worth the walk.</p>
79	9/28/2022	<p>Just found out about this ferry last week, so we took it from Des Moines to Seattle and back for a Saturday outing. Convenient parking in Des Moines, friendly crew, easy access to the boat, very comfortable and scenic ride. Can't wait to take it again next year for regular outings to Seattle for the day (from Tacoma).</p>
80	9/29/2022	<p>I have taken this trip from Des Moines twice with my husband. From the easy ticketing and parking to the friendly greeting and lovely marina, even the beginning of the trip was delightful.</p> <p>We were onboarded by an upbeat crew who introduced us to the comfortable cabin, complete with a galley offering warm and cold drinks and seats with tray tables.</p> <p>The trip was fast and smooth with an option to view our trip from the outdoor, back deck or follow our route on an active screen inside.</p> <p>The destination harbor hosts the Seattle Downtown Anthony's and that is the beginning of the walkable offerings on the Seattle Waterfront.</p> <p>With our 4-hour visit we were able to have lunch at Ivar's, ride the wheel, tour the Harbor Steps (a prototype of what Des Moines has planned for their Marina), and walk the Market.</p> <p>The return trip home was pleasant and we were greeted home by more passengers awaiting and adventure.</p> <p>One realization from the day was that most of the dining offerings on the Seattle side were a further walk than almost every dining experience available in Des Moines.</p> <p>A trip from Seattle to dine in Des Moines would be a treat on several levels.</p>

81	9/29/2022	I loved this high speed ferry ride to Seattle! In spite of a rainy start, the sun did finally appear. It was an exhilarating experience watching the foaming wake from the rear deck. I do hope this ferry will continue next year! (included photos)
82	9/29/2022	Went on the pilot test for walk on ferry service between Des Moines and the Seattle water front. (included photos)
83	9/30/2022	It was a smooth, quick ride in a roomier cabin than our previous excursion on another operator's route. The crew was very nice and polite.
84	9/30/2022	
85	10/1/2022	This experience was GREAT! The ride is so quick and smooth. The crew on board was EXCEPTIONAL! Just made it a real pleasure. Hope to hear this service will be provided again next summer? Wish this type of service would be expanded to other waterfront cities!
86	10/1/2022	Fast Ferry from Des Moines Marina to Downtown Seattle's Pier 66 was a blast! Stupendous weather made for a fantastic ride up the sound, and coming around Alki Point to see Seattle there was breathtaking! Going back south later in the day was so lovely. I hope this stays forever!
87	10/1/2022	Fun trip! Very enjoyable and entertaining!!
88	10/2/2022	A terrific ride!
89	10/3/2022	Please continue offering DesMoines to Seattle ferry after the pilot program. I only heard of it by "word-of-mouth" and immediately reserved a ride. Its so long overdue to have this service. I think it's great. Currently its not widely known of but once it is...! There is considerably high-income neighborhoods and communities in the surrounding area so ridership seems very sure. Ferrying from DesMoines to Seattle for business and certainly vacation/recreational trips is a certainty. I was born in Seattle lived in DesMoines area for years we are thrilled. Please know it will catch on and ridership will increase.
90	10/3/2022	I just learned of this option via an Instagram ad, but after initially being enthusiastic I see that it was a two-month pilot project. Has the pilot been successful enough to extend this beyond the two-month trial? I want to use the service but not before October 9. Thx.
91	10/3/2022	This is such an awesome way to get into Seattle! It cheap and you don't have to hassle with parking and traffic. Crew was awesome and funny. Made it a really great trip
92	10/3/2022	Our family had a wonderful time on the ferry. The crew was fun and the ride was beautiful. My nine year old especially liked the blueberry muffins on board

93	10/4/2022	A fun, inexpensive way to travel to Seattle!! We enjoyed the scenery along the way. Much easier than driving to Seattle and paying for parking. We hope this becomes a permanent ferry service.
94	10/4/2022	What a blast! I hope the service returns soon... Connecting these two great waterfront areas is a great idea - for tourists and locals alike.
95	10/5/2022	This ferry is a great service and a great addition to Des Moines, and we certainly hope that it will continue because we would definitely use it again.
96	10/6/2022	Wonder day riding the fast boat to Seattle and Back. Highly recommnd to everyone to give it a try. Clean, fast and great crew. 40 minute ride. Come early and shop the Des Moines local shops. After trip many great places for dinner. A perfect day!!!
97	October 2022	My mom and I had a great time on the next to last day of the Foot Ferry from Des Moines to Seattle and back. Super smooth, fast (40mph) & super pleasant staff. One of the twin brothers made muffins to share.
98	October 2022	Great experence! Really looking forward to doing it again soon. Please, when you come back, run later into the evenings so we can go see a game downtown:)
99	October 2022	Enjoyed every minute. A great way to see Seattle shoreline/skyline. Will definitely do it again next year.
100	October 2022	We loved the trip to Seattle and back to Des Moines. The crew were delightful, polite and efficient. It was a fun trip and do hope that the boat returns next year.
101	October 2022	Fabulous way to enjoy the beauty of our waterways and our skyline. So happy that this service is available. We hope it returns in the spring! The crew was fun to interact with, the boat was awesome, and the weather worked out perfectly!
102	October 2022	Review of the Des Moines Marina Walk-On Ferry - The boat is comfortable, it has all the amenities needed for a short ride - snacks, restroom, and an option to go outside during the trip. It even has the route map on TVs. The crew is efficient, friendly, knowledgeable, and welcoming. Riding the ferry is so convenient and opens up a wonderful opportunity to visit Seattle without the hassles of driving & parking. I will use this ferry frequently when it is available.
103	October 2022	A very pleasant experience. Lovely service, affordable and I'll take my family again. I just want to know how can I stay updated for the next season schedule.
104	October 2022	Such a great memory now... The day was perfect, the crew were professional and friendly and the ride was smooth. We will be doing this more often in 2023 if it's brought back.
105	October 2022	Great trip! Great boat! Great, fun, and friendly crew! Lovely way to travel to Seattle! Highly recommend!!

106	October 2022	What a fun way to get to the Seattle Waterfront. The 40 some minute trip seemed to fly by and before we knew it we were there. We ate at Anthony's and visited the aquarium. Next Spring when they offer it again we will be onboard with destination the Pike Place Market. Which is a short walk up from the pier.
107	October 2022	Wonderful trip--both ways--great crew and super fast, clean boat, very comfortable. Will definitely want to ride it again next year. Came early to Des Moines and walked around checking out stores and coffee shop. Ate dinner at local restaurant. Good food and friendly people. It was a wonderful day. Walked thru Pike Place Mkt and had lunch and looked at all the vendors goodies. A glass of wine and tiny donuts for ride home --perfect day!!!!
108	October 2022	This is an excellent way to get to Seattle and not have to pay outrageous parking fees, or even worry about parking at all. Great vessel, smooth and fast ride, lovely views of the water and shoreline. I will do this again if the service continues.
109	11/16/2022	Hello, City of Des Moines: We are excited about having the Chillkat Express docked by Anthony's, what a fantastic idea!
110	11/13/2022	Hi, We would love to know when your water taxi to Seattle is going to start up again we really loved the thought of parking in Des Moines and using the water taxi to see the Seattle waterfront. If there is a email list please add us!
111	10/29/2022	We rode the Des Moines Ferry during Pilot Project 2022. We purchased our tickets online, which went great. We drove to Seattle with our family members who live in the area. The challenge we had was finding where the boat was docked. We almost missed it because the signage was not good. The crew and the boat were great. We loved our experience of riding back and forth. We had this experience simply for pleasure, and eating at Anthony's restaurant. Our niece had never been on a ferry. It was her last trip before passing away a week and a half ago. So thank you for fulfilling a last wish.