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### **Frommer's Names Pike Place Market One of America's Best Public Markets**

*Popular travel guide names world-famous Pike Place Market one of the 10 best*

SEATTLE – Lively and vibrant, public markets across the U.S. are gathering places of people from all walks of life. They're places to go and shop, eat, be entertained, people watch and more. The locals love their public markets, and in turn visitors are attracted to what the locals love.

It's this ability of "being a part of the action" that landed the Pike Place Market on the Frommer's list of ten best public markets in America. Frommer's, one of the world's most respected travel guides, also listed markets in such cities as Los Angeles, Philadelphia, San Antonio, Cleveland, Milwaukee and Washington, D.C.

"It's an honor for the Pike Place Market to be included with such diverse public markets from all around the country," said James Haydu, Communications Director for the Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority. "No matter how diverse all these unique markets are, there is one universal truth about them all: They are true people places full of character."

The Pike Place Market is the biggest market on the Frommer's list: nine acres, 23 buildings, 240 commercial businesses, 85 farmers, 225 craftspeople, 300 buskers and 500 residents.

To read the Frommer's article, and see a slide show, go to [http://www.frommers.com/slideshow/?p=1&group=460&cat\\_cd=CULTURE#slide](http://www.frommers.com/slideshow/?p=1&group=460&cat_cd=CULTURE#slide).

Learn more about the Pike Place Market at [www.pikeplacemarket.org](http://www.pikeplacemarket.org).

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