

Bill Gates' house

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Xanadu 2.0 is a large mansion owned by Bill Gates that overlooks Lake Washington in Medina, Washington. The 66,000-square-foot (6,100 m²) mansion is noted for its design and the technology it incorporates. It is nicknamed Xanadu 2.0^[1] after the title character's estate in *Citizen Kane*. It took seven years to build and cost \$63.2 million.

In 2009, property taxes were reported to be US \$1.063 million on a total assessed value of US\$147.5 million.^[2]

Zillow has estimated that the house is worth \$154,286,409 and as of 16 July 2015, the house has received 227,639 website views.^[3]

Design and features



The house in 2015. Many trees block much of the house from view from Lake Washington.

The house was designed collaboratively by Bohlin Cywinski Jackson and Cutler-Anderson

Architects of Bainbridge Island, Washington.^{[4][5]}

The mansion is a modern design in the Pacific lodge style, with classic features such as a private library with a dome shaped roof and oculus.^{[6][7]} The house also features an estate-wide server system, a 60-foot (18 m)

swimming pool with an underwater music system, a 2,500-square-foot (230 m²) gym, a 1,000-square-foot (93 m²) dining room, and heated floors and driveways.^[8] It is also an earth-sheltered house.^{[9][5]}

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Xanadu 2.0



General information

Architectural style	Pacific lodge
Location	1835 73rd Ave NE (service entrance) and 7400 Northeast 18th Street (main entrance), Medina, Washington, United States
Coordinates	47°37′40″N 122°14′31″W﻿ / ﻿
Cost	\$63.2 million to build

Technical details

Structural system	Earth-sheltered
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External links

- Tax info on the house from the King County GIS website (<http://info.kingcounty.gov/Assessor/eRealProperty/Dashboard.aspx?ParcelNbr=9208900079>)
- Bill Gates' House paper model (<http://papertoys.com/gates.htm>)



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