

Breathtaking

SPARKLING BLUE WATERS DEEP GREEN FORESTS

Silence broken only by birdsong. Breathe in the fresh island air and feel renewed, refreshed, revitalized, relaxed.

Welcome to the San Juan Islands! Just a scenic ferry ride or a short flight from the northwest Washington mainland lies a paradise for the adventurous in spirit, whether you yearn for the slow pace of “island time” or the excitement of new experiences.

Hiking. Biking. Sea kayaking. Whale and wildlife watching. Boating and birding. Plenty of time for leisurely, casual meals or fine dining...for exploring galleries and boutiques...for strolling beaches and charming small villages...and for discovering the delights of history and art museums, farmers markets, parks and public lands.

With an average of 247 days with sunshine and about half the rainfall of the Seattle area, it's no wonder visitors are attracted to the Islands year round, and why we've received multiple honors including *Travel + Leisure* World's Best Islands Continental U.S. 2018 and *New York Times* List of Places to Go in 2019.

Each of the San Juan Islands has something special to offer. So breathe deeply... leave your cares behind and **come enjoy.**



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LOPEZ ISLAND



THIS IS “THE FRIENDLY ISLE” where people wave to you from their cars – pastoral, hospitable, and just 29 square miles.

- Although not flat, Lopez offers some of the Islands’ easier cycling terrain and less trafficked roads.
- Stroll along the web of hiking trails, many near or along the shore at state and county parks.
- Explore Lopez Village, a cozy enclave with farm-to-table restaurants, coffee shops, tap room, art galleries, historical museum, performing arts center and seasonal farmers market.

ORCAS ISLAND



“THE EMERALD ISLE” is 57 square miles of curving rural roads, stunning shoreline, and a handful of charming hamlets where talented artisans abound.

- Enjoy activities, restaurants and cafés that dot the Island. Savor local beer and wine, and homemade fare, often harvested from local farms.
- Delight in charming Eastsound village shops.
- Visit beautiful 5,252-acre Moran State Park, with lakes and miles of hiking trails.
- Drive, bike or hike up Mt. Constitution, the Islands’ highest point, for an inspiring view of neighboring islands and snow-capped Mt. Baker.

SAN JUAN ISLAND FRIDAY HARBOR



DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW around every bend on 55-square-mile San Juan Island – iconic lighthouses, a 20-acre sculpture park, rows of lavender, walkable beaches, and quaint Roche Harbor.

- Stroll through historic Friday Harbor’s art galleries, bookshops and boutiques, and stop for a farm-fresh meal before experiencing The Whale Museum, San Juan Islands Museum of Art, San Juan Historical Museum or San Juan Community Theatre.
- Visit San Juan Island National Historical Park and hear about the 1859-1872 Pig War “Crisis” at American Camp or English Camp.

SHAW ISLAND



THIS SMALL, QUIET SISTER of the four ferry-served Islands is less than 10 square miles, making Shaw nice for bicycling or camping. You’ll find:

- A year-round, charming, 1924 general store at the ferry landing – the oldest, continuously run store in the Islands.
- The library next door to a log cabin historical museum.
- A little red schoolhouse – the oldest, continuously run schoolhouse in Washington.
- 60-acre Shaw County Park with a sandy beach and 11 campsites.

GETTING HERE IS HALF THE FUN!

- **By Car & Ferry:** The Washington State Ferries Terminal is located in Anacortes, about two hours north of Seattle/Sea-Tac. Drive your car onto the ferry, or park at the terminal and travel as a walk-on passenger. The leisurely ferry ride gives you a taste of the Islands’ beauty, with a choice of four stops – Lopez, Orcas, Shaw or Friday Harbor/San Juan Island. Make a reservation at TakeaFerry.com.
- **By Passenger Ferry:** Seasonal ferries depart from Seattle, Bellingham and Port Townsend.
- **By Air:** The closest major airport is Sea-Tac. Once there, rent a car or transfer to a small airplane or floatplane. Other regional, small-aircraft flights are available.
- **By Airport Shuttle:** Two, year-round Sea-Tac airport shuttles service the Islands.
- **By Boat:** There’s plenty of fine moorage throughout the Islands for boats of all sizes.

Learn more at VisitSanJuans.com/transportation.

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Lime Kiln Lighthouse, San Juan Island
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San Juan ISLAND

- EXPLORE OUR WASHINGTON STATE SCENIC BYWAY
- FRIDAY HARBOR & PORT OF FRIDAY HARBOR Ferry landing & historic town with boutiques and restaurants; whale, art & historical museums; performing arts center; Brickworks/farmers market; whale & wildlife watching, kayaking and day/overnight cruises/ships
- JACKSON BEACH Beach-front park, two-mile walk or drive from Friday Harbor; picnic tables
- AMERICAN CAMP UNIT, SAN JUAN ISLAND NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK Soldiers' camp during the 1859-1872 Pig War "Crisis," trails, seasonal ranger-led programs, and interpretive center

- SOUTH BEACH Two-mile beach with spectacular views of the Olympic Mountains
- CATTLE POINT INTERPRETIVE AREA 1935 lighthouse, stunning views, trails, access to beach and San Juan Islands National Monument
- PELINDABA LAVENDER FARM 25 acres of organic lavender fields, exhibits, distillery, nursery and gift shop featuring 200+ handcrafted products
- LIME KILN POINT STATE PARK & 1919 LIGHTHOUSE (a.k.a. WHALE WATCH PARK) Possibly view orca whales from shore, seasonal interpretive center and lighthouse tours, restored lime kiln
- SAN JUAN COUNTY PARK 12-acre park with picnic tables, campsites and boat launch

- KRYSTAL ACRES ALPACA FARM Working farm with country store offering alpaca clothing & gifts
- ENGLISH CAMP UNIT, SAN JUAN ISLAND NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK Royal Marines' camp during the 1859-1872 Pig War "Crisis," trails, seasonal ranger-led programs
- SAN JUAN ISLANDS SCULPTURE PARK 20-acre outdoor sculpture park featuring over 150 works of art by world-renowned sculptors, with 5 marked trails
- ROCHE HARBOR RESORT & HISTORIC HOTEL DE HARO 1886 hotel, suites, cottages, condos, spa, marina, shops, gardens, dining, whale watching, kayaking, nearby ciderworks & distillery
- SAN JUAN VINEYARD Award-winning wines in historic schoolhouse tasting room & gift shop

Orcas ISLAND

- EXPLORE OUR WASHINGTON STATE SCENIC BYWAY
- ORCAS VILLAGE Ferry landing, gift shops, grocery store, lodgings, restaurant, whale & wildlife watching, and kayaking
- WEST SOUND Marina, lodgings, restaurant and community center
- DEER HARBOR Marina with kayaking/whale watching/boating tours, rentals, lodgings & food
- ORCAS ISLAND POTTERY Oldest pottery in the Northwest, opened in 1945, features 10+ potters
- EASTSOUND "Hub" of Orcas Island features art galleries, boutiques, restaurants, historical museum, performing arts center, farmers market, and

- offshore is Indian Island, a fragile landscape, part of the San Juan Islands National Monument
- ROSARIO RESORT & HISTORIC MORAN MANSION 1909 mansion, historic exhibits, spa, marina, lodging, dining, whale watching & kayaking
- MORAN STATE PARK 5,252 acres of forests, lakes, waterfalls, trails, campsites & Mt. Constitution – highest peak in the Islands at 2,409 feet
- OLGA & ORCAS ISLAND ARTWORKS Artist co-op and café in historic 1938 strawberry barreling plant showcases 45+ artists
- OBSTRUCTION PASS STATE PARK Hike in a half mile to 80-acre forest with trails, picnic area, campsites & longest beach on Orcas
- DOE BAY Features historic Doe Bay Resort & Retreat lodging, dining, hot tubs & kayaking

Lopez ISLAND

- EXPLORE THIS DRIVING TOUR
- ODLIN COUNTY PARK Sandy beach, trails, campsites, picnic area & boat launch
- LOPEZ VILLAGE Restaurants, shops, art galleries, historical museum, performing arts center & farmers market
- OTIS PERKINS COUNTY PARK Expansive beach with bird watching & great views
- SHARK REEF SANCTUARY Bluffs, old-growth fir & cedar groves with 10-minute trail

- AGATE BEACH COUNTY PARK & ICEBERG POINT Day park with breathtaking views, trails and access to the San Juan Islands National Monument
- SPENCER SPIT STATE PARK 138 acres of trails, campsites, picnic area, kayak launch & saltwater marsh lagoon; great for bird watching
- LOPEZ ISLANDER RESORT 1952 waterfront lodging & dining on Fisherman Bay, marina, pool, sunsets, shuttle to/from ferry

Shaw ISLAND

- SHAW GENERAL STORE Year-round, charming, 1924 store at ferry landing.
- SHAW COUNTY PARK 60-acre park with 11 campsites, sandy beach & boat launch