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INSIDE!

San Juan ISLANDS

Lopez Island • Orcas Island
San Juan Island / Friday Harbor

INSPIRATION FOR THE SENSES

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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.

Whale watching. Sea kayaking. Bicycling,
hiking, boating, birding. Plenty of time for
leisurely casual meals or fine dining...for
exploring art galleries and boutiques...for
shopping and strolling our charming small
villages...and for discovering the delights of
our history museums and farmers' markets.
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 #1 Island in the
U.S. by TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice 2013.

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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Spectacular

LOPEZ ISLAND



THIS IS “THE FRIENDLY ISLE” where people wave to you from their cars – rural, hospitable, and small, at 29 square miles. Lopez offers some of the easiest cycling terrain. 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 restaurants, a wine tasting 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 the restaurants and cafés that dot the island and savor homemade fare, often harvested from local farms. Visit the stunningly 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.

Wonder

SAN JUAN ISLAND FRIDAY HARBOR



DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW around every bend on 55 square miles of San Juan Island – iconic lighthouses, a 19-acre sculpture park, rows of lavender, a ciderworks & distillery, 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, historical museum or 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 in the four ferry-served islands is less than 10 square miles, making Shaw a great day trip for bicycling or exploring. You’ll find a charming 1924 general store with a deli at the ferry landing, a library next door to the log cabin historical museum, a little red schoolhouse, and 60-acre Shaw County Park with a sandy beach and 11 campsites.

Discovered

GETTING HERE IS HALF THE FUN!

A leisurely ride on a Washington State Ferry from Anacortes gives you a taste of the islands’ beauty, with a choice of stops – Lopez, Orcas, Shaw, or Friday Harbor/San Juan Island. By seaplane or wheeled-aircraft you’ll have a more expansive view – snow-tipped Mt. Baker, the Olympic & Cascade mountain ranges, and islands stretching in every direction. Seasonal passenger ferries depart from downtown Seattle, Bellingham & Port Townsend. And there are plenty of fine moorage opportunities throughout the islands for boaters. Explore Washington’s newest Scenic Byway on both Orcas and San Juan Islands.

For more visitor information about the San Juan Islands contact:

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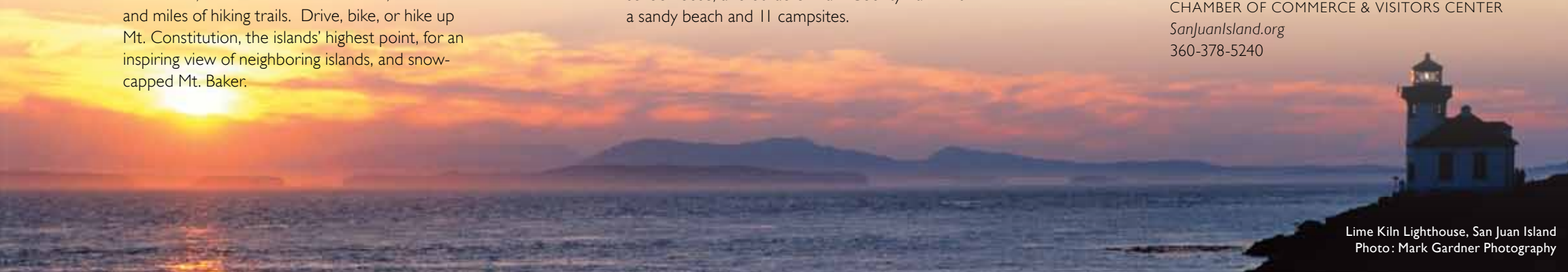
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Lime Kiln Lighthouse, San Juan Island
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Sidney, B.C.



San Juan ISLANDS

SALISH SEA

Victoria, B.C.

San Juan ISLAND

WASHINGTON STATE

- 1** **FRIDAY HARBOR** Ferry/landing & historic town with art galleries. The Whale Museum, historic museum, performing arts center, Birdworks/farmers' market, whale watching & kayaking
- 2** **JACKSON'S BEACH** Beach front park within walking distance of Friday Harbor
- 3** **AMERICAN CAMP UNIT, SAN JUAN ISLAND NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK** Soldiers' camp during the 1859-1872 Pig War "Crisis"; seasonal ranger-led history & nature walks
- 4** **SOUTH BEACH** Longest beach on San Juan Island with spectacular views of the Olympic Mountains

CATTLE POINT INTERPRETIVE AREA

- 5** 1935 lighthouse, stunning views, trails, access to beach and new national monument lands
- 6** **PELINDABA LAVENDER FARM** 20-acres of organic lavender, exhibits, distillery & 250+ handcrafted products
- 7** **LIME KILN POINT STATE PARK & 1919 LIGHTHOUSE** Possibly view orca whales from shore at Whale Watch Park; seasonal interpretive center & lighthouse tours
- 8** **SAN JUAN COUNTY PARK** 12-acre park with campsites & kayak launch
- 9** **KRYSTAL ACRES ALPACA FARM** Working farm with country store offering alpaca clothing & gifts

ENGLISH CAMP UNIT, SAN JUAN ISLAND NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

- 10** Royal Marines' camp during the 1859-1872 Pig War "Crisis"; seasonal ranger-led history & nature walks
- 11** **SAN JUAN ISLANDS SCULPTURE PARK** 19-acre outdoor sculpture park featuring over 100 sculptures
- 12** **ROCHE HARBOR RESORT & HISTORIC HOTEL DE HARO** 1886 hotel, spa, marina, shops, gardens, dining, whale watching, kayaking, nearby ciderworks & distillery
- 13** **SAN JUAN VINEYARDS** Award-winning wines in historic schoolhouse tasting room & gift shop



SCENIC BYWAY



Orcas ISLAND

WASHINGTON STATE SCENIC BYWAY

- ORCAS VILLAGE & FERRY TERMINAL** Ferry landing, gift shops, grocery store, lodgings, restaurants, whale watching & kayaking
- WEST SOUND** Marina, lodgings, restaurant & community center
- DEER HARBOR** Marine hub with kayaking/whale watching/boating tours, rentals, lodgings & dining
- CROW VALLEY POTTERY** Historic 1866 log cabin showcases the work of 70+ artists
- ORCAS ISLAND POTTERY** Oldest pottery in the Northwest, opened in 1945, features 20+ potters & galleries, boutiques, restaurants, historical museum, performing arts center & farmer's market
- ROSARIO RESORT & HISTORIC MORAN MANSION** 1909 mansion, historic exhibits, spa, marina, dining, whale watching & kayaking
- MORAN STATE PARK** 5,252 acres of forests, lakes, waterfalls, trails, campsites & Mt. Constitution – highest peak in the islands
- OLGA & ORCAS ISLAND ARTWORKS** Caté Olga & artist co-op in historic 1936 strawberry packing plant showcases 50+ artists
- OBSTRUCTION PASS STATE PARK** 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

DRIVING TOUR

- ODLIN COUNTY PARK** Sandy beach, trails, campsites & kayak launch
- LOPEZ ISLAND VINEYARDS** 6-acre organic vineyard with award-winning wines
- LOPEZ VILLAGE** Restaurants, shops, art galleries, historical museum, performing arts center, wine tasting room and farmers' market
- OTIS PERKINS DAY PARK** Expansive beach with bird watching & great views
- SHARK REEF SANCTUARY** Bluffs, old-growth fir & cedar groves with trail to rocky shore
- AGATE BEACH COUNTY PARK & ICEBERG POINT** Day park with breathtaking views and trails, Iceberg Point is part of the new national monument lands
- SPENCER SPT STATE PARK** 138 acres of trails, campsites, picnic area, kayak launch & saltwater marsh lagoon; great for bird watching
- SHAW GENERAL STORE** 1924 general store located by ferry landing
- SHAW COUNTY PARK** 60-acre park with 11 campsites and sandy beach

