San Juan ISLANDS

Lopez Island • Orcas Island San Juan Island / Friday Harbor



INSPIRATION FOR THE SENSES

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 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. 2017 and USA TODAY 10 Best Reader's Choice #1 Best Washington Attraction 2017.

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



LET THE SAN JUAN **ISLANDS INSPIRE YOU!**





The San Juan Islands are the picture-perfect destination for your special occasion or group – from weddings and honeymoons, to family reunions and anniversaries, to meetings, retreats and team building.

- Whether you're planning your dream wedding, a yoga or board retreat, girlfriend or guy getaway, or your 10th wedding anniversary, you'll find accommodations, gathering places and fun activities beyond your expectations.
- The islands' wedding and retreat settings will inspire with their stunning views.
- Adventurous honeymoon couples or teambuilding meeting attendees can start their day with hiking and kayaking, and end it by savoring a farm-to-table dinner.
- A restored schoolhouse or county park invite oldfashioned family reunions.
- Luxe day spas are the highlight of a special anniversary or girlfriends getaway.
- With a full range of amenities enticing venues, intimate restaurants, professional catering and event planning, indoor and outdoor activities, plus endless natural beauty - the islands will welcome you like family, year after year.

GET THE SAN JUAN ISLANDS INSIDER APP!



Find it on Google Play or the Apple App Store. As you visit attractions, natural wonders, villages, shops, galleries and restaurants in the islands, you can gather

points and redeem them for discounts, goods and services at specific rewards locations on each island.

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.
- 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 farmto-table restaurants, coffee shops, 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 and savor homemade fare, often harvested from local farms, or local beer and wine.
- Delight in charming Eastsound village shops.
- 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.

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 ferryserved islands is less than 10 square miles, making Shaw a great day trip for bicycling or exploring. You'll find:

- A seasonal, charming, 1924 general store at the ferry landing.
- 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 II campsites.

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 floatplane or wheeled-aircraft you'll have a more expansive view – snow-covered Mt. Baker, the Olympic & Cascade mountain ranges, and islands stretching in every direction.
- Seasonal passenger ferries depart from downtown Seattle, Bellingham & Port Townsend.
- Two, year-round Sea-Tac airporter shuttles service the islands.
- For boaters, plenty of fine moorage can be found throughout the islands.
- Explore Washington State Scenic Byways on both Orcas and San Juan Islands.

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San Juan ISLAND

WASHINGTON STATE SCENIC BYWAY

FRIDAY HARBOR Ferry landing & historic town with boutiques and restaurants; whale, art & historical museums; performing arts center; Brickworks/farmers' market; whale watching, kayaking and day/overnight cruises



- 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
- 6 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 200+ handcrafted lavender products
- LIME KILN POINT STATE PARK & 1919 LIGHTHOUSE Possibly view orca whales from shore at "Whale Watch Park," seasonal interpretive center and lighthouse tours, restored lime kiln
- **SAN JUAN COUNTY PARK** 12-acre park with campsites & boat launch
- SKRYSTAL 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 rangerled 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 VINEYARDS** Award-winning wines in historic schoolhouse tasting room & gift shop





Orcas ISLAND

- WASHINGTON STATE SCENIC BYWAY
- ORCAS VILLAGE & FERRY TERMINAL
 Ferry landing, gift shops, grocery store, lodgings, restaurant, whale watching & kayaking

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- 2 WEST SOUND Marina, lodgings, restaurant & community center
- DEER HARBOR Marina with kayaking/whale watching/ boating tours, rentals, lodgings & dining
- 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
- **(3)** 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
- OOE BAY Features historic Doe Bay Resort & Retreat lodging, dining, hot tubs & kayaking

Lopez ISLAND

- DRIVING TOUR
- **1** ODLIN COUNTY PARK Sandy beach, trails, campsites, picnic area & boat launch
- LOPEZ VILLAGE Restaurants, shops, art galleries, historical museum, performing arts center & farmers' market
- **3** OTIS PERKINS COUNTY PARK

Expansive beach with bird watching & great views

- SHARK REEF SANCTUARY Bluffs, old-growth fir & cedar groves with 10-minute trail walk to rocky shore and wildlife viewing
- AGATE BEACH COUNTY PARK & ICEBERG POINT
 Day park with breathtaking views, trails and access to the San
 luan Islands National Monument
- **⑤** SPENCER SPIT STATE PARK 138 acres of trails, campsites, picnic area, kayak launch & saltwater lagoon; great for bird watching

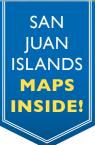
Shaw ISLAND

- **1** SHAW GENERAL STORE General store by ferry landing; seasonal
- 2 SHAW COUNTY PARK 60-acre park with II campsites, sandy beach & boat launch











LEAVE NO TRACE

San Juan County adheres to the following Leave No Trace principles, which have been customized for our beautiful islands. Learn more at VisitSanJuans.com/leave-no-trace.

- I. Plan ahead & prepare
- 2. Stick to trails & camp overnight right
- 3. Trash your trash & pick up poop
- 4. Leave it as you find it
- 5. Be careful with fire
- 6. Keep wildlife wild
- 7. Be considerate of other visitors



