



Explore the

PUGET SOUND & SAN JUAN ISLANDS

With the Canadian Border closed, adventurous boaters looking to travel beyond the San Juans are turning south and finding delightful towns and anchorages to explore in the Puget Sound. The Puget Sound area and San Juan Islands are welcoming visitors with the safety and health of all in mind. Marinas are open, and some are operating on a first come, first serve basis. Read our [Marina Update](#) for details. Many restaurants are open

for outdoor seating and take out, and the State Parks are open for recreation. Statewide social distancing and face mask orders are in place to keep everyone safe. Out of county boaters are requested to provision at their home ports to minimize their time spent in other communities. We hope that our revamped itinerary allows you to get out on the water this summer with peace of mind knowing that many measures are in place to keep you and the wider community healthy. Check out the San Juan Islands [Travel Advisory and Visitor Guide](#) for the latest updates.

Tips for a Responsible Trip

- Wash or sanitize hands before entering establishments
- Wear face coverings
- Follow social distancing guidelines
- Stay home if you feel ill with cough or fever
- Avoid direct contact with staff and other guests
- Follow local guidelines for safety precautions

Your Itinerary:

Arrival Day: Pre-board, Checkout. Get to know your boat and settle in for the night. Stock up on provisions for your week on the water. Grocery delivery is available from many stores or make use of our provisioning service, [Galley Girls](#). Enjoy dinner out in Bellingham or eat onboard. Please be aware of Whatcom County's dining requirements for customers. With that said, there are many great restaurants available for indoor/outdoor dining and take out. [Learn more](#)

Day 1 Watmough Bay, Lopez Island: Enjoy a quiet night in this scenic, tranquil anchorage. Explore the small beach at the head of the bay or take a hike on one of the nice trails.

Day 2 Langley, Whidbey Island: Langley is a quaint town on the southern end of Whidbey Island. Spend time poking around the many galleries, shops, and restaurants. Keep an eye out for the grey whales that frequent the waters around Langley. [Learn more](#)

Day 3 Port Ludlow Resort: Visit the lovely [Port Ludlow Resort](#) for an evening of luxury. Play a round of golf, wander the miles of walking trails, have dinner out or just sit back and enjoy a cocktail on the waterfront.

Day 4 Port Townsend: [Port Townsend](#) is a wonderfully unique, small city in the Pacific Northwest. Its rich maritime legacy, eclectic art community and fascinating history make it a great stop. With many high quality restaurants, shops and parks to choose from you'll easily fill an afternoon exploring through the historic downtown.






Day 5 Stuart Island: The remote Stuart Island is a favorite among local boaters for its seclusion (the island doesn't even have public electricity!). Hike to Turn Point Lighthouse and check out the Stuart Island School- a historic, one-room school house, whose last class graduated in 2013. Stop by [Roche Harbor](#) on the way to Stuart if you forgot anything or just to stretch your legs. Roche Harbor has a grocery store, restaurant and some nice walking trails. Don't forget to cruise by Speiden Island on your way to Stuart and look for exotic animals grazing on the grassy hillside.




















Day 6 Sucia Island: One of the most beautiful islands in the San Juans, Sucia is virtually uninhabited. Nearly all of the island is taken up by Washington State Park land—offering up miles of beautiful hiking trails, ancient evergreens, and gorgeous vistas. A great spot for rock hounds and geology buffs. Be sure to look for fossils along the shoreline! [Learn more](#)

Day 7 Bellingham, WA: Stay an extra day or two to explore Bellingham. Take a drive up to Mt. Baker for incredible mountain views, spot bald eagles along the Nooksack River, or take a scenic drive along the Chuckanut Highway out to the Skagit Valley and the charming town of Bow/Edison. Please be sure to visit Bellingham's [Guidelines for Responsible Visiting](#) to make the most of planning your trip.

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Sample DAILY ITINERARY

 Food	 Wi Fi
 Shopping	 Dock
	 Anchorage

DAY	DATE	DESTINATION	AMENITIES	MI
	Friday	Pre-board & Check-Out after 5 PM		
01	Saturday	Bellingham to Watmough Bay		25 mi
02	Sunday	Langley	   	40 mi
03	Monday	Port Ludlow	   	25 mi
04	Tuesday	Port Townsend	   	20 mi
05	Wednesday	Stuart Island		45 mi
06	Thursday	Sucia Island		22 mi
07	Friday	Bellingham: refuel, 12 PM Disembark	   	20 mi

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