

SAN JUAN ISLANDS EXPLORER

**3 Days / 2 Nights • Friday Harbor,
LaConner/Deception Pass,
Whale Watching and More!**

Our San Juan Islands Explorer tour gives you the best of the San Juan Islands. You'll appreciate getting a feel for island life with two nights and 3 full days, with time to wander around the vibrant seaside port of Friday Harbor. Visit historic La Conner by boat, and cruise through Deception Pass, and enjoy a motor coach tour of many of the historic and interesting attractions on San Juan Island. With this tour our exploration will cover the southern islands and lighthouses, historic destinations and hidden passages of the central islands, and the more remote northern lighthouses and Washington State Park islands. As we go we'll give you the best possible chance of spotting our magnificent marine mammals including Orca, Humpback and Minke whales, and of course scenery you will not soon forget.

- **3 Days of Private Cruising in the San Juan Islands**
- **2 Nights Deluxe Accommodations in Friday Harbor**
- **Whale Watching & Wildlife Viewing**
- **5 Meals**
- **Waterfront dinner at Downriggers in Friday Harbor**
- **Lighthouses & Washington State Park Islands**
- **San Juan Island motor coach tour to extraordinary places**



**SAN JUAN
CRUISES**

DAY 1

(Boarding / South San Juan Islands Cruise / Lunch on Board / Time to Explore Friday Harbor)

9:30 am – Boarding

Welcome aboard your private motor yacht!

10:00 am – Cast Off

After clearing Bellingham we will work our way south to explore the southern end of the San Juan archipelago. We chose our route today based on current wildlife reports and weather so be on the lookout for marine mammals and birds, while our captain gives an interesting and entertaining narration about the history of the islands. We'll quite possibly cruise past the historic Burrows Island lighthouse, as well as points of interest with names like Iceberg Point, Deadman's Island, and Cattle Pass. A hearty homemade lunch will be served as we go.

3-4:00 pm – Arrive Friday Harbor

You and your luggage will be transferred to the Friday Harbor Suites. Just six blocks away from the harbor and only two blocks from the heart of downtown, you're not far away from anything. Relax and unwind in your Friday Harbor Suites studios, with soothing décor, natural colors and comfortable furnishings. This delightful harbor town is filled with good restaurants, interesting shops and galleries, pubs, and home to the only museum devoted to Orca whales. Ask our crew for our exclusive 50% off coupons to the Friday Harbor Whale Museum.



5:30 Dinner at Downriggers in Friday Harbor

It's a short walk or take the hotel shuttle to Downriggers Restaurant, overlooking the Friday Harbor Marina, where you'll experience the best in Pacific Northwest dining. After dinner take advantage of the beautiful evening and window shop your way back to your hotel. There will also be a hotel shuttle available if you prefer.

(Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 2

(Cruise to LaConner/ Whale and Wildlife Search / Lunch on Board)

7:30 am – Breakfast At Your Hotel / La Conner Shore Visit / Wildlife Search

We have a full and exciting day ahead of us today. After breakfast at your hotel enjoy a morning stroll down to the dock for boarding.

8:30 – Boarding

Sit back and enjoy a very scenic and interesting cruise east through the narrow passages and small islands on our way to circumnavigate Fidalgo Island. We start at the North end of the narrow dredged Swinomish Channel just east of Anacortes. This interesting narrow channel leads us to the picturesque and historic waterfront town of La Conner.

We arrive in La Conner late morning, at which point you'll have nearly two hours to explore this unique historic town on the banks of the Swinomish Channel. Enjoy the new boardwalk that runs nearly the length of town and spend your time browsing unique shops, artist studios and galleries and bookstores, or stop in a local microbrewery for a cold one. A very popular Northwest destination, you'll enjoy your time in this vibrant artist enclave



1:00 pm – Deception Pass Cruise / Whale and Wildlife Search / Signature Cracked Crab Lunch on Board

Welcome back aboard! We'll now get underway heading south as we continue our circumnavigation, making our way through Hole In The Wall, a natural opening through the rock cliffs leading us to Skagit Bay where we head north to and through Deception Pass, well known for its swift tidal flow and stunning scenery. The Deception Pass Bridge is a National Scenic Monument, and is one of the most photographed places

in Washington State. As we head for Deception Pass get ready for a San Juan Cruises tradition, you'll enjoy our famous Old Fashioned Cracked Crab lunch. Feast on the Northwest's finest Dungeness Crab served with Tuscan Herb Baked Chicken, our signature Broccoli Salad, Harvest Vegetable Rice Pilaf, Locally Baked French Bread and dessert. While you're enjoying lunch we go in search of Orca Whales, Humpback Whales, Minke Whales, Bald Eagles, Harbor Seals, Harbor Porpoise, sea birds and other magnificent wildlife. Viewed in their natural environment these magnificent animals are always a treat to behold!



5:00 pm – Arrival Back in Friday Harbor

Enjoy another evening on your own in Friday Harbor.

(Breakfast, Lunch)

DAY 3

(Luggage Transfer - Island Motor Coach Tour / Cruise to Bellingham)

7:30 am – Luggage Transfer/Breakfast

Place your luggage outside your hotel room door and it will be transported to and loaded aboard. Enjoy another breakfast at your hotel.

8:30 am – Island Motor Coach Tour

We meet up in the lobby of the hotel to board the motor coach for a San Juan Island guided tour. With comprehensive knowledge of the island, the people and history of the islands your driver will take you to several of the most extraordinary spots on the island such as: Lime Kiln State Park / Whale Watch Park, the Alpaca Ranch, Roche Harbor Resort and Westcott Bay Sculpture Park. This 2.5 hour tour will include opportunities to stretch your legs along the way before delivering you back in Friday Harbor around noon.



11:00 am – Lunch On Your Own in Friday Harbor

With more than a dozen restaurants offering a variety of cuisine, ambiance and prices, you will easily find something satisfying for lunch. Our crew is more than happy to make recommendations for you

1:30 pm – Scenic Cruise to Bellingham / Wildlife Tour

After your most enjoyable time in Friday Harbor we'll once again board to continue on the final leg of our voyage, taking us through channels and past islands not yet explored before exchanging farewells in Bellingham around 4pm. As always we'll be on the look out for the wide variety of wildlife that inhabits the San Juan Island archipelago.

4:00 pm – Arrival Back in Bellingham

(Breakfast)

2021 Wholesale Cost	April	May	June	July 1 - Sept. 6,	Sept. 7 - Oct. 31
Double	\$839	\$879	\$929	\$969	\$929
Single	\$999	\$1099	\$1189	\$1269	\$1189

Cost above is with a minimum of 25 pax

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