United States / San Juan Islands, WA

San Juan Islands Bike Tour

Puget Sound and the Pacific Northwest: from Friday Harbor to Orcas Island and Beyond

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Discover this pristine part of the Pacific Northwest, covering San Juan Island, Lopez Island, and Orcas Island in a single trip
Enjoy fresh, local seafood, including shuck-your-own oysters in Westcott Bay
Immerse yourself in the small-town life of charming destinations like Friday Harbor and Eastsound
Challenge yourself with a climb up Mount Constitution and enjoy the incredible views of the San Juan Islands and Olympic Mountains
ARRIVAL + DEPARTURE

Arrival Details

Airport City:  
Friday Harbor, Washington (via Seattle Renton)

Pick-Up Location:  
Friday Harbor House

Pick-Up Time:  
9:30 am

NOTE: DuVine provides group transfers to and from the tour from the pick-up and drop-off locations stated on the itinerary. In the event your train, flight, or other travel falls outside the arrival or departure times or locations, you may be responsible for extra costs incurred in arranging a separate transfer.

Emergency Assistance

For urgent assistance on your way to tour or while on tour, please always contact your guides first. You may also contact the Boston office during business hours at +1 617 776 4441 or emergency@duvine.com.

Travelers Take Note

This tour includes multiple transfers by ferry, the longest of which is one hour.

COVID-19 Travel Restrictions

For the latest travel restrictions related to the coronavirus pandemic—including quarantine requirements—please review Washington’s state travel guidelines.
Tour By Day

**DAY 1  Welcome to the San Juan Islands**

Meet your guides at our first hotel in the quaint seaside town of Friday Harbor. We’ll kick things off with a bike fitting and safety review, then pedal to a picnic lunch overlooking Puget Sound. Then it’s time for our first fantastic ride that loops north around this beautiful island and towards Wescott Bay. Here, we’ll stop for a look at the aquaculture of oysters, then shuck our own shellfish—lunch doesn’t get fresher than this. Opt for some extra miles if you’re warmed up and ready to keep riding, or choose to head back to Friday Harbor House. This evening, join your guides for a welcome drink followed by a harbor view dinner at our hotel.

**Meals:** Lunch / Dinner  
**Destinations:** Friday Harbor, Lime Kiln, Westcott Bay  
**Accomplished:** 35 miles / 56 km, elevation gain: 2,995 feet / 913 meters  
**Longer Option:** 59 miles / 95 km, elevation gain: 4,769 feet / 1,454 meters  
**Accommodations:** Friday Harbor House

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**DAY 2  Circumnavigating the Island**

Today’s ride explores the eastern side of San Juan Island: we’ll pedal around Pear Point and pass driftwood-strewn Jackson Beach. Enjoy an al fresco lunch overlooking the Haro Strait and Lopez Island, offering a glimpse at tomorrow’s destination. Afterward, cycle back to Friday Harbor and take a stroll down the docks or peruse the town’s boutiques. Tonight we invite you to dine on your own at one of Friday Harbor’s many charming restaurants—note that dinner reservations are highly recommended.

**Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch  
**Destinations:** Pear Point, Cattle Point, Friday Harbor  
**Accomplished:** 27 miles / 44 km, elevation gain: 1,798 feet / 548 meters  
**Longer Option:** 50 miles / 80 km, elevation gain: 3,175 feet / 968 meters  
**Accommodations:** Friday Harbor House
This morning we move on from San Juan Island and make our way to Lopez Island. With 63 miles of shoreline and just 2,500 year-round residents, this 15-mile landmass is known as the “Friendly Isle.” We’ll cover most of it on a loop ride through forests and rolling farmlands with quiet bays and beaches in our midst; our route follows the annual Tour de Lopez, a celebrated event for local cyclists. We’ll pause for a picnic-style lunch, then glimpse into the workshop of a local glassblower before we hop a ferry to Orcas Island—our last stop in the San Juans. Ride your bike right off the ferry or hop in the van and head directly to our next hotel, which occupies a private bay at the foot of Mount Constitution. Tonight, explore historic Eastsound before joining your guides for dinner at our favorite local spot.

**Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner  
**Destinations:** Lopez Island, Orcas Island  
**Accomplished:** 33 miles / 53 km, elevation gain: 2,095 feet / 638 meters  
**Longer Option:** 51 miles / 82 km, elevation gain: 4,070 feet / 1,241 meters  
**Accommodations:** Rosario Resort

Ready for some climbing? Start with a warmup ride in nearby Eastsound, then tackle the climb to the top of Mount Constitution, the highest point in the San Juan Islands—on a clear day, you can see all the way to Mount Rainier and the cities of Vancouver and Victoria in British Columbia. Not up for a climb today? Get a lift to the top then enjoy the descent, whizzing by remote harbors all the way down to Doe Bay. We’ll spend our last night in Eastsound, capped off with a farewell dinner that honors all things seasonal and local.

**Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner  
**Destinations:** Mount Constitution, Doe Bay  
**Accomplished:** 27 miles / 43 km, elevation gain: 3,693 feet / 1,126 meters  
**Longer Option:** 35 miles / 56 km, elevation gain: 4,694 feet / 1,431 meters  
**Accommodations:** Rosario Resort
Say goodbye to Orcas with an indulgent breakfast or take the opportunity for one last early morning ride. Your guides will transfer you back to San Juan Island where you can get to Seattle via seaplane or passenger ferry departing from Friday Harbor.

**Meals:** Breakfast  
**Destinations:** Orcas, San Juan Island  
**Accomplished:** 12 miles / 19 km, elevation gain: 685 feet / 208 meters