

An orca is captured in the middle of breaching the water, creating a large splash. The background shows a rocky coastline with dense green forest. The text 'PACIFIC NORTHWEST DISCOVERY' is overlaid in large white letters.

# PACIFIC NORTHWEST DISCOVERY

**Orbridge**

THE SAN JUAN ISLANDS, WHALES,  
WILDLIFE AND COASTAL CULTURE

# Pacific Northwest Discovery | Itinerary Highlights *(subject to change)*

**Day 1** **ARRIVE IN SEATAC, WA | SAINT EDWARD STATE PARK (KENMORE)** Upon arrival to Seattle-Tacoma International Airport an Orbridge representative will be waiting to assist with your transfer to the property set amid the tranquil forests of Saint Edward State Park in Kenmore. Take time to unwind and explore the lodge's serene walking trails before gathering with fellow travel companions for a special welcome reception followed by dinner. Overnight: The Lodge at St. Edward Park (R,D)



**Day 2** **KENMORE | LA CONNER | SOUTHERN SAN JUAN ISLANDS CRUISING | FRIDAY HARBOR** Depart by private motor coach for the scenic drive to La Conner, a charming waterfront town on the Salish Sea. From there, embark upon a touring vessel destined for the San Juan archipelago highlighted with a wine tasting of the region's varietals and delicious crab lunch plus prime wildlife spotting opportunities. This region is known for Southern Resident orcas (which are salmon-hunting pods) and Transient orcas (which prey on seals and sea lions). Watching these magnificent creatures breach or glide through the water is an unforgettable experience. Arriving at Friday Harbor, check into your charming boutique hotel with time to refresh before gathering with the group for dinner at a local restaurant. The remainder of the evening is at leisure. Overnight: Earthbox Inn & Spa (B,L,D)

**Day 5** **FRIDAY HARBOR | ANACORTES | DECEPTION PASS | ANACORTES** This morning offers the opportunity to join an optional kayaking excursion (*additional fees apply*). Alternatively spend the morning learning about native traditions and history of the coast Salish people on the islands. Mid-morning take advantage of free time to explore Friday Harbor independently with opportunities to visit the Whale Museum and San Juan Island Historical Society. Then depart for a working farm on the island for an immersive, hands-on experience. Meet with local farmers and gain insight into sustainable agriculture, and be seated for a farm-to-table lunch. Later continue by boat to Anacortes on the north shore of Fidalgo Island in Puget Sound. Transfer to a private motor coach for the scenic journey to Deception Pass, one of Washington's most iconic natural landmarks. This evening gather together for a final dinner to celebrate your exciting adventures in the Pacific Northwest. Overnight: Majestic Inn & Spa (B,L,D)

**Day 3** **SAN JUAN ISLAND | FRIDAY HARBOR** Following breakfast join a local guide for a land tour of San Juan Island including American Camp, Lime Kiln Point State Park and English Camp. In between be seated at Westcott Shellfish Company for a Tide Table Lunch—an interactive seafood experience featuring fresh oysters, clams and mussels harvested at the perfect tide level for optimal shellfish quality. Conclude the day with a lovely dinner at a local farm-to-table restaurant. Overnight: Earthbox Inn & Spa (B,L,D)

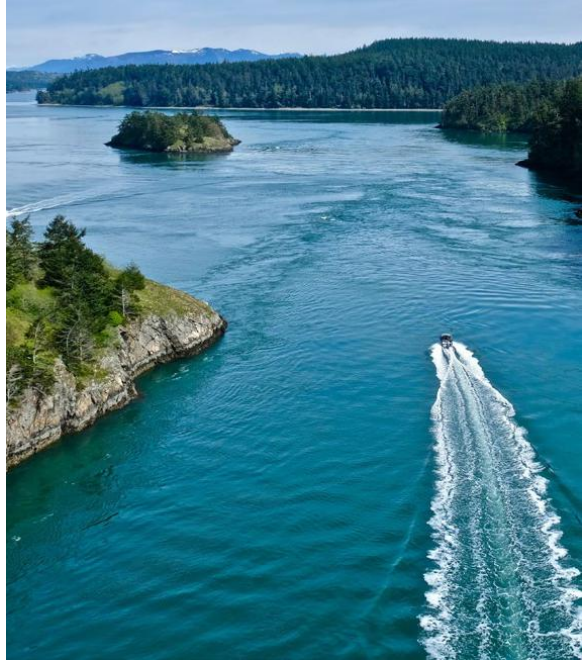
**Day 6** **ANACORTES | DECEPTION PASS STATE PARK | SEATAC | DEPART SEATAC** After breakfast visit Deception Pass State Park—more than 4,000 acres of protected forests, beaches and scenic trails. The park offers plenty of opportunities to explore, hike and spot for wildlife including soaring bald eagles, harbor seals basking on rocky outcrops and even the occasional porpoise or whale gliding through the turbulent waters. Later transfer to Seattle-Tacoma International Airport for flights home.

**Day 4** **SUCIA ISLAND | ORCAS ISLAND | FRIDAY HARBOR** Cruise to Orcas Island to walk through Moran State Park before driving to the summit of Mount Constitution for 360° views of the surrounding islands, the Cascade Mountains and even the Canadian Gulf Islands on clear days. Continue to Sucia Island for additional exploration and picnic lunch. Dinner will be at a local restaurant with a special presentation on the region's history, indigenous heritage and marine conservation efforts. Overnight: Earthbox Inn & Spa (B,L,D)

(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner, R = Reception)

## What's Included

- 5 nights accommodations in distinguished properties
- A special welcome reception, 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches (including a picnic-style lunch) and 5 dinners
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader as well as expert local guides
- All excursions listed on the 6-day itinerary including admission, ferry and port fees
- Private deluxe motor coach with air conditioning and comfortable seating
- Luggage portage
- Gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leader, local guides, drivers, porters and wait staff for included meals
- Group airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times



**Activity Level:** This program offers a variety of activities, typically not strenuous for guests with average mobility, including skiff rides, hiking and kayaking. Walks and hikes are at a leisurely pace in order to see and learn as much as possible about the region. It's our expectation that guests are able to walk with good balance, and go up and down stairs easily without assistance.



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## Orbridge Standard of Excellence

Orbridge understands travel today can be complicated. From cabin or room selection to airport transfers, dietary requests, or pre- or post-tour details—we are dedicated to making your journey seamless and special from the moment you leave home.

Our curated destinations—featuring outstanding properties and ships, meticulously crafted itineraries, and knowledgeable guides, travel directors and expedition leaders—offer life-changing experiences you'll never forget.

Our Guest Services team is staffed by well-traveled professionals who provide personalized attention, ensuring all your questions are answered and all the details of your trip are explained to you.

Our air partners can make flight arrangements for guests. In the event of flight delays and/or schedule changes, they will provide guests with personalized assistance. To book flight reservations with our air partners, contact (206) 319-5011 and select the option for your destination to discuss flight details with our air colleagues. Upon ticketing, a fee will be charged.

## Accommodations *(subject to change)*

### THE LODGE AT ST. EDWARD PARK

Operating as a seminary from 1931 to 1976, this beautifully restored retreat offers refined accommodations, an award-winning spa and an atmosphere of quiet sophistication.



### EARTHBOX INN & SPA

Designed to embrace the laid-back spirit of the San Juan Islands, the hotel blends modern comforts with a coastal atmosphere. During leisure time take advantage of the heated indoor pool and spa or the dry sauna.



### MAJESTIC INN & SPA

This beautifully restored boutique hotel features elegant accommodations and a lovely rooftop terrace with stunning views of the San Juan Islands.

