



Puget Sound & the San Juan Islands

August 27 - September 4, 2027

Starting at \$7,490 per guest plus airfare depending on cabin selection and availability
Call for pricing + cabin availability.

Embark on a round-trip cruise from Tacoma, where breathtaking views of Mount Rainier, Puget Sound, and the San Juan Islands provide the perfect backdrop for your journey. Sail through pristine waters and scenic waterways to Anacortes, a coastal haven known for its delicious smoked salmon and local flavors.

Explore the San Juan Islands, where abundant wildlife—including whales, eagles, and seals—thrives in its natural surroundings. Enjoy immersive excursions to highlights such as the vibrant Butchart Gardens and the stunning landscapes of Olympic National Park.

Onboard historians and Indigenous guides share the region's rich stories, from the heritage of Norwegian settlers to the traditions of the Suquamish tribe. Relax on your private balcony, take in panoramic views, and savor locally sourced wines that capture the spirit of the Pacific Northwest.

TOUR INCLUDES

- Local home pick-up service and luggage handling
- All onboard meals, non-alcoholic beverages, and cocktail hour in the evening
- American Spirit, 90 guest capacity
- Pre-night at Hotel
- Wi-Fi and crew gratuity
- Guests have the opportunity to select and book individual excursions to enhance their experience.
- Round trip Tacoma

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Puget Sound & San Juan Islands: **Day by Day**

Day 1: Seattle / Tacoma, WA

Begin your Pacific Northwest journey with a one-night stay in Tacoma, Washington, a vibrant city, conveniently located near Seattle.

Take time to wander the waterfront with the scenic trails that pass public art installations and blooming gardens. Visit the Museum District, home to six world-class museums within walking distance of each other. Explore exhibitions ranging from world-renowned glasswork and historical masterpieces to classic automobiles.

Day 2: Day of Cruising the Puget Sound

As your Puget Sound voyage begins, settle in and enjoy a front-row seat to the Pacific Northwest's beauty. The journey opens with sweeping views of Mount Rainier rising above the horizon, the Seattle skyline shimmering in the distance, and the Foss Waterway unfolding along the shore. As you cruise past bustling marinas, vintage tugboats, and waterfront parks, the rhythm of the water sets a relaxed tone for the days ahead. Find a comfortable spot on the sun deck or retreat to your private balcony to fully appreciate the scenery stretching out before you. Enjoy regionally inspired dining and cocktails, as well as enrichment activities that celebrate the Pacific Northwest.

Day 3: Anacortes, WA

As the "Gateway to the San Juan Islands," Anacortes is a hidden treasure. Its walkable streets, lined with centuries-old buildings, invite a leisurely exploration, while panoramic views of the Salish Sea and forested islands set a serene backdrop. Guests can take a guided walk to uncover the town's legends or, for a more active experience, enjoy a scenic round-trip hike along the coastal trail, where fresh sea air and sweeping vistas reward every step.

The town's ferries are a scenic introduction to the San Juan Islands, offering an opportunity to spot marine wildlife and enjoy the journey as part of the adventure. Complimentary excursions also include a visit to nearby La Conner, perusing its variety of galleries, boutiques, museums, and walking paths.

Day 4: Friday Harbor, WA

Visit Friday Harbor, a delightful town in the San Juan Islands. Located on the Salish Sea, the area is famous for whale watching. Embark on an exciting nature and wildlife cruise in search of these majestic creatures as well as sea lions, porpoises, and a large array of seabirds.

Outdoor enthusiasts can also enjoy a guided kayak adventure in Griffin Bay, paddling past hidden coves and small islands while spotting eagles, river otters, and seals, or take a scenic walk around the island. Additional highlights include a ride on the open-air trolley, visits to Lime Kiln State Park and an alpaca farm, and a stop at The Whale Museum, where visitors can learn about local marine mammals and the resident orcas.

Day 5: Cruising the San Juan Islands / Port Angeles, WA

Enjoy a relaxing cruise through the San Juan Islands, moving at a gentle pace that allows you to fully take in the surrounding beauty. From the ship's outdoor decks or the privacy of your balcony, watch the sparkling waters and the distant Cascade Mountains drift by. Reading a book in the library, chat with friends in one of our comfortable lounges, or simply soak up the scenery.

Arriving in Port Angeles, a celebrated cruise port with deep maritime roots, you'll have the chance to explore the town's rich history on a guided walk. Stroll through its streets and uncover hidden stories while enjoying views of nearby Olympic National Park, a stunning natural backdrop that combines mountains, forests, and coastline.

Day 6: Victoria, BC / Port Angeles, WA

Across the Strait of Juan de Fuca, lies Port Angeles, WA, a coastal town framed by the majestic Olympic Mountains. Explore the rugged beauty of Olympic National Park, where exotic rainforests, cascading waterfalls, and pristine lakes await.

Take a ferry to Victoria, BC, which exudes an old-world allure blended seamlessly with modern elegance. Admire the picturesque Inner Harbour, where the iconic Parliament Buildings stand proudly alongside the stately Fairmont Empress Hotel, its grand facade reflecting in the nearby waters. Wander through the enchanting Butchart Gardens, a botanical wonderland boasting vibrant floral displays and serene landscapes.

Make this day your own with excursions ranging from walking tours and wine tastings to exploring gardens and guided nature experiences.

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Day 7: Port Townsend, WA

A historic seaport town nestled between Puget Sound and the Strait of Juan de Fuca, Port Townsend is renowned for its Victorian-era architecture and rich maritime legacy. Stroll through its quaint streets and admire ornate homes, each reflecting the town's 19th-century past. Guided walking tours provide insight into Port Townsend's history, including its seafaring roots and cultural heritage. Explore small museums, eclectic art galleries, and landmarks such as the Northwest Maritime Center totem pole.

Beyond the town, Fort Worden State Park offers coastal woodlands, Pre-WWI fortifications, and scenic views of the Olympic Mountains. Take time to enjoy local refreshments or a wine tasting, sampling regional vintages while soaking in the scenic beauty.

Day 8 : Bremerton, WA / Poulsbo, WA

Bremerton offers a compelling blend of maritime heritage and Pacific Northwest charm, set along the scenic shores of Puget Sound. As home to one of the U.S. Navy's largest shipyards, the city is deeply connected to naval history, with waterfront views often featuring active vessels and historic ships alike. Stroll the revitalized downtown, explore local shops and galleries, or take in sweeping views across the water toward Seattle.

Delve into the region's rich naval legacy with visits to the Puget Sound Navy Museum and the renowned Puget Sound Naval Shipyard. Step aboard the USS Turner Joy, a preserved naval destroyer, or explore museums that highlight undersea exploration and local history. Guests also have the opportunity to visit nearby Poulsbo, affectionately known as "Little Norway," where Norwegian-inspired architecture, waterfront views, and charming bakeries offer a glimpse of Scandinavian heritage in the Pacific Northwest.

Day 9 : Tacoma, WA

Welcome back to Tacoma, Washington, with Puget Sound and the snow-capped presence of Mount Rainier providing a stunning background. This roundtrip cruise offers the convenience of returning to a familiar port while giving guests the added bonus of an "extra city" to explore, thanks to Tacoma's proximity to Seattle. If you choose to extend your stay in Tacoma or venture to Seattle, our Hotel General Manager would be happy to help you with arrangements.



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