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# Washington's San Juan Islands

## June-September

TOUR RATING: **INTERMEDIATE**



### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Pedal on San Juan, Lopez and Orcas islands
- Enjoy ferry rides connecting the islands
- Ride to the summit of 2,408-foot tall Mount Constitution for a stunning panoramic view of the surrounding islands, the Cascades and into Canada
- Optional whale watching boat trip to see orca whales in their natural habitat

Come pedal Washington State's San Juan Islands, riding some of the quietest and scenic terrain available in this spectacular state. Slow down and take it all in - a temperate climate, tranquil waters, mountain vistas, and the chance to get glimpses of whales – elements that are sure to make your island-hopping-by-bike experience truly unique.

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DAY  
1

## Friday Harbor – 38 miles

This morning we'll depart from Anacortes by ferry to begin our week of island hopping and bike touring. We'll board the ferry and head to San Juan Island proper. Arriving at Friday Harbor, we'll saddle up and explore the north side of the island from atop two wheels. With stops at Roche Harbor, the storied English Camp, and Smallpox Bay, if we're lucky we'll encounter a pod or two of whales off the Island's western shores. If a distillery or winery visit sounds enticing, then feel free to stop off along the route to sample the artisanal libations being crafted on San Juan. Returning to Friday Harbor, wander the walkable town by foot and get settled in to our accommodations for the next three nights before we reconvene for dinner. Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY  
2

## Slow-pez Island Time – 42 miles

Today we'll start with a ferry ride to the quaint Lopez Island, which offers up some of the easiest cycling routes within the archipelago. Upon arrival, we'll hop on bikes to explore virtually every nook and cranny that Lopez has to offer. Taking in the abundance of wildlife and ocean views we'll make our way to Lopez Village, nestled alongside Fisherman Bay, where you can stroll the variety of shops, cafes, and galleries. Later we'll take another ferry ride back "home" to Friday Harbor. Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY  
3

## Spinning around the South Side – 40 miles

Our travels today will encompass the southern half of San Juan Island as we cycle past alpaca ranches, valleys dotted with cows and sheep (baaaa!), and an active lavender farm. Enjoy the culinary creations of a generous picnic spread prepared by your trusty guide at Lime Kiln Point State Park while taking in views of the finest shoreline on the island. Take a hike beneath towering madrone trees and along rock formations to the lighthouse, which is situated at one of the best spots in the world for shore-based whale watching. After pedaling back to Friday Harbor, unwind as you see fit and enjoy dinner tonight on your own at a restaurant of your choice. Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch

DAY  
4

## Orcas: The Whales &amp; The Island – 30 miles

After checking out of our accommodations on San Juan today, we will set out on the water again, but this time on a small boat whale-watching cruise – our chance to get up close to some whales. A short boat ride in the afternoon will deliver us to the village of Orcas on the island by the same name, where we can take an easy, short spin to the hamlet of Eastsound on the northern banks. Rest those legs this evening as we'll need them to conquer the terrain that this Gem of the San Juans offers up. Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY  
5

## Mount Constitution – 40 miles

Have a hearty breakfast to provide the necessary nutrients to propel yourself to the summit of Mount Constitution on today's mini-epic. We'll explore the east side of Orcas Island and see for ourselves how it garnered the nickname 'Emerald Isle'. After a stop at Doe Bay to refuel, we'll ascend the 2,400' peak and take in panoramic views of the surrounding islands, the Cascade Mountains, and many Canadian and American cities. A fun descent will bring us back into Eastsound Village, where we can relax before gathering for another meal together. Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner

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6**

Sampling Shaw Island – 49 miles

It may be our last full day of the tour, but that doesn't mean it's light on activity. We'll venture out to peaceful Shaw Island for a half-day of exploration by bike. Upon return to Orcas Village, have a stroll around and enjoy lunch before exploring the West Sound en route back to Eastsound Village. Tonight we reconvene for a farewell dinner and share the highlights and memories made along the road on this incredible Black Sheep Adventure. Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner

**DAY  
7**

Farewell – 9 miles

We pack up this morning and make our way via van or bike to the ferry terminal in Orcas Village. A final ferry ride will return us to Anacortes, where you can continue your vacation as you see fit. Meals included: Breakfast

# Pricing

TRIP COST	PAYMENT TERMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$3,495 each based on double occupancy</li> <li>• Single Supplement: \$795</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$750 deposit due to hold space</li> <li>• Balance due 90 days prior to departure (can be auto-collected if you pay by credit card)</li> </ul>

TRIP PRICE INCLUDES	TRIP PRICE EXCLUDES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lodging as outlined in lodging section below based on double occupancy</li> <li>• Meals as noted in itinerary above</li> <li>• Non-optional activities as outlined in itinerary above</li> <li>• Ride-friendly snacks and beverages throughout each day</li> <li>• Hybrid or alloy road bike rental – carbon road bike or E-bike available for an upgrade fee</li> <li>• Services of professional trip leader(s)</li> <li>• Van support during the trip &amp; portering service</li> <li>• Black Sheep Adventures jersey, water bottles &amp; luggage tags</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre &amp; post tour travel</li> <li>• Alcoholic beverages</li> <li>• Optional activities such as spa treatments</li> <li>• Gratuities for your BSA guides</li> </ul>

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# Lodging

## Discovery Inn on San Juan Island - 3 nights

Located in Friday Harbor on San Juan Island the hotel features spacious rooms in a delightful park-like setting. The recently renovated rooms feature air-conditioning, private bath, one or two queen beds, Keurig coffee maker, flat screen TV, and free Wi-Fi.

## Outlook Inn on Orcas Island - 3 nights

This hotel dates back to 1888 and overlooks Fishing Bay on Orcas Island and is walking distance to the town of Eastsound. Simple modern rooms come with en suite bathrooms, flat-screen TVs with DVD players, and coffeemakers.

# Terms

## **CANCELLATION POLICY**

If you cancel for any reason the following refund schedule applies:

- 91+ days prior to trip start: A \$100 fee per person will be deducted from any refund.
- 61-90 days prior to trip start: Cancellation fee equal to 25% of trip cost
- 31-60 days prior to trip start: Cancellation fee equal to 50% of trip cost
- 0-30 days prior to trip start: No refund

## **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

We recommend travel insurance. For more information and to purchase, go to <http://my.travelinsure.com/bsaselect>

## **WAIVER**

All participants must complete our waiver online at <https://www.smartwaiver.com/v/bsabike2022/>

## **DISCLAIMER**

The above itinerary is subject to change depending on a variety of factors. In every case, Black Sheep Adventures will endeavor to make you aware of changes as soon as possible, but, occasionally, changes must be made immediately prior to, or during, a departure. We strive to offer the best quality trip for each area and will make every effort to offer a comparable or better vacation. Rest assured our goal is to leave you with the best possible experience so you choose to travel with us again and tell your friends all about us. Black Sheep Adventures acts only as an agent for the various independent suppliers that provide hotel accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, activities, or other services connected with this tour. Such services are subject to the terms and conditions of those suppliers. Black Sheep Adventures and their respective employees, agents, representatives, and assigns accept no liability whatsoever from any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or any other incident which may be caused by the negligence, defect, default of any company or person in performing these services. Responsibility is not accepted for losses, injury, damages or expenses of any kind due to sickness, weather, strikes, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, acts of nature, local laws or other such causes. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws and regulations of the country in which they are provided. Black Sheep Adventures is not responsible for any baggage or personal effects (including bicycles or bicycle gear) of any individual participating in the tours arranged by Black Sheep Adventures. Individual travelers are responsible for purchasing a travel insurance policy, if desired, that will cover some of the expenses associated with the loss of luggage or personal effects.

## **IMPORTANT NOTE ON BRINGING YOUR OWN BIKE**

If you are bringing your own bike, per the above disclaimer, it is at your own risk. BSA will transport it, and our guides will endeavor to protect your bike as best they can. If you have a custom bicycle, rare bike or one that you are just terribly fond of, we encourage you to carefully consider the choice to bring it. If you do choose to bring your own bike, please ensure your homeowner's, renter's or trip insurance policy will cover the bike for loss to your satisfaction. Alternatively, please consider renting a bicycle from us. We have some nice full carbon and alloy road bikes for rent at a reduced rate.

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