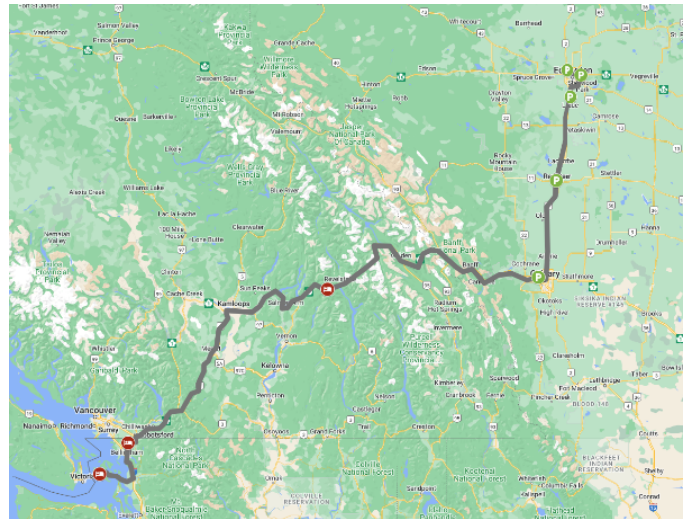




Cruising the San Juan Islands

May 23, 2026 to May 29, 2026

Travel through breathtaking landscapes over the Canadian Rockies and Okanagan orchards into northwest Washington, where alpine beauty meets coastal charm. Explore the vibrant seaside town of Friday Harbor, cruise aboard the Salish Express in search of whales and seabirds, and enjoy a signature cracked crab lunch while surrounded by marine splendor. Stroll historic harbors, visit iconic lighthouses, and uncover island secrets through locally guided exploration. With cozy resort and chateau stays, this journey blends natural wonder, warm hospitality, and unforgettable discovery.



7 DAY tour

Activity Level: Moderate

PRICING

Includes all applicable taxes

Single Occupancy: \$4,200/person

Double Occupancy: \$3,335/person

Deposit required: \$200/person

Sales cut off / final payment due: Apr 08, 2026

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Three Valley Lake Chateau

Night 2: Coast Hotel

Night 3: Friday Harbor Suites

Night 4: Friday Harbor Suites

Night 5: The Inn at Lynden

Night 6: Three Valley Lake Chateau

Day 1 – Sat May 23 *Home to Three Valley Gap, BC – Prairies, Peaks, and Lakeside retreats*

Meals Included: Welcome Dinner

Welcome to the start of your Cruising the San Juan Islands adventure! Your journey begins with expansive prairie vistas that gradually rise into the breathtaking Rocky Mountains. Watch the landscape transform as you travel westward—rolling foothills give way to towering peaks, pristine lakes, and iconic mountain passes like Kicking Horse and Rogers Pass. Your day concludes at the charming Three Valley Lake Chateau, where a warm welcome dinner awaits.

Overnight: Three Valley Lake Chateau

Day 2 – Sun May 24 *Three Valley Gap, BC to Abbotsford, BC – Mountain Descent to Ancient Lakebeds*

Meals Included: Breakfast

Journey through the picturesque Eagle Valley to Sicamous, soaking in the vibrant hues of North Shuswap and Mara Lakes. We'll make a delightful stop at Swan Lake Market & Garden—an Okanagan gem known for local goods and seasonal produce.

Marvel at the stunning turquoise waters of Kalamalka Lake before crossing the shimmering expanse of Okanagan Lake via the unique floating William Bennett Bridge. In West Kelowna, enjoy a wine tasting experience, savoring the region's renowned varietals amid scenic vineyard views.

From there, we travel over the Okanagan Connector and the dramatic Coquihalla Highway, winding through majestic mountain landscapes that inspire awe at every turn. Descending into the fertile Sumas Prairie—once the vast Sumas Lake, drained and diked in the 1920s—we arrive in Abbotsford for an overnight stay, where you can relax and recharge for the adventures ahead.

Overnight: Coast Hotel

Day 3 – Mon May 25 *Abbotsford, BC to Friday Harbour, WA – Sailing the Northern Archipelago*

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch

Cross the border at Sumas and enjoy a short drive to Bellingham, where we cast off on a scenic cruise north to explore the northern side of the San Juan archipelago. Keep your eyes peeled for marine mammals and seabirds as our captain shares fascinating and entertaining stories about the islands and the San Juan Channel. A hearty homemade lunch will be served onboard as you soak in the stunning surroundings.

Upon arrival in Friday Harbor, you and your luggage will be transferred to the cozy Friday Harbor Suites. Just six blocks from the harbor and two blocks from downtown, you're perfectly situated to explore this charming harbor town. Meander through its streets to discover great restaurants, unique shops and galleries, lively pubs, and the only museum dedicated to Orca whales.

Overnight: Friday Harbor Suites

Day 4 – Tue May 26 *La Conner Charm and Deception Pass Adventure*

Meals Included: Breakfast, Crab Cracked Lunch

Our cruise today takes us through small islands to the mouth of the Swinomish Channel, leading to the charming waterfront town of La Conner. You'll have a few hours to explore on your own—stroll the boardwalk, browse shops and galleries, or visit a local microbrewery.

Back aboard, we'll pass through Hole In The Wall, a natural opening carved through rock cliffs, then on to the stunning Deception Pass, known for its swift tides and breathtaking scenery. Enjoy a San Juan Cruises tradition: an Old Fashioned Cracked Crab lunch featuring Northwest Dungeness Crab, Tuscan Herb Baked Chicken, locally baked French bread, and dessert.

Keep an eye out for magnificent wildlife, including Orca, Humpback, and Minke whales, Bald Eagles, Harbour Seals, Porpoises, seabirds, and more.

Overnight: Friday Harbor Suites

Day 5 – Wed May 27 *Friday Harbour, WA to Lynden, WA – Island Shores to Mercantile Floors*
Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch

We start with a guided motorcoach tour of San Juan Island, visiting highlights like Lime Kiln State Park, the Alpaca Ranch, English Camp, Roche Harbor Resort, and Westcott Bay Sculpture Park, with opportunities to stretch your legs along the way before returning to Friday Harbor.

Enjoy free time to explore Friday Harbor before bidding farewell to this charming seaside town and returning to the mainland.

Aboard the Salish Express, savor a picnic lunch featuring a Chicken Caesar Salad Wrap, potato salad, fresh fruit, Northwest chips, and chocolate chip cookies.

Our scenic cruise continues through uncharted channels and past islands en route to Bellingham. Keep an eye out for abundant wildlife native to the San Juan archipelago. From Bellingham, we take a short, scenic drive by coach to the charming Dutch village of Lynden and check in to The Inn at Lynden. Housed in the historic Waples Mercantile Building—once the heart of Lynden’s farming community—the inn blends historic character with modern comforts, providing a welcoming place to relax after a day of discovery.

Overnight: The Inn at Lynden

Day 6 – Thurs May 28 *Lynden, WA to Three Valley Gap, BC – Canadian Horizons & Lakeside Farewells*

Meals Included: Farewell Dinner

Embarking on our homeward journey, we’ll cross the Sumas border and travel through the dramatic Coquihalla Pass to Kamloops, then head eastward to the picturesque setting of Three Valley Gap.

This evening, enjoy a special farewell dinner paired with a unique Ghost Town Tour—complete with open-fire cooking and a taste of frontier history. After dinner, take time to unwind at your own pace with a peaceful lakeside stroll, quiet reflection, or time spent socializing with fellow travellers as we celebrate the final evening of our adventure.

Overnight: Three Valley Lake Chateau

Day 7 – Fri May 29 *Three Valley Gap – The Road Home: Peaks, Plains & Reflection*
Meals Included: Breakfast

As our journey draws to a close, take a moment to savor the memories made and friendships forged along the way. From the tranquil island shores to the soaring mountain passes and endless prairie horizons, each step has been filled with wonder and discovery. May these experiences stay with you long after you return home, inspiring new adventures and a deeper appreciation for the beauty of the world around us. Until we meet again, safe travels and heartfelt thanks for sharing this unforgettable voyage.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Transportation on an air-conditioned, washroom-equipped motorcoach
- Services of an experienced Pro Tours Tour Director & Professional Driver
- Onboard entertainment
- Meals Included: 5 Breakfasts, 3 Lunch, 2 Dinners
- 6 nights accommodation
- 2 nights Three Valley Gap
- 1 night Abbotsford
- 2 nights Friday Harbour
- 1 night Lynden
- 3 days of private cruising through the San Juan Islands
- Welcome Dinner
- Whale watching and wildlife viewing
- Signature Cracked Crab lunch
- Beach picnic and nature watch on Sucia Island
- Ghost Town Tour & Farewell BBQ Dinner
- Visit a Dutch Village
- Miles of Smiles

NOT INCLUDED

- Meals not specified
- Gratuity for your Tour Director
- Gratuity for Step on Guides
- Gratuity for your Driver

PICK UP LOCATIONS

St. Albert:	St. Albert Inn & Suites - 156 St Albert Trail, St. Albert AB
North Edmonton:	Petro Canada/A&W - 16435 97 Street NW, Edmonton AB
Sherwood Park:	Super 8 - 26 Strathmoor Dr, Sherwood Park AB
South Edmonton:	Evario Events Centre - 950 Parsons Rd SW, Edmonton AB
Leduc:	Royal Hotel Edmonton Airport - 8450 Sparrow Dr, Leduc AB
Red Deer:	I-Hotel - 6500 67 St, Red Deer AB
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