



# Bellingham & Islands Signature Escape

**July 12 – 16, 2026**  
**5 Days / 4 Nights**



Coastal scenery, charming seaside towns, island cruising, and Northwest icons come together on this relaxed summer journey to Bellingham and the San Juan Islands. Travel in comfort with fellow OregonWest guests as we explore historic waterfronts, enjoy scenic boat rides, and experience the natural beauty of Washington's North Sound.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Washington State Capitol Tour
- Boeing Factory Tour
- Deception Pass viewpoints
- Cruise to Friday Harbor with free time for shopping and lunch
- WWU Sculpture Garden
- Mount St. Helens Learning Center & Viewpoint
- Historic Bellingham Museums
- Bellingham Historic District
- Tour Limited to 10 guests total
- OregonWest Van for small group touring
- Fully escorted by an experienced OregonWest Tour Director
- All Entrances and Activities
- All Gratuities
- Great Fun with OregonWest guests!

## PER PERSON PRICING

**\$2889** Double Occupancy

**\$3575** Single Occupancy

\$250 Deposit to Secure Booking Reservation  
Final Payment Due April 13, 2026

Trip Insurance is Highly Recommended

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Escape to Washington's scenic North Sound on this relaxed summer journey filled with coastal beauty, charming seaside towns, and memorable Northwest experiences. Traveling comfortably by van with fellow OregonWest guests, we will make our way north with stops in Olympia and Everett before settling into the waterfront community of Bellingham. Enjoy a scenic ferry ride to Whidbey Island, sweeping views from Deception Pass, and time to explore historic Bellingham. A full-day cruise into the San Juan Islands offers the chance to watch for marine wildlife, take in island scenery, and experience one of the Pacific Northwest's most beloved waterways. Visit the Washington State Capitol and take in the dramatic landscape around Mount St. Helens before returning home. This getaway delivers coastal scenery, local flavor, and easygoing exploration—perfect for a summer escape close to home.

### **Day 1 – Sunday, July 12 | Everett & Snohomish**

We begin our journey with convenient morning pickups in Albany, Salem, Woodburn, and Tualatin before heading north into Washington. Late morning brings us to Olympia's picturesque waterfront, where we will enjoy a relaxed lunch and a chance to stroll the marina-lined boardwalk. This afternoon we continue to Everett for a fascinating visit to the Boeing factory tour facility, where we will learn about the history and innovation behind some of the world's most recognizable aircraft. Afterward, we check into our comfortable hotel near the Puget Sound. This evening, we travel a short distance to the charming town of Snohomish for dinner in its historic district, known for its preserved storefronts and welcoming atmosphere. After dinner, we return to our Everett hotel to settle in for the night. (L, D)

### **Day 2 – Monday, July 13 | Whidbey Island & Bellingham**

After breakfast, we depart for Mukilteo and board the ferry for a scenic crossing to Whidbey Island. Enjoy views of Puget Sound and the surrounding islands as we make our way north. Our route today takes us along one of Washington's most beautiful drives, with stops along Whidbey Island and a highlight visit to iconic Deception Pass, where turquoise waters rush beneath the famous bridge. Lunch is included today along the Chuckanut coastline, known for its sweeping views of the San Juan Islands. By afternoon we arrive in Bellingham and visit the Whatcom Museum campus before checking into our hotel in the heart of Fairhaven's historic district. This evening we gather for dinner in Old Town Bellingham. (B, L, D)

### **Day 3 – Tuesday, July 14 | Friday Harbor Cruise**

Today is the highlight of our visit to the North Sound. After breakfast, we board a cruise vessel in Bellingham Harbor for a full-day excursion into the San Juan Islands. Enjoy a narrated cruise to Friday Harbor while keeping your camera ready for views of forested islands, marine wildlife, and perhaps even orcas in their natural habitat. We return to Bellingham in the late afternoon with time to relax before gathering for dinner in Old Town. This evening, stroll along the waterfront or simply relax at the hotel. (B, D)

### **Day 4 – Wednesday, July 15 | Historic Bellingham**

After breakfast, visit Western Washington University's scenic sculpture garden, where art and nature meet on a bluff overlooking Bellingham Bay. We then spend time in historic downtown Bellingham for shopping and lunch on your own before beginning our journey south. This afternoon we travel back to Olympia, arriving at our hotel with time to refresh before dinner at a well-selected local restaurant. Enjoy one last evening together reflecting on the highlights of our coastal adventure. (B, D)

### **Day 5 – Thursday, July 16 | Capitol & Mount St. Helens**

This morning tour the impressive Washington State Capitol building. After our visit, depart Olympia and stop for lunch before continuing toward Mount St. Helens. At the Forest Learning Center, take in sweeping views of the volcano and learn about the dramatic events of the 1980 eruption and the area's recovery. We arrive back in Oregon by early evening, concluding a memorable Pacific Northwest getaway filled with coastal charm, island scenery, and wonderful company. (B, L)