

Travel Information

San Juan Islands – Friday Harbor Round Trip on MV *Westward*

General trip information

All San Juan Islands trips begin and end in Friday Harbor.

Friday Harbor, on San Juan Island, Washington can be reached by land or air. If you are arriving at SeaTac International airport there are shuttles that can bring you directly to the ferry landing in Anacortes. www.islandairporter.com; www.airporter.com. There is also regular service to the island by Kenmore Air, Check their website at: www.kenmoreair.com.

You can drive your own car to the Anacortes Ferry landing and either walk on (preferred) or drive on the Friday Harbor ferry. You may book your ferry ride online. Check ferry information, schedules and their reservation system at www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries.

Remember that you will need a passport for trips into Canada. Please send us a copy or a scan with your paperwork.

We recommend that you arrive a day prior to the cruise departure date to insure that you will not miss the boat.

Finding M/V *Westward*

Westward will be docked at the Port of Friday Harbor.

- Arriving in Friday Harbor on the Washington State Ferries go right with the ferry traffic, but instead of turning left onto Spring Street go straight past Circle Park and continue to the port. You can see *Westward* from the entrance. We most likely will be moored at one of the outer docks. Walk straight down the main dock from the entrance to where the main dock connects with the outer docks, turning left or right accordingly. We moor where there is availability for a vessel our size.
- If you arrive via float plane; we are usually moored very near the floatplane docking area.
- If you arrive at Friday Harbor airport, call a taxi and have them bring you to the Port of Friday Harbor, then follow the directions above. We suggest Bob's Taxi: 360.378.6777

When to meet the boat

- *San Juan Island Cruises*: 12 noon on the day of departure
- *Port Townsend Wooden Boat Festival*: 2:00 pm on the day of departure
- *Victoria Classic Boat Festival*: 2:00 pm on the day of departure

After helping you get your bags on board and showing you to your cabin, there will be a short presentation regarding safety procedures before we cast off. Lunch will be served once we are underway toward our first night's anchorage.

If you miss the boat

Call our office at 360.378.7123 as soon as it becomes obvious that you will be late. If there is no answer, leave a message. If you cannot leave a return number, call again in one hour. The best way to catch up to the boat is via float plane. Contact Kenmore Air at 866.435.9524.

The call sign for the *Westward* is WDD 4133. Your pilot will need our call sign to contact the boat. If your luggage is delayed, it can be delivered to the boat. Speak to the Captain, and he will help you in arranging this.

Journey's end

- *San Juan Island Cruises*: We will return in time to catch an early afternoon ferry back to the mainland.
- *Port Townsend Wooden Boat Festival*: We will arrive in Friday Harbor by noon. There are several ferries to the mainland throughout the day.
- *Victoria Classic Boat Festival*: We will arrive back in Friday Harbor by noon. We will have to clear customs before catching the afternoon ferry back to the mainland.

We always suggest staying in Friday Harbor the night before going on to your final destination by plane or ferry. Every once in a while, due to weather, tides, or spectacles of nature, we arrive in port a bit later than planned. By allowing yourself some re-compression time you will also allow for the unexpected delay or spontaneous occurrence and an opportunity to explore.

Transportation from the Friday Harbor airport

- Bob's Taxi 360.378.6777
- Kenmore Air 866.435.9524 www.kenmoreair.com (wheeled and float plane)
- Island Airporter 360.378.7438 (shuttle) www.islandairporter.com
- Bellair Charters 866.235.5247 (shuttle from Anacortes) www.airporter.com
- Washington State Ferries 888.808.7977 or 206.464.6400 www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries

Where to stay in Friday Harbor

Check with the San Juan Islands Visitors Bureau 888.468.3701 (www.visitsanjuans.com) or San Juan Directory (www.friday-harbor.net) for more information:

- **Earth Box Motel and Spa** 360.378.4000 or 800.793.4756, 410 Spring Street, Friday Harbor www.earthboxmotel.com
- **Friday Harbor House** 360.378.8455, 130 West St., Friday Harbor www.fridayharborhouse.com
- **Tucker House Inn** 360.378.2783 or 800.965.0123, 260 "B" Street, Friday Harbor www.tuckerhouse.com
- **Best Western Friday Harbor Suites** 360.378.3031, 680 Spring St., Friday Harbor www.fridayharborsuites.com
- **Bird Rock Hotel** 800.352.2632 or 800.752.5752, 35 First St., Friday Harbor www.birdrockhotel.com
- **Kirk House Bed and Breakfast** 800.639.2762, 595 Park St., Friday Harbor www.kirkhouse.net

- **Juniper Lane Guest House** 360.378.7761, 1312 Beaverton Valley Rd., Friday Harbor
www.juniperlaneguesthouse.com
- **Orca Inn** 877.541.6722 or 360.378.2724, 770 Mullis St., Friday Harbor. (very small rooms, few amenities) www.orcainnwa.com

Things to do in Friday Harbor

Town of Friday Harbor shops, Whale Museum, two national parks: English and American Camps, Lime Kiln Lighthouse and/or Whale Watch Park, South Beach and surrounding beaches, Roche Harbor, hikes up Mt. Young.