



## Small Ship Cruising | Olympic National Park and Canadian Coast

Holiday Duration: 8 Nights



### Overview

#### Seattle, Puget Sound and San Juan Islands

A unique opportunity to sail from Seattle into the enchanting San Juan Islands, through the stunning Puget Sound with a stop in Canada to see the renowned Butchart Gardens of Victoria and Port Angeles for a day trip into Olympic National Park.

This voyage will introduce you to the excitements of kayaking in glacial fjords and amongst the San Juan archipelago, hiking in the Olympic Mountains, discovering the native cultures of the Pacific Northwest and time to enjoy watching gray whales, eagles, orca and other sea life all surrounded by some of the most jaw-dropping scenery you are ever likely to see.

**This cruise is just a suggestion. There are many other cruise itineraries departing from America. Cruises are just a part of the whole tailor-made holiday experience. We will organise your UK flights and other accommodation. Please talk to one of our experts who can find the cruise and tailor-made holiday perfect for you.**



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Here's a day-by-day guide to your itinerary. Feel free to ask us to add other days or ideas and excursions by contacting us directly, so we can give you the best price.

## **Day 1**



### **Seattle**

Arrive on your flight from the UK into Seattle. Your cruise fare includes a night at Seattle's luxury Four Seasons Hotel, however Frontier America suggest you have 2 or 3 nights prior to the cruise to explore this wonderful city.

### **1 night Seattle**

## **Day 2**

### **Seattle to Cruise**

After breakfast in the Four Seasons, you will be collected for a Seattle tour which brings you all the city's highlights including downtown and the famous Pike Place Market and will finish at your ship in Fisherman's Terminal from where you will sail into the majestic waters of Puget Sound which will set the scene for the days to come. There will be a Welcome Aboard Reception with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres where you will be able to meet the crew, your onboard experts and some of your fellow guests.

### **7 nights cruise**



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### **Day 3**



### **Anacortes**

Anacortes is a picturesque waterfront town on Fidalgo Island. This vibrant coastal community is home to one of the world's largest whale watching fleets, as well as Deception Pass, one of the most photographed places in the Northwest.

More than 50 miles of trails run through Anacortes and Fidalgo Island, where you can enjoy views of Mount Erie, four fresh-water lakes, old growth forest, and a variety of wildlife, including bald eagles. Explore the downtown, just a few steps from the dock, and peruse its sophisticated boutiques, art galleries, and antique shops. As well as the complimentary guided tours of Anacortes there is a guided hiking adventure and a Jet Boat tour through Deception Pass.

## Day 4



### Friday Harbour

Friday Harbor is a charming town with a rich history and an abundance of character. Small enough to walk from one end to the other, this secluded coastal fishing village is adorned with historic storefronts, picturesque turn-of-the-century houses, and Coast Salish native carvings.

Explore Friday Harbor's diverse topography, from pebbly beaches to magnificent mountains and lush valleys. Stroll through the historic district and witness the local population of whales from the Port of Friday Harbor. At the Whale Museum, learn about Spirit, the orca whale American Cruise Lines adopted during its first season on the Puget Sound. Here you will have the chance to have a guided kayak trip in Griffin Bay with its backdrop of Mount Baker, the Olympic and Cascade mountain ranges. If you would rather have someone else do the hard work, you can also join a Nature and Wildlife cruise which will give you an excellent chance to get up close and personal with the orca who live in this area, listen to them, humpback, minke and grey whales on the hydrophones.

## **Day 5**

### **San Juan Island**

A day to relax and take in the stunning scenery.

## **Day 6**



### **Victoria**

Two countries today if you wish. The ship will dock at Port Angeles on the north coast of the Olympic Peninsula and you have the choice of sailing across the sound to Victoria, Canada where your tour will include the world-famous Butchart Gardens or you may choose to visit the Olympic National Park.

## **Day 7**



## **Port Townsend**

Bordered by Puget Sound and the Strait of Juan de Fuca, Port Townsend is a historic Victorian seaport with a rich maritime heritage, artistic spirit, and a touch of urban chic. Explore its ornate Victorian era homes, small museums, and unique art galleries as you view the spectacular snow-capped Olympic Mountains. Of particular interest might be the Port Townsend Marine Science Center to learn about the diversity of life in the Salish Sea.

## **Day 8**



## **Poulsbo**

Poulsbo is a great place to visit for its history, scenery, and lively downtown. Originally a logging camp settled by Norwegians who likened the landscape to the fjords of their homeland, Poulsbo retains a Scandinavian influence. A distinct Native American influence is present in nearby Suquamish, located on the Port Madison Indian Reservation, where a museum is dedicated to the history and culture of this native tribe

## Day 9



### Seattle

It is worth getting up early to watch all the activity of Seattle Harbour as you sail in. After a final breakfast it will be time to disembark to find new adventures. If you plan to fly home today, we suggest you ask us to book you a day room at one of the hotels so that you can enjoy your last few hours in Seattle.

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