

Optional itineraries for varying lengths of stay

Many people tell us that their stay on Orcas Island was too short. Most of our guests just make travel arrangements assuming that a two-night stay is enough time to see everything the Island has to offer. We want to provide this bit of guidance so you will have enough information to arrive at your own conclusions on a length of stay that is just right and we will be happy to provide additional information---just call or email us.

A ONE NIGHT STAY: On occasion we accept single night stays for example when we have a single night available between two reservations or during our less-busy times of year (generally October-March).

Be sure to review our other website pages such as useful links and travel tips and remember we are available anytime for assistance. We are confident you will have a lovely time here no matter how long you stay on beautiful Orcas Island!

Day 1 is usually a travel day by ferry to Orcas Island. Have lunch in Eastsound and walk the town and village shops or take a beautiful drive thru Moran State Park to the Café Olga which shares the building with “Artworks”, an art cooperative. Drive to the top of Mt. Constitution for the spectacular view. If time permits take a short walk down to the waterfall. Then check in with us between 3 and 6PM

Day 2 is perfect for whale watching or sea kayaking (allow 5 hours in the afternoon). Be sure to make reservations well in advance, especially in June, July, August, and September and holiday weekends. Explore Orcas Island, which is a nationally designated scenic by-way. Drive thru Crow Valley, around Turtleback Mt. and beside beautiful coastline to Deer Harbor. Stop along at the Howe Art Gallery, a fantastic acre of kinetic sculpture, Orcas Island Pottery and Crow Valley Pottery.

Day 3 There are over 50 miles of trails in Moran State Park, you can hike up the mountain or around pristine lakes. A shorter walk in Obstruction Pass State Park leads you to a beautiful little beach of washed rocks. For the hardest of hikers there are trails less traveled up Turtleback Mt., a beautiful preserve saved from development by the Orcas Island community and other generous donors who love this island. Picnic in the park or dine at our wonderful array of restaurants.

Day 4-5 The Orcas Island Historical Museum is a big surprise to have on a small island. The Lambiel Museum is a not- to- be- missed experience for art lovers, a personal tour for small groups by appointment only. Or, there are other islands to explore by day- tripping to San Juan Island and/or Lopez Island. For guests who enjoy bicycling, you can rent bicycles on Orcas, or take your car and/or bicycle aboard the interisland ferry.

Take time to relax with a good book or enjoy our library, sit on the deck for bird watching entertainment and enjoy our beautiful hot tub overlooking the pond.

Fine dining on Orcas is part of the unique experience; a few restaurants offer beautiful water views. Be sure to make reservations in advance for your special occasion or during the summer season unless dining early or after 8:00 PM.