



## Whidbey and Camano Islands Four Day Itinerary

*The shortest distance to faraway – one tank will get you here & back!*

*To Camano Island: From Seattle, drive north on Interstate 5 and take exit 212 west toward Camano Island. Stay on this road and pass through Stanwood continue over the Camano Bridge to enter the island. From the north go south on I-5 and take exit 212 west toward Camano Island. To Whidbey Island from Camano Island, head north on I-5 and follow the signs toward Anacortes. Stay on Route 20 from I-5 and follow signs south to Whidbey island & Deception Pass. From Seattle, drive north on Interstate 5 and begin your island adventures on Whidbey Island by boarding a Washington State Ferry in Mukilteo. (Ferry schedules at [www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/)). If you start your island journey on Whidbey island instead of Camano, go north on State Route 525 and continue on Hwy. 20 east to Interstate 5, then south on Interstate 5 to Exit 212 and discover Camano Island before returning to Seattle. Both Whidbey and Camano Islands provide a free county-wide transit bus everyday except Sundays. Check the online lodging links, special offers and events calendar at [www.WhidbeyCamanoIslands.com](http://www.WhidbeyCamanoIslands.com) for current events and festivals for both Whidbey and Camano islands. Note: Daily air service flights to Whidbey Island are also available from Kenmore Air Express at [www.kenmoreair.com](http://www.kenmoreair.com) and charter bus service from [www.seatacshuttle.com](http://www.seatacshuttle.com).*



### Camano Island

#### Day 1 – Camano Island (17 miles long)

- \* Enjoy breakfast at Elger Bay Café.
- \* Explore Camano Island by car, free bus, bicycle and/or by kayak.
- \* Golf at Camaloch Golf Course Clubhouse and sample their cuisine for lunch.
- \* Enjoy lunch, wine-tasting, art and the best gelato at Brindle's Marketplace.
- \* Visit Camano Blossom Inn for a gourmet Chinese cooking class.
- \* View local art in the Gallery in the Loft (above Brindles), History of the World Fine Arts Studio (south end), and David Maritz Studio at Utsalady Bay (north end). Public venues that feature a rotational display of original art include: Camano Senior and Community Center, The Islander, the Chamber of Commerce Info Center at Terry's Corner, and Freedom Park (outdoor and 3-dimensional art) at Terry's Corner.
- \* Explore Camano's beautiful parks, Four Springs Preserve, bird watch at Port Susan.
- \* Enjoy dinner at Islander's Espresso and Eatery perhaps including island greens or the catch of the day.



### Whidbey Island

#### Day 2 – North Whidbey Island (55 miles long) Starting from Deception Pass heading south to Oak Harbor

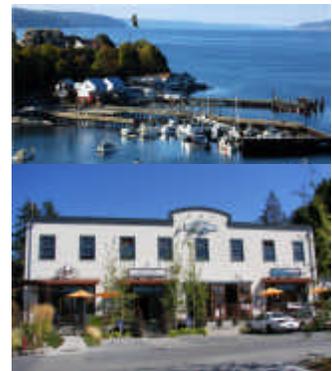


- \* Stop at the Deception Pass Visitor Center and take a stroll in the parks, on the beaches and soak in the view.
- \* Drive to nearby Coronet Bay and take a water tour on Deception Pass Tours, Take a Paraclete Charter Sunset Supper and Cruise scheduled for the second and fourth Saturday of each month through October. Simply go for a ride available daily.
- \* Enjoy breakfast & many fine eateries to choose from along Route 20 & Pioneer Way, often including local produce.
- \* Be sure to stop and find a treasure at Oak Harbor's Old Town Harborside many boutiques and novelty shops.
- \* Pick up smoked salmon at Seabolt's Smokehouse & Fish Market.
- \* Then visit Oak Harbor's Marina and 28-acre City Beach Park offers a wonderful variety of outdoor experiences. Walk or ride along the beach or paths in the park; in the summer enjoy swimming in the wading pools or in the lagoon, or fly kites in the spring and fall.
- \* Drive 10 minutes south, stop at Penn Cove Pottery and discover fine pacific-northwest art.
- \* Return to Oak Harbor and enjoy dinner, often including local produce and the catch of the day.
- \* Check out the Whidbey Playhouse -- Oak Harbor's own community theatre for a current live performance.



### **Day 3 – Central Whidbey Island – home of the famous Penn Cove Mussels - Coupeville and Greenbank**

- \* Explore Central Whidbey Island, stopping at your choice of the following attractions:
- \* Visit Casey's Cove Inn.
- \* Visit Fort Casey, a Cliffside fortress overlooking San Juan de Fuca Straights.
- \* Visit Ebey's Preserve and Fort Ebey Park.
- \* Visit The Admiralty Head Lighthouse.
- \* Drive south to Historic Coupeville and Wharf; rent a kayak and visit the Penn Cove Mussel farm. Enjoy lunch in a water-view restaurant, and then tour the local art galleries, specialty shops, historic pier, and historic museum and take the museum walking tour.
- \* Next stop, Greenbank Farms for wine-tasting and cheeses; there is an art gallery, antique store, cheese shop, famous Whidbey Loganberry pies at the Whidbey Cafe, and friendly alpacas. This is the narrowest part of Whidbey Island and both the Admiralty Inlet and Saratoga Passage can be seen from the Farm.
- \* Enjoy dinner at one of the many fine eateries in Coupeville, often including local produce and the catch of the day.
- \* Overnight on Whidbey Island in an historic Victorian inn, B&B, cottage, cabin or vacation rental.



### **Day 4 – South Whidbey Island – Freeland, Bayview, Langley, Clinton**

- \* Enjoy breakfast in Freeland, Bayview Corner or Langley or on the ferry if you first arrive in Clinton. Start your day and play some golf, sample local coffee shops and take a side trip to specialty shops, a glass or art studio in the woods, and/or roadside vendors along SR 525.
- \* Explore Historic Bayview Corner, play a game of life-size chess, rent a bike, sample local food, visit the art store.
- \* Drive, bike or boat to downtown Langley and visit glass, pottery, art galleries, specialty shops, wineries, antique stores, the Historical Museum, and/or nearby farmer's markets and local festivals in the Langley area.
- \* Enjoy lunch in one of the fine Langley eateries, walk the marina, enjoy the views.
- \* Tour Freeland's public golf course at Holmes Harbor Golf & Beach Club overlooking Holmes Harbor, view beautiful local churches, and visit Freeland's Antique Mall and other delightful shops.
- \* Visit Double Bluff Beach for shoreline viewing of resident eagles and wildlife in season.
- \* Explore South Whidbey State Park and walk through the old growth forest to the beach, visit Meerkerk Rhododendron Gardens, or the Chocolate Flower Farm, and if in season, pick your own berries at numerous island u-pick farms.
- \* Take a gray whale watch/wildlife cruise from Coupeville during March and April.
- \* Enjoy dinner, perhaps including local wines, island greens or the catch of the day, and take in a movie back at Langley's historic Clyde Theater, or enjoy a live performance at Whidbey Island Center for the Arts.
- \* Overnight in a charming country inn, B&B, cottage, cabin, and motel or vacation rental.

*To Camano: From the south, take the Clinton-Mukilteo Ferry. Go east via Fifth Ave to 41st to I-5 North to Exit 212. From North Whidbey, drive north across Deception Pass Bridge from Whidbey Island, then head east on Hwy. 20 to I-5 and south to exit 212 east to Camano Island.*

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