

UNIQUE INNS

FACT SHEET

Unique Inns in Washington

Inn at Ship Bay

Orcas Island, Washington

- Location:** Inn at Ship Bay is centrally located in the beautiful Crow Valley on Washington's Orcas Island. The inn is accessible by ferry from the Anacortes ferry terminal (about 85 miles from Seattle and 90 miles from Vancouver, B.C.). Floatplane and fixed-wheel airplane service are also available. The inn offers a convenient location near the ferry landing, West Sound Marina, Moran State Park and Eastsound, the island's principal village.
- Unique Experience:** The Inn is built around the historic 1869 Adam's farmhouse in the center of heirloom plum, pear and apple orchards. Since taking over the inn in 2003, Proprietors Mary Anna and Geddes Martin have created a destination with one of the Island's finest restaurants featuring Geddes' culinary talents. Experiences at the inn reflect the Martins' care for the land, their guests and for culinary excellence. Island activities include whale watching, sailing, hiking, kayaking, horseback riding, bicycling, and art/pottery galleries, showing the work of local artisans.
- Guest Rooms:** Built in 2000, the inn's guest accommodations include 10 rooms and one suite with a jetted tub, providing a relaxed Northwest-style experience.
- Amenities:** Guests enjoy gas-burning Franklin stoves, wet bars, phones, televisions, wireless Internet, continental breakfast and unobstructed southern views over the waters of Ship Bay.
- Dining:** Inn at Ship Bay's Dining Room highlights fresh, locally farmed products, sustainably harvested seafood, antibiotic and hormone-free meats and poultry. The menu includes a regionally focused wine list and a full bar. The inn's fresh-baked bread is based on a starter that is over 100 years old. Several acres of heirloom fruit trees and gardens on the property produce featured ingredients for seasonal menus.
- Meeting Space:** The Inn at Ship Bay has facilities for catered events and weddings.
- Rates:** \$125 to \$ 295 USD
- Innkeepers:** Mary Anna and Geddes Martin
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- Reservations:** 877.276.7296
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Turtleback Farm Inn Orcas Island, Washington

- Location:*** Turtleback Farm Inn is a country farmhouse located on Orcas, the loveliest of the San Juan Islands. The inn is accessible by ferry from the Anacortes ferry terminal (about 85 miles from Seattle and 90 miles from Vancouver, B.C.) The inn is centrally located in beautiful Crow Valley, six miles from the ferry landing; 2.4 miles from the West Sound Marina; four miles from Eastsound, the island's principal village; and close to Moran State Park.
- Unique Experience:*** Honored as one of “1,000 Places To See Before You Die,” the inn is set on 80 tranquil countryside acres with stately forests, shimmering ponds, grazing sheep and crowing roosters. Turtleback is a haven for those anxious to experience a wide range of activities: whale watching, sea kayaking, salt and fresh water fishing, birding, and hiking. Innkeepers Bill and Susan Fletcher are as attentive to their guests as they are to their inn and farm.
- Guest Rooms:*** With 11 guest rooms, the restored “folk national” Farmhouse and newer Orchard House offer comfortable accommodations and famous breakfasts.
- Amenities:*** Guests enjoy rooms with fireplaces, custom woolen comforters, private decks and room service breakfast.
- Dining:*** Guests at Turtleback Farm Inn are provided complimentary full farm breakfast, always-available hot beverages, fruit and baked treats and afternoon sherry. The island offers a wide selection of restaurants featuring regional specialties.
- Meeting Space:*** Wedding facilities are available.
- Rates:*** \$115 to \$260 USD
- Innkeepers:*** Bill and Susan Fletcher
- Phone:*** 360.376.4914
- Reservations:*** 800.376.4914
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Willows Inn
Lummi Island, Washington

- Location:*** Nestled in the northwest corner of Bellingham, Wash., is Lummi Island, home of The Willows Inn – a historic bed and breakfast retreat. Its organic fine dining is consistent with the Slow Food movement, making The Willows Inn one of the most sought-after bed and breakfasts in the San Juan islands. Lummi Island is easily accessible by a six-minute ferry ride from Bellingham.
- Unique Experience:*** The Willows Inn features spectacular views of the Georgia Strait and San Juan islands. Innkeepers Riley Starks and Judy Olsen have enthusiastically renewed a nearly century-old inn and revived the tradition of the farm resort. Days are filled with island life – exploring beaches, whale watching, kayaking, winter storms, and sunsets.
- Guest Rooms:*** Willows Inn has eight cozy rooms, guesthouse and cottage, all with private entries, set in peaceful, natural surroundings. The rooms each feature unique touches, including artwork, steam showers, fireplaces, covered decks and views of the island.
- Amenities:*** Public amenities include a fireplace lounge and mini-theater, as well as hot tub, bicycle rentals, boat trips, prawn fishing, massage therapy; and facilities for retreats and weddings.
- Dining:*** Rates include a full farm-style breakfast with organic, farm-to-table fine dining available. The Taproot Pub and espresso bar is open daily. The inn expresses Riley and Judy's philosophy of serving fresh, natural and seasonal foods to their guests. The inn's Nettles Farm supplies the kitchen with organic produce and pastured chicken eggs, while Riley's reef net fishing brings in fresh-caught salmon and other seafood for the freshest, healthiest gourmet meals imaginable.
- Meeting Space:*** Wedding and retreat facilities are available.
- Rates:*** \$165 to \$350 USD
- Innkeepers:*** Riley Starks and Judy Olsen
- Phone:*** 360.758.2620
- Reservations:*** 888.294.2620
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Fairhaven Village Inn
Bellingham, Washington

- Location:*** The Fairhaven Village Inn is located in the historic Fairhaven district on Bellingham Bay. Fairhaven has a small working harbor and a summer stop for the Victoria B.C. Ferry and the Alaska State Ferry. Bellingham, Wash., is about 85 miles north of Seattle and one hour south of Vancouver, B.C., and is the last major city before the Washington coastline meets the Canadian border.
- Unique Experience:*** The district around the Fairhaven Village Inn is a vibrant spot in Bellingham with all the amenities of a small town – with dozens of local restaurants sprinkled among unique shops and entertainment. The Village Green Park, much like a town square, is directly across the street from the inn and offers a farmer's market and outdoor movies.
- Guest Rooms:*** Fairhaven Village Inn has 21 rooms – many with fireplaces – and one grand suite.
- Amenities:*** Guests enjoy down comforters, terry robes, dedicated and attentive service at the front desk, wireless Internet access, and a generous complimentary continental breakfast. Children and pets are welcome.
- Dining:*** An expanded continental breakfast is available in the sunny morning room and outdoor porch. Over two dozen dining opportunities at local owner-operated restaurants are available within a few blocks of the inn.
- Meeting Space:*** Fairhaven Village has facilities for retreat meetings and small weddings.
- Rates:*** \$149 to \$289 USD
- Innkeepers:*** Connie and Gene Shannon
- Phone:*** 360.733.1311
- Reservations:*** 877.733.1100
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Inn at El Gaucho Seattle, Washington

- Location:** The Inn at El Gaucho is located in the heart of downtown Seattle's ultra-hip Belltown district. It is just minutes away from Pike Place Market, the Space Needle, Seattle Aquarium and downtown shopping.
- Unique Experience:** Paul Mackay, restaurateur and founder of Seattle's El Gaucho® Steakhouse, had a unique opportunity to create the ultimate small inn above his renowned restaurant. Guests of El Gaucho Inn are provided the first-hand opportunity to experience Mackay's successful foray into inn keeping. The inn's luxury suites offer sweeping views of Elliott Bay, Olympic Mountains and Puget Sound, the hotel atrium, or city lights from the bustling energy of Belltown.
- Guest Rooms:** The inn offers 18 junior luxury suites equipped with plasma screen televisions, high-definition digital cable and Bose Wave music system stereo CD players/clock radios. Guests enjoy pillow-top queen beds with featherbeds and comforters. Bathrooms feature bathtubs or showers fitted with rain showerheads. Rooms are fitted with fine Anichini linens, including towels and bathrobes.
- Amenities:** Complimentary services include bottled Evian water upon arrival, in-room coffee and tea service, wireless Internet, nationwide long distance and facsimile services, 24-hour concierge service and daily newspaper. Bath amenities include L'Occitane en Provence and Philip B. The inn's own luxury movie theatre serves alcoholic beverages and plays current releases.
- Dining:** Overnight accommodations include complimentary continental breakfast buffet, served in the lobby or room, featuring pastries from the award-winning Macrina Bakery. The namesake inn is located above Seattle's renowned El Gaucho® Steakhouse. Guests can obtain in-room dining service provided by the restaurant.
- Meeting Space:** The inn has 15,000 square feet of meeting spaces and private dining rooms.
- Rates:** \$175 to \$345 USD
- Proprietor:** Paul Mackay
- Innkeeper:** Dominique Calle
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The Shelburne Inn Seaview, Washington

- Location:*** The award-winning Shelburne Inn is located in the small town of Seaview, in extreme southwest Washington State on the Long Beach Peninsula.
- Unique Experience:*** A sanctuary for nature lovers, the inn is located just a breath away from the longest beach in North America. Lighthouses, ocean vistas, and old-growth forests highlight the Long Beach Peninsula. Nearby is the Innkeepers' China Beach Retreat, an elegant beachfront refuge, along with the idyllic "Audubon Cottage."
- Guest Rooms:*** The Shelburne Inn has 13 guest rooms and two suites. The suites are furnished in fine period antiques from America and France; one offers an antique brass bed and a leaded glass surround that separates the bedroom from a wicker furnished sitting area. In either suite, guests have the option of feasting on a divine breakfast in the privacy of their room. All rooms feature fresh cut flowers and freshly baked cookies upon arrival.
- Amenities:*** The Shelburne Inn has operated since 1896 and boasts antique-filled rooms with fine art work. The inn also boasts herb and flower gardens, room service and wireless Internet access. Children are welcome at the Shelburne only.
- Dining:*** Complimentary gourmet breakfast is served daily, often incorporating local mushrooms, expertly foraged and served by the Innkeeper himself. Lunch and dinner are served in the pub and restaurant, featuring fresh local products prepared with rich, interesting and unusual flavors.
- Meeting Space:*** The Shelburne offers meeting space and wedding facilities.
- Rates:*** \$139 to \$299 USD
- Innkeepers:*** David Campiche and Laurie Anderson
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- Reservations:*** 800.INN.1896
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