

## **Arrival & departure information**

There are several good options for getting to the San Juan Islands:

- ✓ Take the fast Clipper Ferry from downtown Seattle to Friday Harbor.
- ✓ Fly direct to Friday Harbor from Seattle's Boeing Field airport.
- ✓ Drive to Anacortes and take the Washington State Ferry.
- ✓ Take the airport shuttle from Seattle's SEA-TAC airport to Friday Harbor.

Many past guests have enjoyed taking the Clipper from Seattle out to the islands and then flying back to Seattle's Boeing Field at the end of their tour.

### **Clipper Ferry from Seattle to Friday Harbor**

The Clipper Ferry departs from Pier 69, 2701 Alaskan Way on the waterfront in downtown Seattle. Tickets can be booked at [www.clippervacations.com](http://www.clippervacations.com) / 800-888-2535 and are \$70 return. The trip takes about 3 hours.

### **Flying Direct to Friday Harbor**

Kenmore Air operates six flights a day to Friday Harbor from Seattle. Flights leave from Boeing Field, but there is a free shuttle from the main (SEA-TAC) airport. Prices are around \$250pp return for scheduled flights – [www.kenmoreair.com](http://www.kenmoreair.com) / (425) 486-1257.

Northwest Sky Ferry operates flights from Bellingham, WA to Friday Harbor for \$100 to \$150pp return – [www.nwskyferry.com](http://www.nwskyferry.com) / (360) 676-9999.

San Juan Airlines offers scheduled flights to Friday Harbor from Bellingham and Anacortes, WA. In addition they operate chartered flights from Seattle and Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia – [www.sanjuanairlines.com](http://www.sanjuanairlines.com) / (360) 293-4691

### **Driving to Anacortes**

Anacortes is 80-miles north of Seattle. There is parking at the Anacortes Ferry Terminal – \$10/day or \$40/week. From here you can walk onto the Washington State Ferry to Friday Harbor – \$13 pp. If you plan to take your car on the ferry, we strongly recommend making a booking at <http://www.wsdot.com/ferries/>.

### **Airport Shuttle from SEA-TAC Airport**

There are a couple of shuttle services from Seattle's SEA-TAC airport to Friday Harbor via the Washington State Ferries (via Anacortes): Airporter Shuttle – [www.airporter.com](http://www.airporter.com) / (360) 380-8800 and Island Airporter – [www.islandairporter.com](http://www.islandairporter.com) / (360) 378-7438. The shuttle service is approximately \$50 one-way.

### **Flying into Seattle Airport and Staying in Seattle**

Seattle Airport (SEA-TAC), has direct flights from most major U.S. cities. There are a number of good options for getting into downtown Seattle from here including taxi (\$50 / 30 minutes), Shuttle Express to major hotels (\$18 pp (425) 981-7000) and the Light Rail service to the center of Seattle (Pioneer Square) (\$3 / 40 minutes).

## **WHERE TO STAY BEFORE YOUR TOUR**

Guests often stay in Seattle before and/or after their trip. We have had good feedback for the following hotels and B&Bs:

Seattle Hotels

Alexis Hotel [www.alexishotel.com](http://www.alexishotel.com)

Inn at the Market [www.innatthemarket.com](http://www.innatthemarket.com)

Edgewater Hotel [www.edgewaterhotel.com](http://www.edgewaterhotel.com)  
The Maxwell Hotel [www.themaxwellhotel.com](http://www.themaxwellhotel.com)  
Ace Hotel [www.acehotel.com/seattle](http://www.acehotel.com/seattle)