



Salt Spring Island

Artists, Farmers, and Vintners

August 9 - 12

3 nights 4 days

7 meals

Stay 'n' Play

Highlights:

Salt Spring Island • The Olive Farm • Karen Selk Textile Artist • Blue Horse Folk Art Gallery • Sunset Farm • Kutatás Vineyard • The Glass Foundry • CSM Gallery and Studio • Garry Oaks Estate Winery • Private Musical Concert • Judy's Pottery Studio

Tour includes:

Local van transportation
 Three nights accommodation
 Three breakfasts
 Two lunches
 Two dinners
 Meal gratuities
 Local guide gratuities
 All side tours and entrance fees
 Musical concert
 Services of a local guide
 Ferry tolls

Accommodation:

Salt Spring Island Harbour House Hotel

AGELESS PEACE OF PLAN: \$120.00

Price Per Person:

Double or Twin: **\$1,839.00**

Single: **\$2,569.00**

Adults 56 - 64 or Non BC seniors 65+:
 Add **\$38.00** to the above rates

Prices include all taxes

Salt Spring Island is the largest of BC's southern gulf islands. This picturesque island is a paradise of trees, lakes, small farms, and beaches. On this tour, you will be hosted by local guides who are knowledgeable in the ecology, history, and culture of Salt Spring Island. As they show you around the island, your guides will introduce you to some of the creative people who live here, for an exclusive behind the scenes experience. You will meet artists, farmers, and vintners. Your visit will be capped by a performance by local musicians.

Day One:

Vancouver – Salt Spring Island

Meals: D

Travel by ferry to **Salt Spring Island**. Meet your local guide upon arrival and begin exploring the island. Today visit an olive farm. With almost 3,000 trees producing olives, this visionary grove successfully harvested its first batch of 100% Canadian Olive Oil in 2016. Visit a local silk expert. Over the years she has learned about importing silk fibers, dyeing silk, and using silk creatively. The Harbour House Hotel is your home for three nights. Dinner is served at the hotel.

Day Two:

Salt Spring Island

Meals: B, L

Travel to **Blue Horse Folk Art Gallery** with folk art animal sculptures and the uniquely elegant raku vases and lamps. Followed by a visit to the **Sunset Farm & Wool Shop** where you will be given a first-hand account of sheep farming on Salt Spring Island by the owner, and its long history as one of the mainstays of the agricultural scene on the island. Visit **Kutatás Vineyard** for a tour, tasting, and lunch. Kutatás (Koo-Tah-Tash) is a Hungarian term for research, inquisition, exploration, or quest. This afternoon you are free to explore the eclectic community of Ganges on your own. The evening is yours to relax and enjoy.

Day Three:

Salt Spring Island

Meals: B, L, D

Meet up with your local guide, to visit, a glass blower and a metal sculptor which includes a wide collection of metal, wood sculptures, and paintings. Visit **Garry Oaks Estate Winery** for a tour, tasting and lunch. This afternoon learn about the history and current events of Ganges on a leisurely paced walking tour. Tonight enjoy a private musical concert at the hotel followed by dinner at a local waterfront eatery.

Day Four:

Salt Spring Island – Vancouver

Meals: B

We wind down our visit to Salt Spring Island with a visit to a local potter, **Judy Weeden**. Judy is one of the most talented potters on Salt Spring Island. She will give a personal tour and explanation of her process and her studio, located on a beautiful and historic farm and orchard. After which we depart on the BC Ferry back to the lower mainland.

Please note: We will be walking with our luggage on and off BC Ferries. As well, to be able to get to the remote studios on Salt Spring Island we are utilizing two large size vans.



You must be able to walk a kilometre or more on uneven ground, and be able to climb stairs

