



# Explore Salt Spring Island

May 11 - 14 Stay 'n' Play

3 nights | 4 days | 7 meals

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.

**DAY ONE: VANCOUVER – SALT SPRING ISLAND**  
*Meals: D*

Sail with BC Ferries from Tsawwassen to Salt Spring Island through the beautiful Southern Gulf Islands. Arrive in Long Harbour and enjoy some free time exploring the village of Ganges with its eclectic shops, restaurants, and galleries. Check in to your ocean view room in the Harbour House Hotel for a three night stay. Known for its relaxed and refined style the hotel is only steps from the village. Tonight join the group for dinner at the hotel.

**DAY TWO: SALT SPRING ISLAND**  
*Meals: B, L*

Today is an opportunity to really get to know Salt Spring Island. Smaller vans will take the group on an in depth tour with a local guide. Visit Cetacea, a family run business known for creating innovative marine mammal skeleton exhibits, followed by lunch and a tasting at Salt Spring Wild Cidery. The afternoon visits will include CSM Gallery, a fine art sculptures studio and The Glass Foundry, a glassblowing studio. 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 Xwaaqu'um Park for an Indigenous culture interpretation followed by a stop at Salt Spring Island Cheese Company for cheese sampling. Lunch is served at a local restaurant. Up next is an archaeology and history talk with Hawaiian interpreter Auntie Kate. Finally make a stop at Garry Oaks Estate Winery for wine tasting. Tonight enjoy dinner at a local waterfront restaurant.

**DAY FOUR: SALT SPRING ISLAND – VANCOUVER**  
*Meals: B*

We wind down our visit to Salt Spring Island with a leisurely morning before returning to the mainland.

**Highlights:**

Salt Spring Island • Ganges • Cetacea Marine Mammals Exhibit • Salt Spring Wild Cidery • CSM Gallery and Studio • The Glass Foundry • Xwaaqu'um Park • Salt Spring Island Cheese Company • Garry Oaks Estate Winery • Hawaiian and First Nations HeritageTalk

**Tour includes:**

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

**Accommodation:**

Salt Spring Island      Harbour House Hotel

AGELESS PEACE OF MIND: **\$140**

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Uneven ground on portions of this tour.

PRICE PER PERSON including all taxes

Double or Twin: **\$2,549**

Single: **\$3,267**

