



SOUTH PUGET SOUND AND BEYOND

YOUR GUIDE TO DESIGNING THE IDEAL YACHT ITINERARY







The South Puget Sound

Embark on an urban adventure cruising through the South Puget Sound. Evoke a sense of wonder as you spend your days exploring the southern reaches of inlets and passages offering awe-inspiring views of Mount Rainier and incredible whale watching.

Let this be your guide for designing an unparalleled cruising itinerary for Yacht Owners, Charter Guests, and Yacht Enthusiasts looking to explore the beautiful waterways and port cities adorning the coastlines of the South Puget Sound.



Seattle

Begin your epic adventure in Seattle, Washington your gateway to the Puget Sound. Before boarding your private yacht, take time to see the city from above during a Kenmore Air Seaplane Tour or choose to walk beneath the city in interconnecting tunnels during Bill Speidel's Underground Tour. Seattle offers seemingly endless possibilities of attractions, restaurants, and sights to see before you set sail. Cruise through the Ballard (Hiram M. Chittenden) Locks and into the Puget Sound as you head for Bainbridge Island.





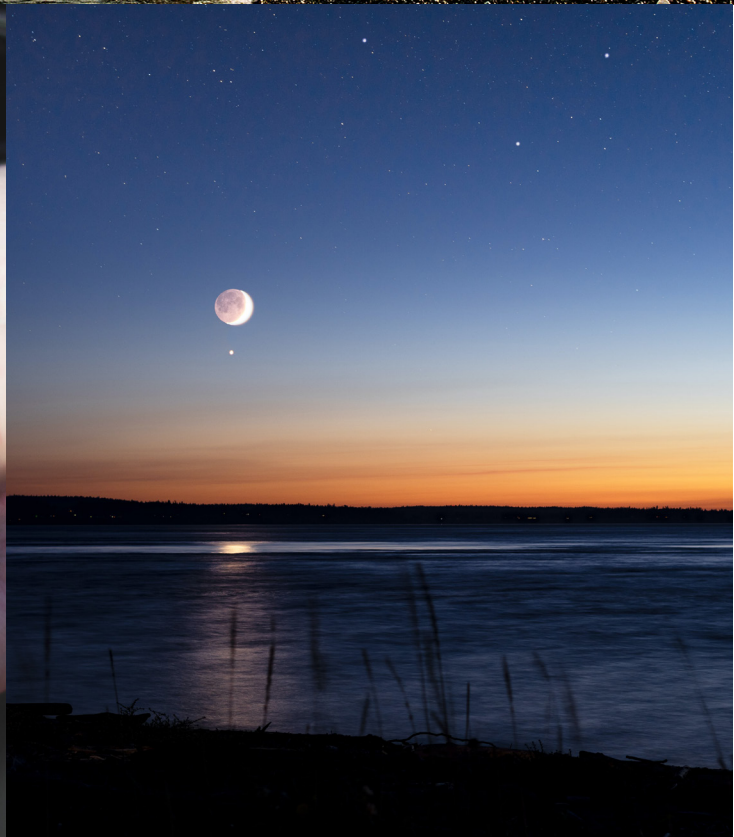
Bainbridge Island

Enjoy an evening on the water enjoying the Seattle cityscape from the aft deck as your private chef prepares dinner onboard. Wake up early to explore Winslow, an energetic and charming downtown with great shops all within walking distance. Stroll back to Eagle Harbor where you can embark on a cruise to the West side of the island, here you can experience a relaxing evening in Manzanita Bay. Further West is Dyes Inlet another anchorage destination providing calm waters and whale watching. Continue your journey to Liberty Bay where you can make a quick stop in Poulsbo or cruise through, savoring the rugged green landscapes along the way. Pass under the Agate Pass Bridge before continuing your journey through the Puget Sound.



Whidbey Island

A short cruise North, Edmonds offers sweeping views of the Puget Sound, glimpses of ferry boats passing by, and historic downtown. Just a short walk from the marina, explore the boutiques, bookstores, and breweries lining Main Street. From Edmonds cruise through the eastside passage to Whidbey Island where you can enjoy views of the neighboring Camano Island and Hat Island. Entertain your adventurous side by zip-lining with Canopy Tours NW. Walk along the beach breathing the fresh air as your crew prepares a scrumptious breakfast. Eat onboard while cruising through picturesque landscapes towards Point No Point Lighthouse on your way to Port Townsend.





Port Townsend

Port Townsend offers a respite from the bustling atmosphere of Seattle and Edmonds. Located on the Quimper Peninsula, this charming town features the allure of Victorian architecture, captivating history, and world-class cuisine. Walk down Front Street exploring the unique shops before enjoying a meal at one of the superb restaurants. End your day with specialty cocktails on the aft deck while enjoying a brilliant sunset. Keep an eye out for whales as you set out for Port Angeles. There are seven species of whales and dolphins that migrate through the Puget Sound and the Salish Sea.



Port Angeles

Venture further out of the Puget Sound to Port Angeles, your gateway to Olympic National Park. Spend a day on land hiking through the awe-inspiring forest canopy brimming with evergreens and chirping birds. Relax onboard your yacht, sipping cocktails and savoring a quiet night. Before departing Port Angeles be sure to indulge in freshly baked donuts from Num Num Donuts, a family-owned favorite. Best known for exceptional seafood be sure to sample the creamy chowders, fresh Dungeness crab, and appetizing oysters from around the area.



Tacoma

If you wish to cruise through the Hood Canal, be sure to stop at Port Gamble, an excellent location to anchor for an evening. Continue further South toward Dabob Bay, accessed only by boat or yacht where oysters grow along the shores. Those wishing for breathtaking views of Mount Rainier should cruise South to Commencement Bay and Tacoma. Schedule a car to drive you inland for a day of inspecting cars at LeMay - America's Car Museum or gazing at pieces in the Museum of Glass. Spend your evening cruising through the Carr Inlet to Henderson Bay, the perfect haven to anchor after a fun-filled day in Tacoma.



Hope Island

Meander through the waterways of the South Puget Sound to Filucy Bay, a remote estuary boasting astonishing views of wildlife and fantastic fishing. A favorite among locals, Hope Island Marine Park can only be accessed by boat. Let your crew prepare a beach picnic with fresh shellfish you harvested while walking along the beach, paired with fresh fruit and nut trees located on the island. With so many inlets to explore, you will have a hard time deciding where to adventure next. Voyage up the Case Inlet to North Bay before finishing your journey on Blake Island. Take time to view the Washington State Capitol building from the water in the Budd Inlet.



Blake Island

As your journey comes to a close, you'll cruise through the Tacoma narrows to Gig Harbor, an idyllic destination where you can take advantage of a quick outing along the waterfront. Further North is Vashon Island, the largest island in Puget Sound. Arrange for a scenic bike tour of the island and discover the wineries and breweries on two wheels. Finish your day at Blake Island, an intimate destination where you can spend the evening kayaking. A short trip back to the urban sprawl of Seattle, the Emerald City. Luxuriate in your last moments onboard your luxury yacht before disembarking with a collection of fond memories of your adventure.

PLAN YOUR TRIP



TIME ZONE

Pacific Standard Time

CURRENCY

US Dollar \$

CLIMATE

The climate in the South Puget Sound is temperate. The winters are wet and cool while the summers are relatively dry, similar to the Mediterranean.

WHAT TO PACK

Be sure to bring outfits well suited for activities like kayaking, paddleboarding, and fishing. Layers for the cool mornings and comfortable shoes for hiking are a must. Don't forget a rain jacket!







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