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## SAN JUAN ISLANDS, WA MULTI-SPORT: BIKE, HIKE & SEA KAYAK WOMEN'S TOUR

**Trip Dates: July-August-Sept TBD Or Call for a Private Group Tour**  
**Land Cost: \$1769 (based on double and 8 minimum)**

An active week discovering the magic of the San Juan Islands! Sea kayak to explore hidden beaches, quiet coves and view marine life. We'll stay in a lovely home rental on Lopez Island. Sea kayak to explore hidden beaches, quiet coves and view marine life from two or three islands; Lopez, Orcas and San Juan (conditions permitting). We may return to Orcas Island to hike through big evergreen forests to the summit of Mt. Constitution - the highest point in the archipelago with a "must see" vista! It is an option to drive to the top. We'll explore Lopez Island coves, big vistas and wooded roads of the Islands. Each night we return to our comfortable Lopez Island home. Time permitting visit our island organic specialty farms raising Alpaca for wool, Lavender farms and local winery. All in all, this trip offers the very best in the San Juan's! All kayak, lodging, bike gear, ferry costs, most meals, and transfer to and from Seattle included in costs! No experience required. This is a wonderful way to experience the best of these "sparkling gems of the Pacific Northwest"!

**DAY 1: Meet** Pickup at Seattle airport hotel early AM - TBA. Transport with group via vehicle shuttle to Anacortes ferry terminal. Board the ferry to San Juan Island -TBA (Summer schedule is not released until June). Settle into the cozy lodging and enjoy a welcome dinner followed by a hike or sunset viewing with great marine and bird watching opportunities. (D) Stop for lunch on route or on the

ferry. Note: You are welcome to drive or walk on the ferry to the islands. Logistics to the islands is complex. Ferry reservation and other details will be provided.

**DAY 2:** A full day of biking on either the back roads of Lopez or San Juan Island (depending on ferry schedules). Both islands offer wonderful roads through rolling farmland, past patchwork fields and picturesque farms to secluded spots with spectacular views. Picnic lunch en route. Dinner on Lopez or San Juan Island. Return in the evening to our lodging. (BL)

**DAY 3:** Early morning departure via ferry to Orcas Island. This very mountainous island offers great hiking through wonderful old-growth forest. We spend the day hiking in Moran State Park and up to the summit of Mt. Constitution, the highest point in the San Juan's. The views from this point are unparalleled in the islands! You look down a 1000' foot sheer drop and out over an unobstructed view to Canada, the Olympic Mountains, the Cascade Mountains, and the entire San Juan Archipelago! Bring some cash for dinner tonight at one of many good local eateries. Kayaking may be an option.(BL)

**DAYS 4-5:** Two full days exploring Lopez Sound or Haro Strait. These are lovely paddles that offer nice diversity - quiet coves, forested shorelines, private beaches, fun water and wildlife! Picnic lunches en route. Lopez Island's southern coast is rugged and very beautiful. An exciting new paddle for the groups. Return the last evening to our island home for a final "cookout" banquet. (B,L,D-1)

**Day 6:** A leisurely morning before packing up and leaving on the 11am ferry returning to Anacortes. Arrive Seattle early evening (between 5:30 and 7:00pm).

**Special Note:** Although we try to adhere to this printed itinerary, due to circumstances beyond our control (i.e. weather, tide and currents, revised ferry schedules), this itinerary is subject to change.

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Land Costs□	Deposit□	In-country Flights□	Trip Dates□	Group Size□	Difficult□	Activities□
\$1769□	\$500□	None□	TBD	8□	No Experience Needed□	Kayaking, Biking, Hiking, Exploring□

#### A FEW IMPORTANT DETAILS ABOUT YOUR TRIP...Read carefully

**Included in your Trip Fee:** Transportation to and from Seattle Airport to all activity locations; ferry costs throughout the San Juan's; 5 nights lodging; all kayaking equipment; meals as indicates B-breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner); guiding and instruction.

**Not Included in your Trip Fee:** Transportation between airport and hotel pickup spot; personal clothing (detailed list will be provided); bike rentals, meals as indicates on itinerary; daily personal energy snack; travel/evacuation/medical insurance; tips to our great guides for a job well done! NOTE: Please utilize our experience and contact us with any questions regarding clothing needs and pre and post trip lodging needs in the Seattle area.

**Biking:** Rentals, routes and route choices for the day are at your expense and risk. Information will be provided to make route choices on each of the islands. Activities are not guided, but assisted.

**How Strenuous is this trip:** You do not need to be an athlete in order to fully enjoy these activities. Basic kayaking skills will be taught so that you can feel comfortable on the water. Bikers will choose routes selected to accommodate the individual/group's desires. While hiking on the various islands, you will be carrying a daypack with your lunch, water bottle, a few extra clothing items etc. Each day is full yet our pace is intended to be relaxing - time to just be as well as to do!

**How is the food:** The food is healthy cuisine – vegetarian upon request. We serve lots of fresh fruits and veggies, cheeses, breads, some meats and fish, desserts and other assorted treats! This is a participatory trip, so everyone pitches in with meal preparation. If you have special dietary needs please inform us. We will work with you to satisfy those dietary needs or work out a means for you to supplement your diet. Local restaurant group selects.

**Responsibility:** As the tour operator, Adventure Associates of WA Inc. contracts with carriers, hoteliers and other independent suppliers to provide the travel services you purchase. We are responsible for effectively reserving and coordinating the itinerary only. Adventure Associates is responsible for effectively reserving travel services and does not own or operate products.

**Transportation/Flight Arrangements:** If you need flight arrangements to Seattle, please contact Adventure Associates - we can assist with your travel arrangements. An Adventure Associates representative will meet you in the lobby of the airport hotel designated as the pickup spot the morning of day one.

**Trip Travel Insurance:** Minimum level recommended \$200,000 Medical /Evacuation through personal or purchased Travel Insurance. Travelex Select cost \$34 - \$108 ages 34 – 74yrs for post-departure coverage depending on age bracket. Full Trip cancellation coverage available. Adventure Associates will assist with travel insurance.

**How to Register:** If you have not downloaded an application form, please contact our office for a complete registration packet. Complete the application form and return it to our office along with the appropriate deposit. Upon receipt of your application, we will send you a confirmation and final details about your pre-trip preparation. For immediate confirmation, you may charge your deposit to Visa, Master Card or American Express by phone.

**Payment Schedule:** We accept checks, Visa, and MasterCard.

\$500 deposit due at the time of registration (\$150 is non-refundable)

Full payment due two months prior to departure

#### **Cancellation & Refund Policy**

If you must cancel prior to departure, the following fee will be assessed based upon our receipt of your written cancellation request:

Days Prior to Departure (trip destination)

60 to 90 ..... \$200

45 to 59 ..... 50% fee

1 to 44 ..... 100% fee

No partial refunds are possible for any unused portion of your trip.

Penalties on airline tickets are subject to the individual air carrier's rules and regulations. Departure is defined as the date of the first flight, or the trip departure date as indicated on our Trip Schedule, whichever comes first.

Once a trip has been confirmed medical circumstances will not be considered as exceptions to our cancellation policy. However, if you have purchased a comprehensive Travel Insurance plan that covers cancellation, you may be able to retrieve some of the funds.

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