



DESTINATIONS WITH NADINE, INC.



# Sensational Washington!

Featuring the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival,  
the San Juan Islands, Victoria & Seattle

April 23-28, 2022

**6 Days/5 Nights**





### **Saturday, April 23 (Dinner)**

Transfer to the airport this morning for our flight to **Seattle, Washington**. Upon arrival we will board our deluxe motor coach and travel northward into the **Skagit Valley**, a picturesque area nestled between the Cascade Mountains and the Salish Sea known for its tulips, orchards and quaint communities. We will check into our hotel for one night. A welcome dinner is included this evening.

### **Sunday, April 24 (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

This morning we'll experience two highlights of the **Skagit Valley Tulip Festival** as we first visit **Tulip Town**, a 30-acre farm offering a variety of display gardens including a windmill garden, an International Peace Garden and a stunning 10-acre field planted in stripes of color. Take a **trolley ride** around the fields - a great way to get an elevated panoramic view. There's also an indoor flower and garden show. Next we will visit **RozenGarde**, the largest tulip farm in the United States, to explore their beautiful four-acre display garden featuring more than 250,000 bulbs and an authentic Dutch windmill, alongside a 30-acre field of tulips.



Welcome aboard San Juan Cruises' **Salish**, our splendid private motor yacht, for an **exclusive cruise** through the magnificent **San Juan Islands**. These beautiful islands are located off the scenic Pacific Northwest Coast, north of Seattle. Our cruise route will take us south through the beautiful Swinomish Channel, then north along Saratoga Passage where we'll pass under the Deception Pass Bridge, one of the most photographed landmarks in Washington State. We will search for the wide variety of wildlife that inhabits the area including Orca, Humpback and Minke whales, bald eagles, harbor seals, Dall's porpoise and sea birds. A hearty homemade lunch will be served as our captain gives an interesting and entertaining narration on the history, geology and wildlife of the islands. We'll quite possibly cruise past the historic Burrows Island lighthouse, as well as points of interest with names like Iceberg Point, Deadman's Island, and Cattle Pass. This evening we dock in **Friday Harbor**, a charming, historic, walkable seaport. It's just a short walk to **Downriggers Restaurant**, overlooking the Friday Harbor Marina, where we'll experience the best in Pacific Northwest dining. After dinner take advantage of the beautiful evening and stroll your way to our hotel, **Friday Harbor Suites**. There will also be a shuttle available in the event you don't feel like walking.



### **Monday, April 25 (Breakfast, Lunch)**

Enjoy a hearty, hot breakfast on board the **Salish** as we begin another day of cruising. We make our way northwest to our first stop of the day, historic **Roche Harbor**, established in 1886 as the company town of the Roche Harbor Lime Works. We will take a **guided walking tour** passing by the old lime works and the outstanding San Juan Island Sculpture Park with over 125 works of art. Or, you can explore the town on your own and browse through the quaint shops.



As noon approaches get ready for a San Juan Cruises tradition, an old fashioned **Cracked Crab lunch**. Feast on the Northwest's finest Dungeness crab served with baked chicken, broccoli salad, herb roasted Yukon gold potatoes, locally baked French bread and dessert. While we enjoy lunch we'll continue searching for sea birds, whales and other magnificent wildlife. The captain has ample time to choose our route to Victoria, optimizing our time for touring these beautiful islands and watching for wildlife.



Our ultimate destination today is **Vancouver Island** and the picturesque city of **Victoria, British Columbia**. After passing through Canadian Customs, we will take a short walk to the **Inn at Laurel Point**, a lovely harbor front resort, where we will check in for one night.

## **Tuesday, April 26 (Breakfast, High Tea)**

Our day begins with a **city tour** to learn about the history of **Victoria** and to see its famous sites. Then enjoy 55 acres of floral splendor at one of the world's most magnificent gardens, **Butchart Gardens**. There will be plenty of time to enjoy all of the springtime beauty before we depart for the **Fairmont Empress Hotel**. You'll feel like you've stepped back in time as we experience a classic British tradition - an authentic **Victorian High Tea**. We'll be treated to live music, tableside tea service and delicious English sandwiches and pastries in this stunning hotel. Then it's back to Victoria harbor to board the **Victoria Clipper**, a high-speed catamaran, for our trip to **Seattle**. As we travel through Puget Sound and into the Strait of Juan de Fuca, we'll see the majestic Olympic Mountains and quaint seaside villages. Keep a watchful eye as the sky and the sea are abundant with wildlife. Upon arrival in Seattle, we will check into the **Sheraton Grand Seattle** for two nights.

## **Wednesday, April 27 (Breakfast, Dinner)**

This morning a **local guide** will take us on a **tour** to see many of Seattle's highlights. See the city's iconic landmark - the Space Needle, Chinatown, the floating homes and much more in this culturally and historically rich city. Then take time to stroll through world-famous **Pike Place Market**, the century-old farmer's market known for its fish-mongers, produce stalls, craft stands and specialty food shops. Grab a bite to eat before we head into the countryside to see the beautiful 268-foot tall **Snoqualmie Falls**. Our next stop is at **Chateau Ste. Michelle**, a 3,500-acre estate in Washington State's renowned Columbia Valley. Learn about the process of grape growing and wine making. Taste the fabulous wines and then be seated for a delicious dinner complete with wine, of course!

## **Thursday, April 28 (Breakfast)**

After breakfast, we check out of our hotel and make our way to **Chihuly Gardens and Glass**, the art museum and sculpture garden that showcases Dale Chihuly's large, colorful glass works. Then we're off to the airport for our flight home. We'll be taking with us enchanting memories of a fantastic trip to Washington State!



### *Tour price per person:*

**Double \$3,538**

**Single \$3,958**

**Triple \$3,419**

### **Tour Includes:**

- ✦ Round trip airport transfers from Mundelein (6+ Fox Lake)
- ✦ Round trip airfare
- ✦ Deluxe motor coach transportation
- ✦ Five nights hotel accommodations
- ✦ Five breakfasts, two lunches, one high tea & three dinners
- ✦ All activities and admissions as listed in the itinerary
- ✦ Baggage handling at hotels
- ✦ All tour-related taxes and gratuities
- ✦ Services of a **Destinations with Nadine** representative
- ✦ Services of a **Cruises and Tours Worldwide Tour Manager**

**Not Included:** Airline baggage fees, if applicable, Optional Guest Protection Plan premium (highly recommended) please contact Nadine for more information.

**Travel Documents:** All travelers must carry a **passport** valid for at least 6 months beyond the return date of the trip. A passport card is **NOT** acceptable for this trip.

### **Activity Level:**

Easy 1 **2** 3 4 5 Active



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**Deposit: \$100 per person**

**Balance Due: January 11, 2022**

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Experience the annual Skagit Valley Tulip Festival in April. You'll be amazed at the thousands of tulips in a rainbow of colors blanketing more than 1,500 acres along with hyacinths, iris and daffodils.

