

*****Don't use GoogleMaps to plan your trip! It will take you to the wrong place! (MapQuest works fine)*****

Getting There

When planning your trip to San Juan, the main thing you will want to keep in mind is the ferry schedules. The ferries get a lot of traffic this time of year, so we highly encourage carpooling and recommend that you try to board a boat in the early morning if at all possible to avoid the crowds. You should plan to arrive at the ferry terminal at least 2 hours before your boat departs. Ferry tickets are round trip- you will not have to pay on your return ride.

Purchasing five car-and-driver tickets together can save significant costs. If you are interested in a discounted ticket, please contact us and we will do our best to help find groups of five who can split the cost.

You will be catching the ferry from Anacortes to Friday Harbor. There are two ferries at reasonable hours that we recommend aiming for: one at 8:45 AM that will arrive on San Juan at 9:50 and the next at 11:05 which arrives at 12:10. Both of these will get you to the island in time for the beginning of classes. There are also earlier and later ferries, and you can check the full ferry schedule here: <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/Schedule/>



From Seattle, Bellingham, or Vancouver

From I-5, (Hwy 99 if coming from Vancouver) take Exit 230 and follow Highway 20 West to Anacortes. Once you are in Anacortes, take a left on 12th Street (Safeway will be on the right), then follow the signs to the ferry terminal and ticketing booths.

Ferry unloads cars onto Front St. Follow the traffic left onto Spring St. Take a right onto 2nd St., and at the second stop sign turn right onto Tucker Ave. That becomes Roche Harbor Rd., which you should follow for about 9 miles or so. Turn left into driveway of 7997 Roche Harbor Rd. If you pass Westcott Bay Dr. you've gone about 500 feet too far. Don't use GoogleMaps- it will take you to the wrong place!

From Victoria

From downtown Victoria, B.C. drive along Blanshard Street (which becomes Highway 17). Drive approximately 17 miles to the McTavish turnoff (across from the airport). Turn right on McTavish, proceed one block, and turn left onto Lochside. Drive north along the sea shore to Ocean Avenue (across from the Information Center). Turn right on Ocean Avenue to the terminal entrance. Signs are posted from the Highway 17 turnoff to the terminal entrance.

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Please check the ferry schedule in advance: at this time, there is only one boat scheduled each day during the workshop weekend. You are welcome on the campsite in the days before and after the the workshop if it is more convenient.

Flights

Kenmore Air also provides direct flights by land and seaplane daily from Lake Union, Lake Washington, and Boeing Field/King County Airport. They provide free shuttle service between SeaTac and their terminals. If you decide to fly, you may forward us your itinerary and we will arrange to pick you up at the island airport. www.kenmoreair.com/ or 1-800-543-9595