

VISIT KITSAP PENINSULA

The Natural Side of the Puget Sound

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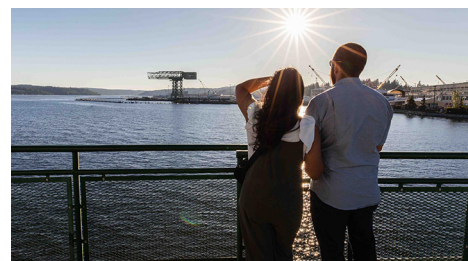
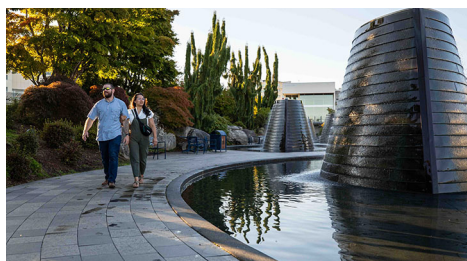
Just a scenic ferry ride from Seattle, the Kitsap Peninsula is Washington's year-round coastal basecamp — where forested trails meet sparkling shorelines, vibrant waterfront towns, Indigenous culture, and unforgettable Pacific Northwest experiences fewer than 40 minutes from one of America's great cities.

11
Destinations

236
Miles of
Shoreline

35 min
Fast Ferry
from Seattle

3.2
Average
days stay

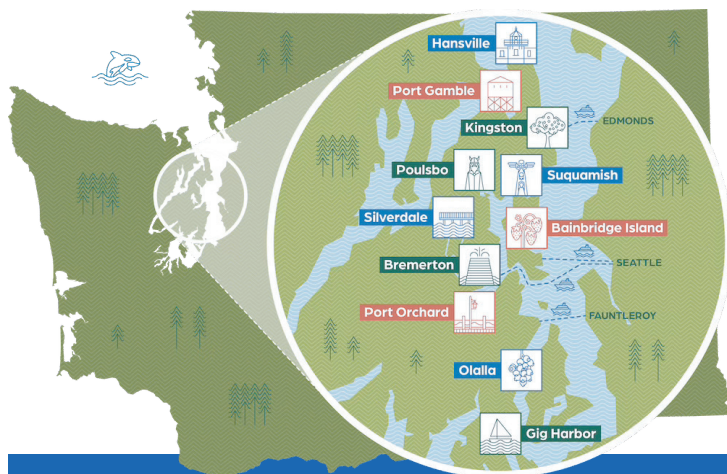


WHY VISIT THE KITSAP PENINSULA?

The Kitsap Peninsula blends naval heritage, Indigenous culture, outdoor adventure, and a thriving creative scene into one remarkably accessible destination. Surrounded by Puget Sound on three sides and backed by the Olympic Mountains, Kitsap offers kayaking, old-growth forest hikes, craft breweries, acclaimed dining, art walks, and historic sites — all within a compact, ferry-connected region perfect for multi-day exploration.

Kitsap offers what today's traveler seeks: off-the-beaten-path authenticity, regenerative local experiences, and meaningful connections with place and community. Whether hopping between Nordic-charmed Poulsbo, the artsy waterfront of Bremerton, or the wine trails of Bainbridge Island, visitors find an honest, unhurried pace that's impossible to replicate. Stay longer and do less — you'll leave wanting more.

HOW TO GET HERE



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BY AIR

Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) offers nonstop service to 90+ domestic and 33 international destinations. Portland International Airport (PDX) provides additional gateway access, approximately 3 hours south by car.

BY FERRY

Washington State Ferries connect Seattle to Bainbridge Island (35 min) and Bremerton (60 min). Kitsap Transit's passenger-only Fast Ferry links Pier 50 in Seattle to Bremerton in 30 minutes. Ferries from Edmonds reach Kingston in 30 minutes.

BY CAR

From Seattle, cross the Tacoma Narrows Bridge or board the Bainbridge ferry for a scenic drive-on option. Bremerton is 3 hours north of Portland via I-5. Scenic coastal routes connect all peninsula towns.

WHERE TO STAY

HAMPTON INN & SUITES BREMERTON • Partner **Bremerton** | *Full-Service • Downtown • Ferry-Adjacent*

A full-service Hilton property in the heart of downtown Bremerton, steps from the Washington State Ferry terminal and the USS Turner Joy. Modern rooms, complimentary breakfast, and walking distance to the waterfront, museums, and dining.

THE POINT CASINO & HOTEL • Partner **Kingston** | *Tribal-Owned • Resort • Full-Service*

Owned by the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, The Point offers hotel accommodations, dining, and entertainment in Kingston. A gateway property for exploring northern Kitsap, Port Gamble Heritage Town, and the ferry to Edmonds.

INN AT PLEASANT BEACH • Partner **Bainbridge Island** | *Boutique • Waterfront • Quiet Retreat*

A serene boutique property on the southern tip of Bainbridge Island, offering sweeping views of Rich Passage and a peaceful escape from the ferry crowds. Ideal for couples, weekend retreats, and slow-travel stays.

POULSBO INN & SUITES • Partner **Poulsbo** | *Independent • Walkable • Liberty Bay*

An independently-owned inn minutes from Front Street's Scandinavian-charmed waterfront. A welcoming, no-frills base for exploring Liberty Bay, Viking Fest, and the ferry connections of northern Kitsap.

THE RED COTTAGE • Partner **Port Orchard** | *Vacation Rental • Charming • Waterfront*

A charming waterfront cottage retreat in Port Orchard, offering an intimate and private escape with direct Puget Sound access. Perfect for guests seeking a quiet, residential Kitsap experience close to the passenger ferry to Bremerton.

CLEARWATER CASINO & RESORT • Partner **Suquamish** | *Indigenous-Owned • Waterfront • Full Resort*

Owned and operated by the Suquamish Tribe on the shores of Agate Passage. Full resort amenities, multiple dining venues, live entertainment, and sweeping Puget Sound views — with the Suquamish Museum just minutes away.

THE EAGLE HARBOR INN • Partner **Bainbridge Island** | *Boutique • Walkable • Winslow Village*

A beloved boutique inn steps from the Bainbridge Island ferry terminal and Winslow's galleries, restaurants, and shops. Intimate, locally-run, and perfectly positioned for a car-free island escape.

FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES POULSBO • Partner **Poulsbo** | *Marriott Brand • Family-Friendly • Central*

A dependable Marriott property with comfortable suites, complimentary breakfast, and easy access to Poulsbo's Nordic waterfront, Front Street shops, and the ferry connections to Kingston and Bainbridge Island.

OXFORD SUITES SILVERDALE • Partner **Silverdale** | *Extended-Stay • Full Breakfast • Central*

Spacious suites with full hot breakfast included, ideally located in Silverdale for day-tripping across the entire peninsula. Close to Silverdale Waterfront Park, Dyes Inlet, shopping, and dining.

Additional accommodations:

Vacation rentals, B&Bs, inns, and boutique properties are available across all 11 destinations.

Visit visitkitsap.com/stay-here for the full directory.

DESTINATIONS & HIGHLIGHTS

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

Island sanctuary of wineries, galleries, Japanese American history, farm-to-table dining, and scenic trails.

BREMERTON

Naval heritage meets vibrant creative energy. Home to museums, murals, music venues, and cafés.

GIG HARBOR

A picturesque harbor town offering boutiques, acclaimed restaurants, and a thriving arts scene.

HANSVILLE

World-class birdwatching, tidal flats, and the serenity of Hood Canal make Hansville a beloved local secret.

KINGSTON

Ferry village with a vibrant farmers market, indie shops, and waterfront parks.

OLALLA

Rural pastoral escape beloved by birders, hikers, and those seeking scenic solitude.

PORT GAMBLE

Home to the S'Klallam Tribe's Heronswood Gardens and trails through heritage forest.

PORT ORCHARD

A charming waterfront hub with galleries and sweeping Olympic Mountain views.

POULSBO

"Little Norway" delivers authentic Nordic charm. Kayak the inlet, sample Scandinavian pastries, explore boutique shops.

SILVERDALE

Kitsap's commercial hub with scenic waterfront parks, trails, and the region's strongest dining and shopping.

SUQUAMISH

Home to the Suquamish Tribe and The Suquamish Museum's powerful exhibits. Old Man House Park marks the site of a legendary longhouse.

2026 SIGNATURE EVENTS

MAY (mid) Viking Fest

MAY (late) Liberty Bay Festival + Mosquito Fleet Fest

SUMMER Ride the Tide • Bremerton Air Show • Whaling Days • Chief Seattle Days

WINTER Julefest & Winter Fest

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