

Island Life: A Guide to Some of the Pacific Northwest's Most Alluring Isles

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Hood Canal

Sometimes a ferry adventure can be enjoyed—while still landing you at a mainland destination. Such is the case with the Hood Canal, a popular getaway for Seattle-area residents and visitors. Located between the Puget Sound and Olympic Mountains in Mason County, Washington, Hood Canal draws loyal fans for activities from SCUBA and skydiving to a thriving culinary scene and an active social calendar that's filled with live music performances and community events. One popular destination, Alderbrook Resort & Spa, only requires a one-hour Bremerton ferry from Seattle and then an hour drive. Alderbrook offers a luxurious getaway you won't soon forget, thanks to its decadent guestrooms with daybeds and soaking tubs, a cozy lobby with a massive stone fireplace, waterfront pool, full-service spa, neighboring PGA-class golf course, nearby marina plus enticing local fare that shows off fresh regional seafood and world-class wines. We'll cheers to that!

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