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"Washington State grows more species of oysters than anywhere else on Earth," says Rowan Jacobsen, author of *A Geography of Oysters* and co-creator of the oyster-assessing website oysterater.com. That makes Puget Sound, west of Seattle, ideal for an oyster-centric road trip. So rent a car, stash a shucking knife in the glove box, and start exploring those forested islands and placid inlets, eating raw bivalves at the source. And keep an eye out for roadside oyster shacks offering chowders, oyster burgers, deep-fried oysters, barbecued oysters, and, of course, half-shells paired with cold local beers and white wine.

5. Where to Stay: [Alderbrook Resort & Spa](#). Perched on the forested shores of the Hood Canal — a glacial fjord carved out in the Ice Age — the Alderbrook is the perfect stopover on the Puget Sound oyster trail. Oysters grow in the warm waters off the dock, the chef pulls up a harvest at low tide, and several family oyster farms are a short drive away.

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