

Anacortes, Washington, USA

Fidalgo Island's working port is the launching pad for the San Juan Islands — whale-rich waters, a walkable arts downtown, and Deception Pass all within reach of a single shore day.

 Docked (Pier 1 / Cap Sante Marina)  Typical call: 6-9 hrs  US Dollar  English

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier 1 or Cap Sante Marina; small/expedition ships typical

Walk to center: 5-10 min to Commercial Ave downtown

Best For: Whale watching, San Juan Islands, Deception Pass

Don't Miss: Orca sightings in the Salish Sea (spring–summer)

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  About \$15-25 local; longer trips vary ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Whale Watching in the Salish Sea** — The waters around the San Juan Islands are among the best orca habitat in the world.
- **Deception Pass State Park** — Washington's most-visited state park sits 30 minutes north.
- **Sea Kayaking — Fidalgo Island** — Paddle calm Fidalgo waters on a guided kayak tour.
- **Washington Park Loop** — A scenic 2.25-mile paved loop at the west end of Fidalgo Island frames views of the San Juan Islands and Olympic Peninsula.
- **Downtown Anacortes & Commercial Avenue** — Anacortes's arts-forward downtown is packed with galleries, boutiques, and brewpubs.

BEST WALKS

- **Cap Sante Marina to Commercial Avenue** 0.3 miles · 10 min · Easy — A short stroll from the marina through the heart of downtown Anacortes.
- **Tommy Thompson Trestle Walk** 2-4 miles round trip · 1-1.5 hrs · Easy — A car-free trail along the waterfront with views of Fidalgo Bay, Mount Baker, and ferry traffic.
- **Washington Park Loop** 2.25 miles · 45-60 min · Easy paved — A paved scenic loop at the island's western tip with panoramic San Juan Islands views, beach access, and tide pool platforms.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)			
	High	Low	Rain
Mon			
Apr	55°	41°	15d
Jun	65°	52°	8d
Aug	71°	57°	5d
Sep	65°	53°	10d
Oct	57°	47°	15d

🌅 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
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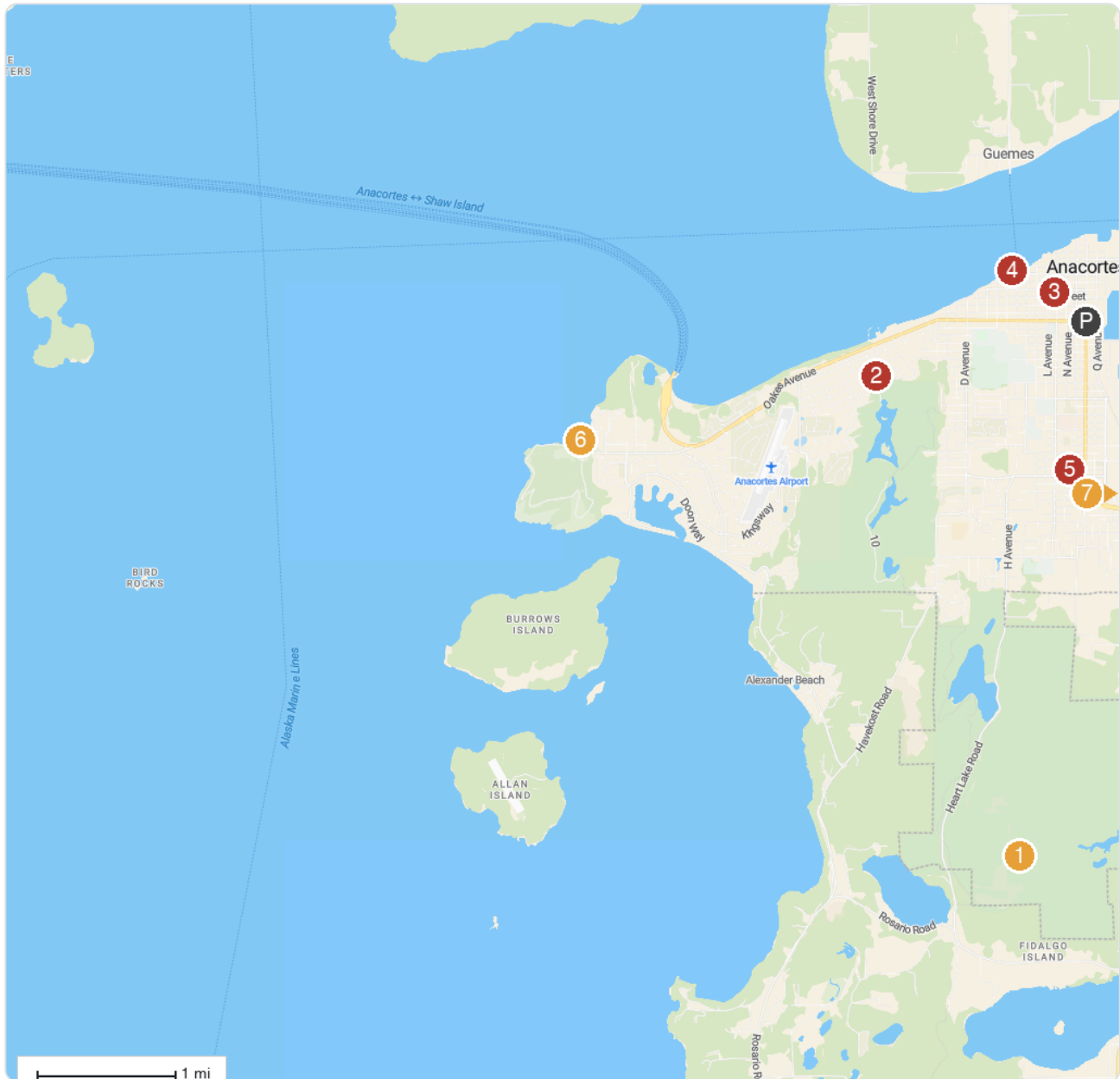
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book whale watching in advance. Peak season (May–September) fills fast. Orca sightings aren't guaranteed but are very common in summer around the San Juans.
- San Juan ferry timing is critical. If you plan a ferry day trip, check departure times carefully — miss the return ferry and you miss the ship.
- Deception Pass needs a car or tour. It's 30 min north on Highway 20 — no public transit. Grab a rideshare or book a small-group tour from the port.
- Saturday? Hit the Farmer's Market. The Anacortes Farmer's Market runs Saturday mornings on Commercial Avenue — fresh produce, local crafts, and great people-watching.
- Layer up year-round. Anacortes's 'banana belt' reputation is relative — it's still the Pacific Northwest. Bring a waterproof layer even in summer.
- Cap Sante Marina lends bikes. If you're docked at the marina, free loaner bikes are available May–September (weather permitting) — great for the Tommy Thompson Trestle.

Anacortes, Washington, USA — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Mount Erie Summit Trail | Hike to Mount Erie's summit for panoramic island and water views. | 2 Cranberry Lake Park | Enjoy swimming, fishing, and picnicking at this scenic lake park. |
| 3 Anacortes Museum | Discover Anacortes's rich history and maritime heritage at this museum. | 4 Kiwanis Waterfront Park | Relax by the water with views of Guemes Channel and ferries. |
| 5 John Storvik Playground | A fun, accessible playground for children of all ages to enjoy. | 6 Washington Park Boat Launch | Launch your boat or watch others launch at Washington Park. |
| 7 Breazeale Interpretive Center and Aquarium | Explore local marine life and ecosystems at this educational center. | P Cruise port / terminal | |