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### **Kitsap Tours announces “Free Ferry Program”**

**Kitsap Peninsula, Washington (September 23, 2010) — During the quieter months of the year Kitsap Tours wants to entice more Seattle area locals to hop a ferry to the Kitsap Peninsula and take a Kitsap tour. As an incentive we will pay the walk-on Washington State Ferry fare roundtrip from Seattle to Bainbridge Island.**

Just book a tour on [www.KitsapTours.com](http://www.KitsapTours.com) and use the promotional code “FreeFerry” to automatically discount the tour by the price of round trip ferry fare from Seattle to Bainbridge Island and return.

The Free Ferry promotion applies to all of our tours including regularly scheduled and special event tours.

The tourists are gone but the beautiful areas of Bainbridge Island, Suquamish, Poulsbo and Port Gamble remain ready to welcome visitors and amaze them with our great diversity, beauty, history and heritage and fun activities.

Check out [www.KitsapTours.com](http://www.KitsapTours.com) and be wowed by the beautiful photos and tour options!

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#### **About Kitsap Tours:**

Kitsap Tours is the latest adventure of husband and wife team, Jim and Jean Boyle

Jim and Jean have lived on the Kitsap Peninsula for 15 years and in the Pacific Northwest for almost 30. The two have left their previous white-collar careers behind and have boldly jumped into one overflowing with adventures.

Not to say they're strangers to a little adventure, especially Jim who worked as a Secret Service agent for over 20 years, protecting Presidents, Heads of Country, and Heads of State. His passion for this project is driven by Jean, who, during her 8 years with the Kitsap Peninsula Visitor & Convention Bureau, always felt that tourists and local businesses could benefit from a touring company running on a daily basis-especially one offering ferry dock pick-ups.

*Just a ferry ride from Seattle, your tour starts with a scenic ride on Washington's #1 attraction, the Washington State Ferry System! Explore the Northwest beyond the city; Bainbridge Island, the Kitsap and Olympic peninsulas await.*

Scenic Tours / Photo Safaris / Garden Tours / Winery & Brewery Tours / Special Event Tours and more - an ever changing list of regularly scheduled and specialty tours.



Kitsap Tours is the Seattle, Washington tour that steps beyond the city and combines sightseeing, exploring and experiencing with history and heritage. We'll lead the way, but allow time for individual exploration and discovery.

*Always a photographer on board to take your group picture or offer photo tips during your tour.*

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*Kitsap Tours is the only Seattle, Washington tour that starts with a ferry ride!*

### **Our Beautiful Bus**

Our vehicle is a new luxury touring van or mini-coach. It has a low-step entry with an electric service door, stand-up center aisle, reclining leather seats, sound system, public address system, TV/DVD player, and a separate rear compartment for any purchases you may make.

This vehicle was selected to allow us to get to many interesting Washington locations that are inaccessible for larger motor coaches or low-slung limousines. Its higher seating and large windows allow better viewing of the stunning scenery and views. We have room for up to 12 guests.



### **Our Philosophy**

**We believe in stepping lightly;** small groups, low impact, enjoying but not changing the places we visit.

**We respect the cultures and traditions of others** and follow proper protocol where appropriate.

**We support other local businesses and buy local when possible.**

**We believe in lifelong learning;** we continue to learn more about our area and other interests. We enjoy sharing our knowledge with our guests as well as welcome questions which we will do our best to answer.

**We make every effort to support and follow [sustainable and responsible tourism principles](#).**

**We respect our environment and the wildlife.** We maintain a respectful distance while watching or photographing wildlife. We stay on trails and do not pick wildflowers or trample over their habitats. Shore side, we refill all holes and leave large rocks in their original positions, avoid walking on sensitive habitat and handle tide pool creatures gently, briefly, and return them to their original places. We observe limits on the collection of edible species, and forgo the collection of others for souvenirs. Educate others about ethical wildlife observation. Jim and Jean are both certified Beach Naturalists.



**Kitsap Tours was started because we love the area and enjoy sharing it.** We want our guests to have the best time possible and we will do our best to make your tour special and memorable whether it is a regularly scheduled tour or a custom tour we have developed just for you.

