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Kitsap Tours announces “Bainbridge Island Wine & Spirits Tour”

Bainbridge Island, Washington (March 23, 2011) — Beginning April 22, 2011 Kitsap Tours will offer a Wine & Spirits tour featuring three of Bainbridge Island’s artisanal wineries along with Bainbridge Organic Distillery.

After walking onto the ferry in downtown Seattle, and enjoying a scenic 35 minute ferry ride to Bainbridge Island, Kitsap tours will meet our guests at the island ferry terminal for our **Bainbridge Island Winery & Spirits Tour**.

Enjoy a picturesque sightseeing tour of charming Bainbridge Island in our luxury mini bus, stopover at three local artisanal wineries for tastings, and visit Bainbridge Organic Distillery, Washington’s first USDA Certified spirits producer. We’ll meet with winemakers to discuss their methods of winemaking; be shown how organic Washington grain is transformed into award winning organic vodka, gin and whiskey; and have the opportunity to purchase the creations of these skilled craftsmen.

The tour concludes with an option to continue tastings in Winslow (downtown Bainbridge Island), check out one of the many dining options, all within walking distance of the ferry, or return immediately following the tour to the ferry for relaxing ride back to Seattle.

Bainbridge Island Wine & Spirits tour will be offered on Friday afternoon starting April 22, 2011.

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.

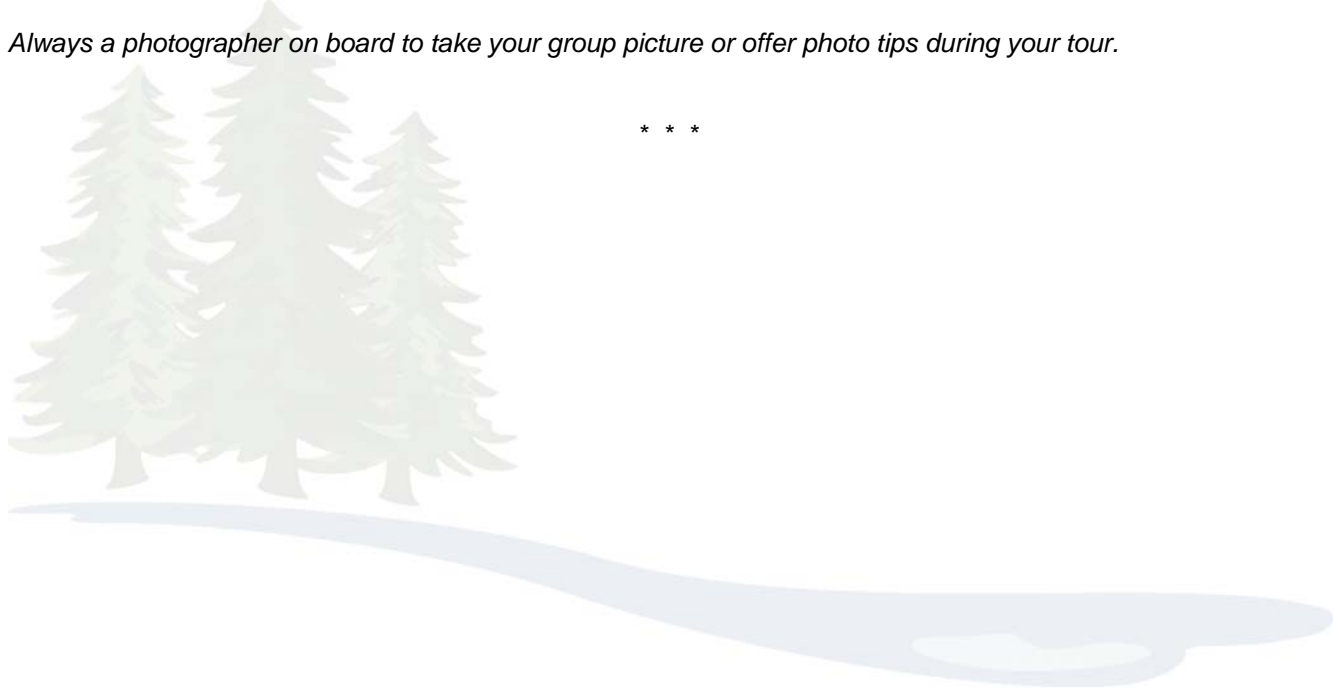
Current tours include:

- Full day **Bainbridge Island / Kitsap Peninsula Tour**
- Half day **Bloedel Reserve Tour**
- Full day **Photo Safari**
- and now the NEW Bainbridge **Island Wine & Spirits Tour**
- Coming soon - a half day tour of **Bainbridge Island** featuring the Japanese American Exclusion Memorial and a stop at Islandwood.

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.

