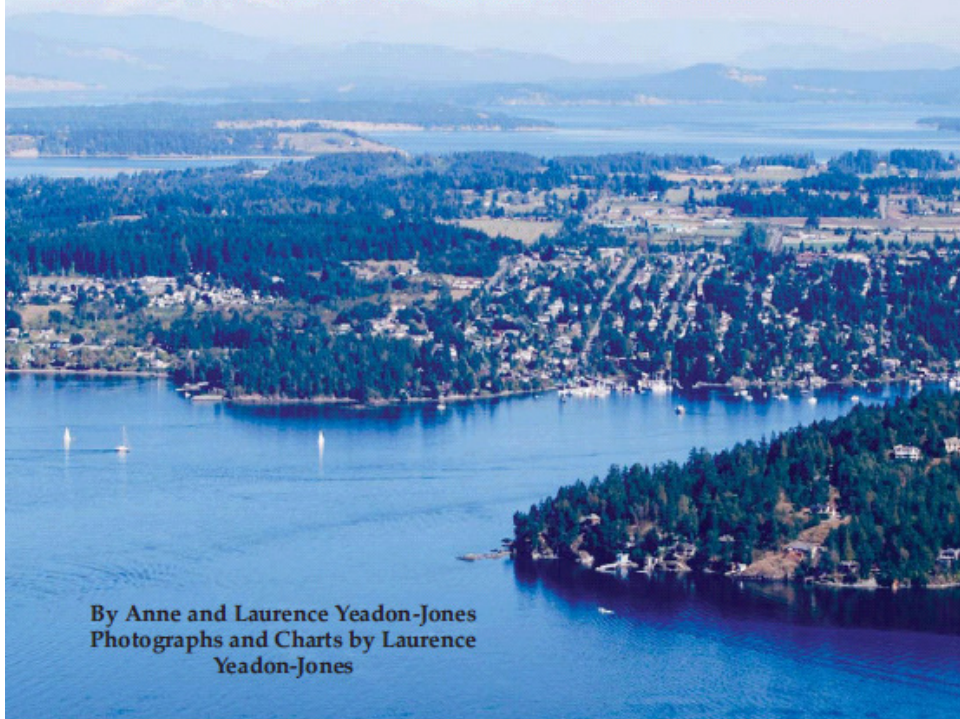


Dreamspeaker's Favorite Fall Destinations

Southern Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands



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Brentwood Bay

Brentwood Bay is situated in peaceful Saanich Inlet with glorious sunsets over the Malahat Ridge. The small passenger/car ferry makes regular crossings to and from Mill Bay on a route often described as Vancouver Island's most beautiful shortcut. Whether your choice is moorage at the marina or anchoring out (exposed to the West and North), you will still be able to enjoy the ambience provided by the great mix of pubs, cafes and restaurants. The cozy Seahorses Café adjacent to the ferry ramp has a large wooden deck with a view across the inlet while Blue's Bayou Café on the waterfront offers delicious food and casual dining in a relaxed atmosphere.



Anne celebrates her birthday at
Brentwood Bay Lodge.

Don't miss the opportunity to visit the new Brentwood Bay Lodge and Spa, a small luxury hotel designed in the West Coast style "with a touch of Zen". The waterfront lodge's atmosphere is one of the laidback luxury and includes a marina with transient moorage, shower and laundry facilities. The resort's hot tub and pool facilities are complimentary to marina guests.

Indulge in a Spa Manicure, a Vino Stomp Pedicure or a Relaxation Massage before dining at the resort's casual Sushi & Saki Bar or first-rate restaurant the SeaGrille, decorated with striking local art and sculpture (be sure to make reservations for both the spa and restaurant: 1-888-544-2079). The pub and deck adjoining the lodge are well frequented by island locals and visitors. The pub is reputed for its diverse menu and tasty appetizers, all prepared by the Chef and staff in the restaurant kitchen.

Brentwood Town Centre, is a short walk from the waterfront, has a supermarket, two liquor stores, a pharmacy, gift stores, a bookstore and many other amenities.

If you plan to visit the enchanting Butterfly Gardens and world-famous Butchart Gardens or take a wine tour, staff at reception will be happy to arrange transportation/ car hire.

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