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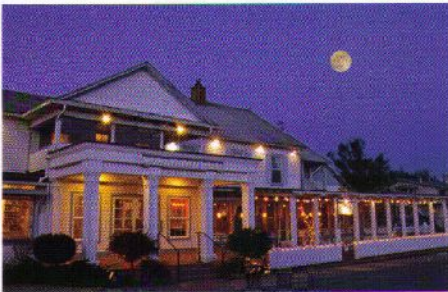
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Outlook Inn, Orcas Island, WA By Allen Cox



The first impression of Eastsound on Orcas Island is unforgettable: the winding sound lined with rocky bluffs and heavily forested hills, the tiny barren island just off shore, the sea-salt scent in the air, and the lovingly preserved clapboard buildings along Main Street.

A 19th century islander constructed one of Eastsound's Main Street buildings as a multipurpose facility. In 1888, one could purchase provisions, mail a letter, do the waltz, and get locked up all in the same building, which served as general store, post office, dance hall and jail.

Today, that same structure serves



guests as the main building for the Outlook Inn, one of Orcas Island's premier hotels and historic sites. Of course, history has changed and expanded the inn significantly. But the Farish family, who acquired the inn in the 1970s, have worked hard over the years to retain the

period character of the original building.

As a guest of the inn, you'll select from three types of accommodations, something for every budget: shared-bath rooms in the historic and charming main building, larger private-bath rooms in the east wing, or contemporary



luxury view suites where you can cozy up to your fireplace or enjoy a soak in your jetted tub.

The inn's on-site restaurant, New Leaf Cafe, is the perfect spot to settle in at a window-side table with a dramatic view of the sound for some fresh, seasonal,

local fare at the hands of some exceptional culinary talent. An expertly designed global wine selection ensures the right pairings, and an informed and friendly dining room staff is always on hand to help you make the best choices from the menu and wine list.

Eastsound connects east and west on this horseshoe-shaped island and is its largest village. If you can tear yourself away from Outlook Inn's ambiance and legendary hospitality, you'll discover that Eastsound is a delightful indulgence in the form of a very walkable village, especially for those who live to browse—and shop. Bounded by East Sound and North Beach, you can walk from shore to shore in 30 minutes, but you'll undoubtedly want to linger at a number of spots that catch your eye along the way. You'll discover galleries featuring the works of island artists, a variety of small specialty shops, bookstores and cafes.

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