

BAINBRIDGE

Will We Ever Love the  
Seahawks Like We Used To?

FALL ARTS  
PREVIEW

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## destination

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## dining

14 AMAZING FOOD  
EXPERIENCES A  
FERRY RIDE AWAY

PORT TOWNSEND

SAN JUAN

LOPEZ

BREMERTON





# *destination*

Some of our state's most captivating restaurants, new and old, lie at the other end of a ferry route. Make a reservation (for your table, but probably also the boat) and set sail for some incredible meals.

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**AMBER FOUTS**

# *dinner*

Willows Inn  
works its  
magic on  
oysters,  
halibut, and  
mixed berries.





Breakfast  
bibimbap with  
a view.

## destination dinner

ANACORTES → SAN JUAN ISLAND

### BRUNCH MEANS BIBIMBAP AT *Friday Harbor House*

**IS JASON ALDOUS ALLER-**gic to the mainland? First came a two-year stint as Wil-lows Inn sous chef on Lum-mi, then a year at Camano Island Waterfront Inn before he washed ashore at Friday Harbor House in the heart of San Juan Island in 2016. The bluff-top resort barely betrays its quarter-century age thanks to sleek design and regular nips and tucks, including this spring's patio rebuild and kitchen extension, which made room for a Bellingham-made Wood Stone oven; now Aldous's team can bake sourdough pizzas and finish steaks in a 700-degree wood fire.

Anxious locals were relieved to find the beloved bibimbap survived the renovation. The brunch favorite tops a crispy rice crust with braised pork belly, a poached egg, and fresh vegetables. Gochujang sauce adds kick, as does housemade kimchi; since the kitchen tosses any greenery on hand into the kimchi every time the seasonal menu shifts—pea tendrils here, kale there—the Korean classic becomes a kind of scrapbook of the season just past.

Score a pair of kitschy white sunglasses from the server if you've underesti-mated morning sun, then savor while ferries inch into the harbor below. Admit it, Aldous's island addiction is catching. *fridayharborhouse.com*

—ALLISON WILLIAMS

### While You're There

There she blows (for now): The Whale Museum is Friday Harbor's orca headquarters, crammed with animal skeletons, exhibits, and info on how the San Juan's signature killer whales struggle to survive. [whalemuseum.org](http://whalemuseum.org)