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A Waterfront Weekend in Langley
The Inn at Langley
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The Inn at Langley: a weekend at the water's edge



Photography: The Inn at Langley

Trade a packed itinerary for a private balcony, an island town, and a dinner worth making time for.

THE SETTING

Saratoga Passage
400 First Street, Langley, Washington

Cover artwork is illustrative. The photograph at left shows the actual Inn at Langley.

Some Northwest weekends call for an early trailhead alarm. This one makes a case for slowing down. On Whidbey Island, The Inn at Langley puts Saratoga Passage at the center of the stay, with the village of Langley close at hand. Think of it as a base for a gentler escape: a little exploring, a good meal, and plenty of time to watch the water.

A room that gives you a reason to stay in

The waterfront rooms pair private balconies and broad water views with fireplaces and deep soaking tubs. Their screen-free setup suits a weekend spent reading, talking, and enjoying the view. Daily breakfast is included, so the first decision of the morning can be whether to linger or wander into town.

MAKE IT A WEEKEND

Explore The Inn at Langley

Plan dinner at Passage

Feature details checked against the inn's rooms, dining and Langley guide, October 2026. Confirm current details and policies directly before booking.

Leave room for Passage

The inn's restaurant, Passage, serves a multi-course dinner with optional beverage pairings. Executive Chef Johnny Spero works with regional farmers, fishers, and foragers, giving the meal a connection to the Northwest beyond the view. Make dining part of the plan before you arrive, and check the restaurant's current schedule and reservations.

Let Langley set the pace

Start with a walk through Seawall Park, then browse the village's galleries, shops, and cafes. For a wider island outing, the inn points guests toward Double Bluff Beach and the bluff walk at Ebey's Landing. You do not need to fit everything into one day. Pick an outing that suits the weather, then leave the afternoon open for the waterfront.

Our weekend plan: arrive with dinner reserved, give Saturday to a village stroll and one outdoor stop, and keep Sunday morning unhurried. Check room availability, dining details, and the inn's policies directly before booking.

THE ESCAPE INDEX

Four weekends, ready when you are.

A waterfall day, an island village, a forest camp and a lake paddle. Choose one anchor, then leave room for the day to unfold.

01 / CASCADES & WATERFALLS

Snoqualmie Falls

Begin at the upper park's cliffside overlooks, then make time for the lower park's forest trail and riverside boardwalk. Picnic areas and restrooms make this a focused day around the falls. This is a sacred site to the Snoqualmie Tribe, a context to carry into the visit.

Park information & parking

02 / ISLANDS & COAST

Langley, Whidbey Island

Browse galleries around First and Second streets, pause for Saratoga Passage views and leave time for a waterfront meal. The Langley Whale Center adds a closer look at Salish Sea marine life. Pair the town with the Inn at Langley feature on the previous page.

Plan a Langley visit

03 / RIVERSIDE CAMPING

Silver Springs Campground

Old-growth trees surround campsites beside the White River in Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, outside Mount Rainier National Park. Tents and RVs are welcome, with picnic tables, drinking water and toilets, but no electrical hookups. Match the site to your group before booking.

Campsites, dates & notices

04 / A LAKE PADDLE & PICNIC

Battle Ground Lake

Build a day around a paddle, picnic and forest walk at this spring-fed lake. Combustion motors are prohibited, while electric motors are allowed. Wear a life jacket and match conditions to your experience. Seasonal rentals may be available through the park store.

Park alerts, access & rentals

Official visitor links are clickable. Access, operating dates, rental hours and campsite availability can change, check the current listing before departure.

THE PRACTICAL PAGE

Leave a little room for the Northwest.

Use this page to shape the weekend around the season, the conditions and the kind of day you want.

SEASON BY SEASON

SPRING	Start with a waterfall or village day. Keep outdoor plans flexible and check current trail and access information.
SUMMER	Consider a camp or paddle, with campsite dates, gear, fire restrictions and water conditions checked in advance.
AUTUMN	Pair an island stay with galleries and forest walks. Allow for shorter days and changing weather; enjoy mushrooms as part of the scenery.
WINTER	Build around the waterfront, a meal and indoor stops. Review road, ferry and park alerts before setting out.

THE WEEKEND KIT

- ☐ Rain shell and warm layers
- ☐ Water and food for the outing
- ☐ Headlamp and spare power
- ☐ Dry bag for wet conditions
- ☐ Sturdy shoes and dry socks
- ☐ Offline maps and a charged phone
- ☐ First-aid kit and a whistle
- ☐ Life jacket for paddling

Before you go: reserve the parts that need a booking, check ferry or road alerts, review passes and restrictions, and leave a simple itinerary with someone at home.

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