

HEALTH & SAFETY

- Galiano Health Care Centre**
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- Automated External Defibrillators (AED)**
Available for public use throughout the island.
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)**
EMERGENCIES: CALL 911 250-539-2309
- Galiano Fire Rescue**
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SERVICES

- Bank Machines**
The Corner Store • Galiano Garage • Hummingbird Pub
- Recycling & Redirection**
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- St Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church**
300 Burrill Rd • stmargaretsgaliano.com

Beginning in April, open burning is NOT permitted. Forests are tinder-dry in the summer, and the risk of fire is extremely HIGH. Please be cautious.

Increasingly, wells can run dry during the summer. Do your best to conserve water for the sake of sustainable aquifers and fellow neighbours.

Lony Rockafella

EXPERIENCE GALIANO ISLAND



HIKE BIKE RUN SKATE CRUISE PADDLE WALK SAIL
EAT BEACHCOMB SWIM WANDER SHOP VIEW DRAW
PAINT RELAX STRETCH SOAK LISTEN READ
PLAY DREAM BREATHE DINE REJUVENATE LAUGH

Chris Kennedy

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CREATIVE & DELICIOUS

We have something for everyone - from fine dining to food trucks, bakeries and cafés to open-air pizza, pub classics or internationally renown cuisine. Or make your own with delicacies from organic produce and deli treats to freshly baked bread and sweets, an excellent selection of wines to craft beers and distilled spirits from local stores. In summer, local farmers supply grocery stores, restaurants and our much-loved Saturday Market.



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BIRDER'S PARADISE

Located along major migration routes, prime spots for nesting are Active Pass, Montague Harbour, Bluff Park, Bellhouse Provincial Park, Dionisio Point, and Bodega Ridge.

Sarah L Tweedale



GOLF FOR EVERYONE

Golf enthusiasts will find the Galiano Golf Club's 9-hole executive course challenging and well-maintained. Lush fairways, manicured greens, and unique sandstone tee markers distinguish "one of the prettiest golf courses in Canada".

A FESTIVAL FOR EVERY SEASON

We love to have a good time! The Literary Festival attracts book lovers every spring, while Nettlefest celebrates all things nettle in March. Summer brings Canada Day, Fiesta Day, Arts Weekend, and the International Wine Festival. In autumn, we enjoy nature's harvest with the Blackberry Festival and Mushroomfest, and celebrate Halloween with a spectacular community bonfire. Christmas craft fairs emerge in November and December. The vibrancy of Galiano can be experienced in all these events, check out galianoisland.com and the Active Page newspaper.

WELCOME!

Experience the natural beauty and serenity of a small island in the Salish Sea. Ideally situated halfway between the mainland and Vancouver Island, Galiano is an island for all seasons and all reasons. The vibrant colours of wildflowers fill the island in spring; summers are perfect for beach days punctuated by many festivals and activities. Autumn brings clarity to the waters and breathtaking hiking views. Winter offers the most hours of sunshine and least rain of any of the Gulf Islands.

A HISTORY OF THE LAND

Galiano is 27.5km long and at most 6km wide. Human history on Galiano likely began shortly after the last Ice Age, though the earliest archaeological evidence for Indigenous settlement is more than 3,000 years ago. The region's abundance supported large populations in villages at Montague Harbour (Sum'nuw) and along Active, and Porlier Passes. The extensive shell middens and the beautiful shell beach at Montague are evidence of the extent to which Penelakut, Lamalcha (Hwlitsum) and other Hul'qumi'num-speaking peoples shaped the island over millennia.

In 1792, Spanish explorer, Captain Dionisio Alcalá Galiano, drew up the first sea charts for the Gulf Islands. Japanese settlers came to BC in the 1890s, five large rock-walled structures overlooking Active Pass and Georgeson Bay bear testimony to their time here. One of these charcoal pit kilns, restored in 2002, can be found in Bluff Park.

galianomuseum.ca



EXPLORE FOREST TO SHORE

A West Coast temperate rainforest perfect for exploring, safe and friendly - there are no predatory animals here. The local Trails Society and the Parks and Recreation Commission (GIPRC) create and maintain the many beautiful hiking trails that take you through Douglas fir and cedar forests, stands of Arbutus and meadows of endangered Garry Oak. Spectacular vistas await from the peaks of Bodega Ridge, Mount Galiano and Bluff Park.

Jessica Kirkwood



Immerse yourself fully in the Island experience: hike, bike, jog, golf, skate, kayak, SUP, sail, beachcomb, and swim; visit galleries and stores that showcase many talented local artists. Rejuvenate with a massage, a yoga class or retreat, pamper yourself at the spa. Let world-class artists sponsored by the Galiano Concert Society entertain you. Take an art class or tour the many studios of artists who produce paintings, pottery, ceramics, glassworks, jewellery, textiles, woodworking, photography and writers who each reveal the magic of Galiano in their craft.



Sculpted sandstone, pebble and rock, soft sand or shell middens, Galiano has a tremendous variety of beaches and the most public access of all the Southern Gulf Islands. Pick up the GIPRC's brochure for detailed descriptions of shore accesses and trails. And get out there!

LOVE IN EVERY SINGLE STEP



WEDDINGS, RETREATS & CELEBRATIONS

The Island provides an exceptional setting for weddings, family reunions, wellness retreats, and business seminars. Serene and magnificent environments set the stage for those needing a reprieve from urban distractions; to relax, rejuvenate, and focus, all within an hour by ferry from Victoria or Vancouver or just 15 minutes by seaplane. Weddings held here are so easy and memorable with the beauty of the surroundings and venues, quality of food, and convenient access to florists, photographers, cakes and locally made gifts.



Island-owned shops and studios await you: books, galleries, arts and crafts, groceries and hardware. You will also find locally grown organic produce, vibrant seasonal flowers, handmade outdoor furniture, handcrafted candles, soaps, and beauty products, spices and hot sauces and locally roasted coffee. Don't miss our Saturday Market at the Lions Park! It's walking distance from the ferry and runs from the May long weekend to Thanksgiving.

SUNSHINE & SEA BREEZE

GET OUT ON THE WATER

Outstanding adventures await visitors who rent a boat, kayak, paddleboard or join a tour to cruise the Salish Sea. Marvel at sculpted sandstone shores as bald eagles, songbirds, great blue herons, and waterfowl keep you company. River otters, Stellar sea lions, and harbour seals often surfacing nearby. Crystal clear shoreline waters, especially in winter, offer exquisite underwater sightings. Book a memorable salmon fishing excursion or try fishing from the shore. Enjoy passing pods of orcas often spotted from Sturdies Bay, Bellhouse Provincial Park, or Bluff Park.

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AN ISLAND FOR ALL SEASONS & ALL REASONS!



2021

Gem of the Salish Sea

Galiano Island

GETTING HERE

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BY FERRY

Galiano is just 1 hour from Tsawwassen on the mainland, reservations are highly recommended. Reservations are not available from Swartz Bay on Vancouver Island. For ferry schedules: bcferries.com or call 1-888-223-3779.

BY FLOAT PLANE

From Vancouver: seairseaplanes.com and pacificseaplanes.ca from Seattle: kenmoreair.com

ONCE ON ISLAND

Hire a moped: 250-539-3443 or an e-bike: 604-518-8946, use the Pub Bus between Montague Harbour and the Pub: 250-539-5472 or rent a car from the Galiano Inn: 250-539-3388.

Galiano Island Chamber of Commerce

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Galiano Island is located on the shared, asserted and unceded territory of the Penelakut, Hwiltsum, and other Hul'qum'num speaking peoples it is also part of the ceded territory of the Tsawwassen First Nation.

Stay

- BED & BREAKFAST**
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 - 17 Cedar Grove Pottery Gallery 250-539-5814 • sandradolph.com
 - 40 Fenton Design Handcrafted Silver Jewelry 250-539-5482 • debbies5@shaw.ca • fentondesign.ca
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 - 38 Lelum Sar Augh Ta Naogh First Nation & FINAWEAR 250-539-2716 • info@finawear.ca
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 - 45 Patti Moreland Textiles / Crooked Duck Studio 250-539-8010 • pattimoreland@gmail.com • pattimorelandtextiles.com
 - 38 Shar Wilson, Gitxan Artist. FINAWEAR 778-922-6469 • shar@finawear.ca
 - 65 Studio 54 Art Studio and Gallery 778-922-6463 • keithcarlsonfineart@gmail.com
 - 53 Yellowhouse Art Centre 778-918-9302 • info@yellowhouseartcentre.ca

WELLNESS

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- 25 Montague Harbour Marina 250-539-5733 • montagueharbour.com
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- 2 Watertaxi Porlier Pass Provisions 604-230-8115 • pprovisions.wordpress.com

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- 58 Art & Soul Craft Gallery 250-539-0736 • artandsoulcraftgallery.com
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- 8 Bodega North Woodworks bodeganorth@gmail.com • gairondack.ca
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- 25 Montague Harbour Marina 250-539-5733 • montagueharbour.com
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- 47 Hummingbird Pub & Family Restaurant 250-539-5472 • hummingbirdpub@telus.net
- 25 Montague Harbour Marina 250-539-5733 • montagueharbour.com
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- 57 Galiano Community Development Office 250-539-9910 • galiano.cdo@gmail.com
- 41 Galiano Lions Club 250-539-2264
- Galiano Recycling Resources Society (GIRR) 250-539-5769 • galianorecycles@gmail.com • galianorecycles.ca
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