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Calling All Foodies

These days, whether you're reaching for a Seattle city magazine or the New York Times, the Northwest cuisine scene will likely be featured. Lucky for you, the recent buzz about regional dining has resulted in a wealth of foodie vacations. To wit, this month you can pair a romantic weekend escape to San Juan Island with a "Farm to Table: Island Style" cooking class for two at **The Bluff Restaurant at Friday Harbor House**. The class is focused on sourcing, preparing and cooking with seasonal produce and will instruct on maximizing ingredients from regional farmers markets. The course will use ingredients like eggplant and chanterelle mushrooms to teach you tips you can take home to impress your guests this season. Oct. 7-8. Rates from \$165 with a two-night stay included. Friday Harbor House, 130 West St., Friday Harbor, 866.722.7356, fridayharborhouse.com

Attraction Passes

CITYPASS—This nine-day pass saves you nearly 50 percent on total admission to many of Seattle's top attractions: Argosy Harbor Cruises, Pacific Science Center, Seattle Aquarium, the Space Needle, and Woodland Park Zoo, The Museum of Flight, Experience Music Project and the Science Fiction Museum. Passes are sold at each attraction and are available online. Adults \$59 and youth 4-12, \$39. www.citypass.com. 888.330.5008.

Other

SUBSEATTLE TOUR—It's a rollicking 90-minute bus ride through out-of-sight city neighborhoods, peppered with irreverent humor, sightings and stories about Seattle's vaunted subcultures. See the "real" Seattle most visitors don't even hear about! Brought to you by the Underground Tour. Tickets: www.subseattletour.com. 608 1st Ave., 206.682.4646. **Map 1 G11**

UNDERGROUND TOUR—Seattle's most unusual attraction is a humorous stroll through subterranean storefronts and sidewalks entombed when the city rebuilt on top of itself after the Great Fire of 1889.

Get a time-capsule view of the buried city. It's history with punch lines! www.undergroundtour.com. 608 1st Ave., 206.682.4646. **Map 1 G11**

Transportation

KENMORE AIR—With daily flights to regional destinations including the San Juan Islands, and Victoria B.C., these historic seaplanes have been giving guests exciting travel options and regional "flight seeing tours" of the Northwest for more than 60 years. www.kenmoreair.com. 6321 NE 175th St., Kenmore WA, 425.486.1257.

LINK LIGHT RAIL—New passenger service between Sea-Tac International Airport and downtown Seattle. Make the traffic-free trip in 37 minutes. Up to \$2.75 one way. For schedules and more information, visit www.soundtransit.org.

METRO TRANSIT—Buses are free within Seattle's core downtown area. Adult fares range from \$2.25-\$3.00. metro.kingcounty.gov. 206.553.3000.

MONORAIL—Built for the 1962 World's Fair, Seattle's above-the-street Monorail transports travelers from downtown's Westlake Center to the Seattle Center. Round-trip fares for the 1-mile route are

\$4 adults, \$1.50 youth ages 5-12, \$2 seniors (65+). One-way fares are half the round-trip price. www.seattlemonorail.com. Westlake Center Mall, Pine St. and 5th Ave., 206.905.2620. **Map 1 F7**

QUICK SHUTTLE—This charter bus service specializes in travel between Seattle and international destinations in the Pacific Northwest including nearby Vancouver. Highway coaches can seat 47 or 56 passengers. For schedules and more information, visit www.quickcoach.com. 800.665.2122.

SEATTLE STREETCAR—Travel from downtown to South Lake Union on the fast and easy Seattle Streetcar. Adults \$2.50, youth and seniors \$.75, children under 5 free. www.seattlestreetcar.org

SHUTTLE EXPRESS—All day, all night, get to and from Sea-Tac Airport. www.shuttleexpress.com. 425.981.7000.

WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES—Take the downtown ferry to Winslow for dinner and a stroll! The Fauntleroy ferry delivers you to the rustic, wooded shores of Vashon Island. Fares vary. www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries. 206.464.6400. **Map 1 G11**

FLY TO THE San Juan Islands with Kenmore Air, or drive 75 miles to Anacortes and take a Washington State Ferry the rest of the way.