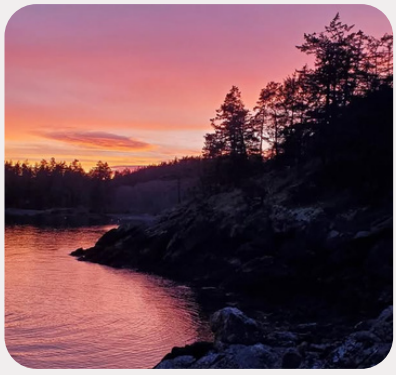
DOE BAY
RESORT & RETREAT

HOSTING

Events & Retreats at Doe Bay Resort

Doe Bay offers a unique blend of serenity and community, making it Orcas Island's preferred choice for retreats and celebrations. We specialize in providing a versatile space where groups can gather to learn, bond, and grow. From writing workshops to corporate retreats, we are honored to host guests and instructors from around the globe in this stunning natural environment.



About Us

Nestled on 38 acres of waterfront beauty, Doe Bay is a place to ground yourself and create lasting memories. We offer a wide range of lodging—from our large Retreat House and cozy cabins to yurts and campsites—ensuring a comfortable stay for every budget. Enhance your retreat with our world-class amenities: a waterfront yoga studio, on-site massage, and our tranquil cedar sauna and soaking tubs. Guests can also indulge in the Pacific Northwest's finest flavors at the celebrated Doe Bay Café.

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Doe Bay Resort and Retreat
Orcas Island, WA

Retreat Booking Info

Retreat scheduling and availability

- **Primary Season:** Retreats are generally hosted from mid-September through May. We do not offer any retreat options between June through mid-September.
- **Reservations:** A deposit is required to secure your dates. Specific deposit schedules and terms are detailed in the following sections of this document.
- **Final Payment:** The remaining balance must be settled in full prior to departure from the Resort.
- **Flexibility:** Doe Bay reserves the right to substitute reserved accommodations with an equivalent or higher-tier category. In the rare event of a conflict, we reserve the right to cancel a reservation and issue a full deposit refund.

Stay Requirements

- **Mid-Sept through May:** A 3-night minimum stay applies.
- **Peak Periods:** Please note that longer minimum stays may be required during high-occupancy dates or special event periods.
- **Exclusive Retreat Incentives:** We offer special discounts for retreats booked during our quieter months (October through March).
- **Retreat Leader Discount:** During these quieter months, the retreat coordinators receive 30% off their personal accommodations (excluding the Retreat House and Boathouse).

Reserving the Yoga Studio

Our tranquil and intimate Yoga Studio space located on the waterfront is a great space for meetings, sound healing, yoga, dance, meditation, presentations, etc. The Doe Bay Yoga Studio has around 750 square feet of heated space, comes fully stocked with almost all of the props that you will need (blocks, mats, blankets, straps and bolsters).

At this time, the Studio is set to accommodate an estimated maximum of 18 people (including an instructor). Half of the cost of the Yoga Studio is due as a deposit to secure the space for your private use.

The rate for the studio is $650+tax based on four nights of use. If a longer rental period is desired, an additional nightly charge of $50+tax will apply. This fee gives you exclusive rights to the Studio for the entire duration of your retreat. Once the Studio is reserved, we will get your retreat on the books and begin publicizing it on our website.

Reserving the Retreat House

Our Retreat House can house groups of up to 20 (10 beds) and has a large open floor space for small workshops and gatherings. The large kitchen is well equipped for preparing shared meals. There are also four picnic tables on the outdoor patio and two gas grills which make for a great BBQ space.

A deposit of the first night's stay is required to secure the Retreat House for your event. Nightly rates vary for this space depending on the season. Full payment of the remaining balance will be due before departing the Resort.

Reserving the Boathouse

This outstanding structure offers one of the most unsurpassed vantage points of the Salish Sea.

The entryway opens to a grand, open-floor common room, with kitchen, dining, and seating situated amongst the backdrop of wall to wall windows and sliding doors that open to full-length deck.

Perfect for entertaining or catered events, the kitchen is equipped with commercial-quality appliances and a large central island complete with soft bar-stool seating for 6. Table-seated dining available for 6-8, graced by the atmosphere and warmth of a propane fireplace.

The Boat House can sleep up to 8, though 6 is more comfortable.
A double-size futon is situated in the common area of the upper level.

Downstairs, you pass through a sitting room with a queen-size sofa bed. Two bedrooms can be found in the lower level, each with a king bed. A private bath is attached to one of the two bedrooms, uniquely outfitted with a steam shower.

One additional full bath is situated downstairs and
a half bath on the upper level.

Reserving Cabins, Yurts, Domes, or Campsites

Doe Bay has a variety of accommodation options for your guests. Please look over our website to see the many cabins, campsites, yurts, domes, and our treasured treehouse! The interactive resort map can be helpful in getting familiar with the layout of our 38 acre property.

Option #1:

Allow your guests to book their own accommodations based on what is available to the public. No rooms will be held aside for your group specifically. This is a good option for retreats occurring when demand for rooms is down. For all accommodations bookings, your guests will be required to place a deposit of the first night's stay in order to make a confirmed reservation. The remainder will be due before departure from the Resort.

Option #2: From Oct - March

Hold aside 5 indoor spaces (with the exception of the Retreat House or Boathouse which would be separate rentals) for an $850 total deposit OR hold aside 8 indoor spaces for a $1300 deposit.
Your guests would pay you for their lodging as part of the fee for the retreat.

Option #3: For April/May or September

Hold aside 5 indoor spaces (with the exception of the Retreat House or Boathouse which would be separate rentals) for a $1100 total deposit OR hold aside 8 indoor spaces for a $1500 deposit

- **Guest Payments:** For Options 2 and 3, guests pay you directly for lodging as part of their weekend fee.
- **Customization:** We will collaborate to select the best mix of cabins for your group.
- **Booking Template:** Upon request, we'll provide a template showing bed counts for your reserved spaces, where you can track participant names.

Cancellations:

1. ***6+ weeks notice:*** Individual spaces can be removed free of charge; deposits will be applied to your remaining reservations.
2. **Under 6 weeks:** A $50 fee applies per cancelled space.
3. **Full Retreat:** Standard cancellation policies apply, plus a potential $100 admin fee.

Custom Visions: If these options don't fit your needs, please share your vision with us—we are happy to tailor a plan for you.

Reserving the Doe Bay Spa

The warm heart of Doe Bay. Our spa features three clothing optional outdoor saltwater soaking tubs and a large cedar sauna. The tubs look out over the waters of the cove and beyond to the sea. Your relaxation will only be deepened by the sound of the creek rushing by. Massage services are also available.

Private Spa Rental:

The cost for the private spa rental is $150 for a 90 minute session. Private spa rentals are best for groups and retreats as they give exclusive access to the hot soaking tubs, sauna, outdoor showers, changing room, restroom, a creek side deck for lounging and taking in the views as well as use of the Serenity Garden which gives you a grassy area to have a picnic or lounge in the sun. Each 90 minute session is limited to a maximum of 20 people.

Communal Session:

The cost for a communal soak is $30 per person for a 3 ½ hour session. These are limited to 20 people per session with a set schedule in both the morning and afternoon. Communal spa reservations give shared access to all of the same amenities listed above. Usage of the spa facilities will be shared with other guests of the resort and local members. It is both clothing optional and family friendly.

The spa area is only accessible by reservation. You will be given an entry code to gain access for the timeframe of your reserved session.

The Doe Bay Cafe

Gather Around the Table

The magic of the Doe Bay Cafe starts in the soil. Much of what we serve is grown just steps away in our own Organic Garden, supplemented by seasonal treasures from local farmers and fisherman.

We hope your group will join us to share a celebratory meal and toast to your time on the island. From intimate seated dinners in the Cafe to casual catering delivered straight to your cabin door, we offer flexible options to suit your needs.

To start planning your menu, reach out to our Cafe Manager at **cafegm@doebay.com.**

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