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Sejour By the Sea

The coastal village of Port Townsend, Washington, nestles on the northeast point of the scenic Olympic Peninsula, just two hours from Seattle. It happily embraces technology and innovation, as does its nearby neighbor, yet maintains a close connection to its authentic Victorian-era charm.

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This page, center left: The Silverwater Cafe capitalizes on its proximity to the ocean, serving fresh seafood and more infused with Mediterranean and Asian flavors. Above right and below left: Built by businessman George Starrett for his beloved wife in 1899, the Queen Anne-style Ann Starrett Mansion welcomes guests as an eight-room hotel. Below right: Breathtaking views of the harbor, along with salt-tinged breezes and historical buildings, make Port Townsend a prime travel destination.





Clockwise, from above left:
Ornately decorated rooms and
antique furnishings distinguish
Manresa Castle Hotel, once the
residence of the town's first mayor.
The annual Port Townsend
Wooden Boat Festival draws
boating enthusiasts the world over.
Mural art celebrates the city and
its rejuvenated downtown area.
Calling on the sea for inspiration,
owner/designer Heather Pollock
of Conservatory Coastal Home
brings the outdoors in with décor
as fresh and breezy as summer
at the shore.





Clockwise, from above right: Patrons of Lively Olive Tasting Bar are encouraged to sample the dozens of varieties of extra-virgin olive oils and balsamic vinegars. The scarves, hats, and jewelry at Tickled Pink are the perfect complement to any outfit. More than 100 vendors have corralled their wares at April Fool & Penny Too, a unique consignment store in a turn-of-the-century building on Water Street.

Right: Four friends cleaned out their attics and merged individual collections of vintage finds into one enticing assemblage at Magpie Alley. Below right: Since 2006, Mt. Townsend Creamery has offered handcrafted artisan cheese, bearing the terroir of the northwest Washington area—and intriguing names, such as Trufflestack, New Moon, and Campfire. Below left: Typical late eighteenth-century architecture is evidence of the town's Victorian heritage.





Above left: Spice & Tea Exchange also offers sugars, rubs, seasonings, and gifts. Center left and below right: The Port Gamble community features antiques shops, an old-fashioned general store, and Victorian-style houses. Below left: Declaring itself “not your grandmother’s tea room,” Pippa’s Real Tea serves scones, desserts, soups, and its famous chicken pot pie. Opposite: Guests of Old Consulate Inn enjoy water views, a cozy library, and a three-course breakfast.

