

# Driving from SeaTac

## Driving Directions from Seattle–Tacoma International Airport (SEA):

There are two main routes by car from SeaTac to Port Townsend:

1. [Via Tacoma and the Narrows Bridge \(avoids ferries\)](#) – Head south on I-5 from the airport toward Tacoma, then take WA-16 west across the Tacoma Narrows Bridge. Continue up WA-3 north, 24 miles up the Kitsap Peninsula. Cross the Hood Canal Floating Bridge onto the Olympic Peninsula; at the second traffic circle take a left on Highway 19 north to Port Townsend. This route is straightforward, fast, and avoids all ferry crossings.

Note: [Costco in Silverdale](#) has the cheapest gas along this route. An alternative would be [Safeway Fuel](#) in Poulsbo. Both are about 5 minutes off the highway.

2. [Via Seattle and Washington State Ferry \(more scenic\)](#) – Drive north to downtown Seattle and take the ferry to Bainbridge Island. From there, drive north across the Kitsap Peninsula, via Port Gamble to the Hood Canal Floating Bridge, and continue to Port Townsend. This route through Port Gamble avoids WA highway 3. Port Gamble is also a nice stop with a nice deli ([Butcher and Baker](#)) and a charming [General Store](#) with an *amazing shell collection* upstairs. The Hood Canal Bridge is about a mile west of Pt Gamble. After crossing the bridge take a right at the first traffic circle to take the coast road, past [Port Ludlow Marina](#) (public restroom), and on to Port Townsend.

Note: [Suquamish Village 76](#) has the cheapest gas right on this route.

# Public transit from SeaTac

Using Public transit from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport

# Driving - Seattle area

## Driving Directions from Seattle Metropolitan Area

There are two main routes by car from Seattle to Port Townsend:

1. **Via Downtown Seattle and Bainbridge Island** – The [Bainbridge Island Ferry](#) is in downtown Seattle on Alaskan Way at the foot of Columbia Street. Access to the Ferry Terminal is somewhat restricted - you have to approach along Alaskan way from the south. From there, drive north across the Kitsap Peninsula, via Port Gamble to the Hood Canal Floating Bridge, and continue to Port Townsend. This route through Port Gamble avoids WA highway 3. Port Gamble is also a nice stop with a nice deli ([Butcher and Baker](#)) and a charming [General Store](#) with an *amazing shell collection* upstairs. The Hood Canal Bridge is about a mile west of Pt Gamble. After crossing the bridge take a right at the first traffic circle to take the coast road, past [Port Ludlow Marina](#) (public restroom), and on to Port Townsend.

# Driving - South of Seattle

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# Driving - North of Seattle

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