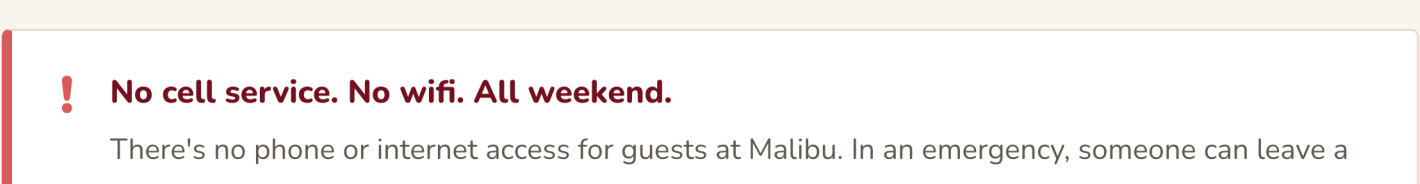


UNVEILED RETREAT

Getting to Malibu

September 17–20, 2026

Malibu Club sits at the mouth of the Princess Louisa Inlet — about 30 miles by water from the nearest road. Getting there is half the adventure. Here's everything you need to arrive relaxed and on time.

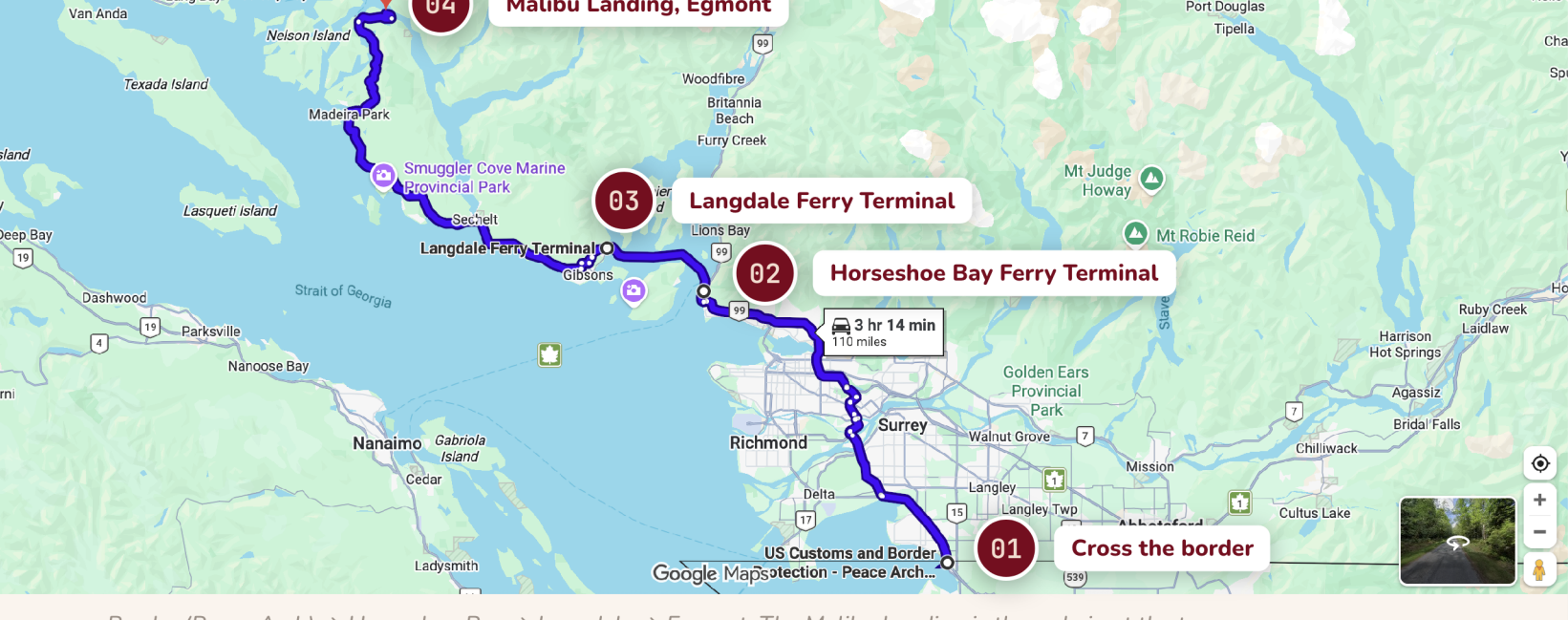


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No cell service. No wifi. All weekend.

There's no phone or internet access for guests at Malibu. In an emergency, someone can leave a message at the Malibu camp office: **778-331-7944**. Share this number with anyone who may need to reach you while you're away.

THE ROUTE ON A MAP



Border (Peace Arch) → Horseshoe Bay → Langdale → Egmont. The Malibu Landing is the red pin at the top.

THE JOURNEY

Five checkpoints to camp

Each leg connects to the next — miss one and the day unravels, so build in margin.

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Cross the border

Blaine Border Crossing
9901 Pacific Hwy, Blaine, WA 98230

Bring a valid U.S. passport, passport card, or Enhanced ID. Citizens of other countries need a passport or immigrant visa card. If you're flying any leg of the trip, an actual passport book is required.

Timing varies by start point
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Drive to the BC public ferry

Horseshoe Bay Ferry Terminal
6750 Keith Rd, West Vancouver, BC V7W 2V1

Head to the BC Ferries terminal at Horseshoe Bay. If you're traveling the day of — Thursday the 17th — plan to be on the 7:30 AM or 9:50 AM sailing. Anything later won't get you to Egmont in time for the Malibu Princess.

~1 hr from border
- 03

Ride the BC Ferry

Horseshoe Bay → Langdale
Reserve at [bcferries.com](#)

A beautiful 40-minute crossing to the Sunshine Coast. Round-trip runs about \$55 CAN per car plus \$16 CAN per passenger. Reservations are strongly recommended — Thursday lines get very long.

[Click here to make your reservations →](#)

You can always add more passengers to your reservation day of.

40 minutes
- 04

Drive to the Malibu Landing

Malibu Landing, Egmont
6545 Maple Rd, Egmont, BC V0N 1N0

Drive up the Sunshine Coast from Langdale to Egmont. Free parking at the Landing — but leave no valuables in your car. Check-in at the Landing opens at 9:30 AM. On the 9:50 AM ferry? Do NOT stop along the way, or you won't reach the Landing by noon in time to catch the Malibu Princess sailing.

~1.5 hours
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Board the Malibu Princess

Egmont → Malibu Club
Arrive at the Landing by 12:00 PM

The Princess (included in your registration) sets sail at 1:00 PM and reaches camp at 4:00 PM. Pack a lunch — dinner isn't until 6:30 PM — and bring cash for the onboard snack bar. Bring sunscreen if it's sunny and a jacket if it's cold, and note that you'll lose cell service for this leg of the trip.

Be there by 12 PM • 3 hr sail

YVR

Flying into Vancouver?

Book a flight that lands **Wednesday, 9/16** — there isn't enough time to land, grab a rental car, and make the 9:50 AM ferry on Thursday (and a delay would sink the plan). It's a 40-minute drive from YVR to Horseshoe Bay. Depending on when you fly in, you can stay on either side of the public ferry — but we'd suggest crossing to the Langdale side Wednesday so Thursday is one less leg to worry about. Either way, pick up the journey from there. A passport *book* is required for any air travel across the border. Have specific questions? Reach out to Taigen at travel@livesalted.com or on Slack.

CHOOSE YOUR PLAN

Three ways to make the boat

You must be at the Malibu Landing by noon Thursday. If you miss the Princess we're able to book a water taxi, but it will cost between \$75 and \$200.

Travel a day early

MOST RELAXED

Drive up Wednesday, Sept 16

The relaxed way. Drive up the day before and stay in an Airbnb or hotel on the Sunshine Coast side of the public ferry — between Langdale and Egmont — with others from the retreat. Thursday is then just the short drive plus the Princess, so making the noon arrival at the Landing is easy instead of stressful. Look for others to share with in the Slack channel under #preretreathousing.

Best for: anyone who wants margin, or is coming from far away

Reserve the 9:50 AM ferry

MOST COMMON

Leave home ~5:30 AM Thursday (from the Seattle area)

Book the 9:50 AM Horseshoe Bay sailing in advance, then work backwards from the sailing time to figure out when to leave — and build in extra cushion for the border crossing. From the Seattle area that usually means leaving around 5:30 AM. Comfortable, but note that on the 9:50 AM ferry there's no time to stop along the Sunshine Coast, so drive directly to Egmont.

Best for: drivers who reserved ahead and would rather not add the logistics of a hotel the night before

Forgot to reserve the 9:50 ferry?

EARLIEST START

Target the 7:30 AM ferry – leave very early

Without a reservation you're in the drive-up line, so plan to be there in time for the 7:30 AM sailing. That gives you two chances to get across: the 7:30 ferry before you board, the 9:50 AM your backup and still gets you to Egmont in time. The trade-off is an early start — from the Seattle area that often means leaving home around 4:00 AM.

Best for: last-minute travelers without a ferry reservation

COORDINATE TOGETHER

Sort the details on Slack

The trickiest pieces — splitting an Airbnb, sharing a car, lining up who's on which ferry — are easiest to solve together. Hop into these channels, say where you're coming from, and find your people.

#preretreathousing

Want to split a hotel or Airbnb the night before? Post where you're traveling from and when you'd arrive, and team up with others staying on the Sunshine Coast side of the ferry.

#carpooling

Save on gas and ferry fares — and skip the solo 4 AM drive. Offer a seat or claim one, then sort out departure and border-crossing timing with your car together.

Haven't joined our Slack yet? [Click here to join the Unveiled Retreat workspace](#) → Once you're in, tap the search bar, type a channel name, and hit **Join** — then introduce yourself. Everyone's figuring out the same logistics.

Key timing at a glance

THURSDAY 9/17 · Landing → Malibu		SUNDAY 9/20 · Malibu → Landing	
7:30 AM	First Horseshoe Bay ferry to Langdale	10:00 AM	Princess leaves Malibu
9:30 AM	Check-in opens at the Malibu Landing	1:00 PM	Arrive back at the Malibu Landing
9:50 AM	Last Horseshoe Bay ferry you can take	3:35 PM	Earliest Langdale ferry home you should book
12:00 PM	Latest you should arrive at the Landing	4:55 PM	Next Langdale sailing after that
1:00 PM	Malibu Princess departs Egmont		
4:00 PM	Arrive at Malibu Club		

THE TRIP HOME

When will I get home on Sunday?

The Malibu Princess departs camp at **10:00 AM Sunday**, getting you back to the Malibu Landing in Egmont (where your cars are parked) around **1:00 PM**. We recommend reserving a BC Ferry sailing at [bcferries.com](#) for **3:35 PM or later**. For a reservation to be honored you must arrive at the terminal **30+ minutes before sailing** — arrive later and you'll board with drive-up passengers as space allows. Either way, plan on arriving back in the Seattle area **late Sunday evening**.

Finding the Malibu Landing in Egmont

About 2 miles after the Egmont turnoff, turn left onto Maple Road. Continue up the hill until you see the sign for Malibu, then head slowly all the way down the driveway on the right. Parking attendants and luggage helpers will meet you — walk down to the lower lot to check in. **You made it!**

Heads up: Cell service is spotty — screenshot or print these directions. Google may list 6692 Maple Rd; the map pin is right, but the real street address is **6545 Maple Rd**.

Travel-day essentials

☐ Valid passport, passport card, or Enhanced ID (passport book if flying)

☐ BC Ferry reservation confirmation

☐ Printed or screenshots driving directions

☐ A packed lunch for the ride in — or pro tip: grab lunch on the BC Ferry to eat on the Princess later

☐ If it's cold: layers, a warm jacket, and rain gear for the open water

☐ If it's warm: sunscreen, a hat, and sunglasses

Coming later or leaving earlier?

Water taxi
Holds up to 12 people and costs \$550 for the whole boat — a good split-the-cost option if you need to arrive later or leave earlier than the Princess. Interested? Email Taigen at travel@livesalted.com.

Kenmore Air / sea planes
Possible, but strongly discouraged in September when weather cancellations are common. A passport book is required. Call Kenmore at 866-435-9524 and ask for CHARTERS — not scheduled flights.

Using any alternate transport?
It's at your own expense, and you **MUST** tell our travel coordinator, Taigen, at travel@livesalted.com so we're not waiting for you at ferry departure.