



# ARGOSY CRUISES™

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## 2020 Blake Island Book





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# BLAKE ISLAND AND TILLICUM EXCURSION: A NORTHWEST TRADITION

Blake Island, home to Tillicum Excursion as well as a beautiful 475-acre marine park, is the perfect place to host a Seattle event. Its unique waterfront setting and Northwest culture is unlike any venue in the area. Treat your group to our popular Tillicum Excursion or customize using our event space. Whether for a tradeshow, All Hands meeting, company picnic or corporate retreat, let us turn your event vision into a reality.



“Blake Island is a breathtaking venue! The staff was exceptional, from the captain to the wait staff, everyone was friendly and extremely helpful. In my 14 years of involvement with trade shows, I have never experienced the level of service that this staff exhibited. Our customers will be talking about this event for a long time!”

Andrew C. | Planner for Bluestar  
Tradeshow, 100 Attendees



“Thank you for hosting our Chill & Grill event yesterday and for making the event so memorable! Everyone on the team, from before we boarded the boat to island crew, were so friendly and helpful and just made it easy for me to execute to perfection. I received so many comments from my staff about how the Argosy team not only knew what they were doing but also made it fun. You couldn’t ask for a better event partner.”

Brian R. | Office Manager for Staples  
“Chill and Grill” Company Picnic, 70 Attendees



“We had an amazing event. I have received more compliments on this event than we have ever had, I would highly recommend Blake Island. The entire team was wonderful! They took the hard work away from me and I was actually able to enjoy an event for the first time ever!”

Elizabeth W. | Executive Administrator for Amazon  
All Hands Event, 400 Attendees

# BLAKE ISLAND FACILITY DETAILS

Inquire about one of our popular packages or customize our event space to fit your needs. Our facility can accommodate up to 800 people with more intimate areas for smaller groups. (Large groups may require multiple vessel departures).



## Longhouse/Dining Room – 7,000 square feet

Our dining room has five levels for optimal viewing of the stage area and is perfect for large gatherings of people. The stage features one of the West Coast's largest Musion screens that can be used for viewing HD quality video or presentations.

## Northwest Garden – 6,720 square feet

The Northwest Garden is a premium outdoor event space with mature landscaping and an expansive lawn area enhanced by totem poles and Northwest Native artwork. The space can be tented with a 40'-70' tent, and it flows naturally into the dining room, creating an even larger space.

## Lobby/Foyer – 1,760 square feet

In conjunction with the retail lobby (optional) the grand entrance features 20-foot ceilings with cedar beams, and surrounded by indoor fire pits. For maximum facility seating, we can utilize this area for buffet service.

## AV Capabilities

Venue can support 200 concurrent users on wi-fi. More users can be added, talk to your sales executive for a quote. 13'x25' musion screen, projection and audio.

# CHILL & GRILL PACKAGE

Looking for a relaxing retreat for your group, filled with good food and plenty of time to hang out? We have just the thing: our Argosy Chill & Grill on Blake Island private group event.

Every Argosy Chill & Grill event is a 4-hour excursion across Elliot Bay to our indoor and outdoor event space on Blake Island.\* There, you and your guests have 2 hours to enjoy a barbecue buffet, play backyard games, or just kick back in a hammock and relax. It's the perfect way to spend a day on Puget Sound.

\*Tillicum facility under lease, operated in conjunction with the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission.

## 4-Hour Event Itinerary

- 45 min cruise to Blake Island
- 2 hours on Blake Island
- 45 min cruise back to Seattle Waterfront

## Pricing Based on Group Size

Group Size:	<b>30-50</b>	<b>51-120</b>	<b>121+</b>
Cost Per Person:	\$135	\$119	\$114

Package prices are inclusive of tax.



# TILLICUM EXCURSION

Cruise to nearby Blake Island State Park to explore the 475-acre island which lies north of Vashon Island and south of Bainbridge Island. Eat a Northwest flavors-inspired buffet meal featuring traditionally-prepared alder fire roasted fish and experience a Northwest Native American storytelling show. Don't forget your camera because the peek-a-boo views of Seattle and of Mount Rainier from the island are spectacular!

Experiences include

- Set the scene in a cedar longhouse surrounded by pine forest and rocky beaches
- Speak with the artists after the performance
- Available for groups alongside the public or private groups



# MENU

## Tillicum Menu

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### **Steamed Clams in Nectar**

Carrots, onions, clam broth

### **Traditional Alder Fire-Roasted Steelhead\***

Roasted on cedar stakes around open alder wood fires, clarified lemon butter, Tillicum's signature juniper berry seasoning

### **Signature Northwest Stew**

Beef, rich savory stock, root vegetables, potatoes

### **Wild Grain Harvest Rice**

Wild rice, Basmati rice, onions, garlic, vegetable stock

### **Warm Whole-Grain Tillicum Bread**

Hint of molasses, served warm with butter on the side

### **Field Greens Salad**

Seasonal greens, dried cranberries, sunflower seeds, Oregon blue cheese, choice of rosemary stone-ground mustard dressing, raspberry vinaigrette, or ranch dressing

### **Polenta with Wild Mushroom Ragout**

Wild Northwest mushrooms, white wine, herbs, creamy polenta

### **Fresh Fruit Salad**

Melons, grapes, strawberries, pineapple, strawberry honey dipping sauce

### **Apple Crisp**

\*One of our top priorities is the sustainability of the fish we serve at Blake Island. Because of the decline in the wild salmon population, we use a combination of wild Alaskan salmon (when available) and farmed all-natural steelhead.

**Please reach out to your Sales Representative for a personalized event quote.**

# MENU

## Blake Island Custom Event Menu

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### Backyard BBQ

#### Traditional Alder Fire-Roasted Steelhead

Roasted on cedar stakes around open alder wood fires, clarified lemon butter, Tillicum's signature juniper berry seasoning

#### Burger Bar

Build your own burger with bacon, onions, tomatoes, pickles, lettuce, ketchup, mustard, and BBQ sauce.

#### Potato Salad

Potatoes, celery, onions, parsley

#### Fresh Fruit Salad

Melons, grapes, strawberries, pineapple, strawberry honey dipping sauce

#### Field Greens Salad

Seasonal greens, dried cranberries, sunflower seeds, Oregon blue cheese, choice of rosemary stone-ground mustard dressing, raspberry vinaigrette, or ranch dressing

#### Baked Beans

Onions, smoky molasses (vegetarian)

#### Ice Cream Treat Selection

### Blake Island Brunch

#### Creamy Scrambled Eggs

#### Brioche French Toast

#### Chicken and Apple Sausage Links

(In pork casing)

#### Maple Pepper Bacon

#### Home Fries

Sweet peppers, onions

#### Tillicum Signature Mac & Cheese

#### Fresh Fruit Salad

Melons, grapes, strawberries, pineapple, strawberry honey dipping sauce

#### Baked Scones with Currants

### Menu Add-ons

#### Grilled Pork Ribs

St. Louis style pork ribs, Paul's Secret Sauce

#### Grilled Chicken Sausages (In pork casing)

Braised onions and peppers

#### Steamed Clams in Nectar

Carrots, onions, clam broth

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# GUIDED KAYAK ADVENTURES

Tax is additional on all packages.

## Vashon Watersports



We partner with Vashon Watersports and Washington State Parks to bring guided tandem kayak excursions and tandem kayak hourly rentals to your team breakouts, July–August.\* Guided tours are approximately 2 hours, enough time to circumnavigate the island.

- Gain confidence while you work as a team
- Trust your partner while exploring the outdoors
- Slow down and take in the views

\*Additional fees apply. Weather permitting.

“The Blake Island kayaking experience was **AMAZING!** Our hosts/guides were wonderful, very knowledgeable and fun...It took us 2h to go around the island at a very moderate pace, which let us enjoy the wildlife...We even got lucky to see a Mama Deer and her “Bambi.” A most enjoyable kayaking experience!

Aline B.



# ADD-ONS

Tax is additional on all packages.

Argosy Cruises provides a unique experience every time we cruise. Whether you want to enjoy the scenery or add entertainment, we can assist in putting together the best possible event for your attendees. **Pricing is based on four-hour events—please inquire for events longer than four hours and more entertainment options.**

Ask your Sales Executive for Blake Island DJ pricing.

## West Coast Entertainment

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West Coast Entertainment has been helping plan successful events since 1978 with a proven team, trusted resources, and a stress-free process of taking care of the details.

## Nash Fung

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Nash Fung has been the go-to magician for corporate events for the past 20 years. Vegas magicians Penn and Teller praised his magic: “I love this routine, that was terrific!” Former Seahawks player Michael Bennett was in disbelief: “Are you serious? How did you do that?”

**Mingling Show: Starts at \$4,200**

**Mingling and Stage Show: Starts at \$4,800**

# ADD-ONS

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## Heritage Distilling Co.

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For the cocktail enthusiast who enjoy a little extra flare, Argosy has partnered with Heritage Distilling Co. to offer a private tasting experience. Enjoy samples of Heritage Distilling Co. spirits and cocktails while their expert spirit makers explain the distilling process and history of their company. Includes 2 expert spirit makers to pour for the duration your event on the island. Does not include the boat ride.

**\$975.00 for up to 500 guests**

Ask your sales executive for pricing for events over 500 people. Available only in addition to the Mt. Rainier Bar Package.

## Hourglass Escapes

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Experience a full Puzzle Room in this pirate themed game. Famed oceanographer Jacques Cousteaudian has been trapped on the legendary Ghost ship of the Banshee Buccaneer. You have just 60/30 minutes to help Jacques break the Buccaneers curse before he sinks with the ship and becomes a disembodied deckhand swabbing the poop-deck for eternity!

Teams of 4–6 compete to save Jacques before the clock runs out. Up to four teams can compete in this fun and challenging team building event, suited for 10 to 24 players.

**60 Minute Game**  
(30 Minute rest time between games)

**60 Minute Game** (2 game minimum,  
30 Minute rest time between games)

Group Size:	<b>30–50</b>	<b>51–120</b>	<b>121+</b>
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10–24 players  
\$1,200 per game (\$2,400 minimum)



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