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Sometimes you just have to get away, even if it's a two-hour train or ferry ride from Seattle. We couldn't let the year fade without sharing our picks for the Best of Travel 2017 from the destinations we visited these past 12 months. Here are our choices for the best hotels, restaurants, bars and coffee shops, plus visitor attractions in alphabetical order.

The Restaurant at Friday Harbor House - Friday Harbor, Washington

Start with the Duck Fat Fries or Oysters with horseradish and cantaloupe sorbet, then move on to the perfectly-cooked Grilled Salmon (if available) or another of Chef Jason Aldous' stellar dishes at this restaurant, tucked inside the Friday Harbor House on San Juan Island that looks out to the harbor and neighboring islands. *A. Rodriguez*