



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**  
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(360) 664-1160 • TTY (360) 586-8203

January 17, 2019

Nick A. Konopik  
d/b/a Kraken Tours WA  
840 SE 4<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

**Re: Charter/Party Bus Services**

Dear Mr. Konopik:

The purpose of this letter is to provide technical assistance to you with respect to Washington's passenger transportation licensing requirements.

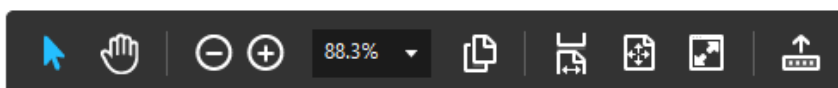
The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) believes that you are engaged in passenger transportation services that require a certificate of authority from the Commission. Bus tour services advertised online by Kraken Tours WA are charter services under WAC 480-30-036 and are regulated by the Commission. Offering these services without a charter certificate is illegal, is considered a gross misdemeanor, and is punishable as such (see RCW 81.70.220 and WAC 480-30-246).

To avoid enforcement action by the Commission, no later than February 7, 2019, please either submit a complete application for charter authority, with proof of insurance, or explain in writing why you believe your business does not require charter authority from the Commission. Please explain the nature of your company's operations in detail. Direct your written response to Ms. Kathryn McPherson at PO Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250 or by email at [kathryn.mcpherson@utc.wa.gov](mailto:kathryn.mcpherson@utc.wa.gov).

If you have further questions or comments about our findings, you may also reach Ms. McPherson at (360) 664-1108.

Sincerely,

Michael Turcott  
Compliance Investigations Supervisor, Consumer Protection



KRAKEN TOURS WA (/)  
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**NOW BOOKING  
TOURS!**  
**CONTACT US AT  
CAPTN@KRAKENTOURS**

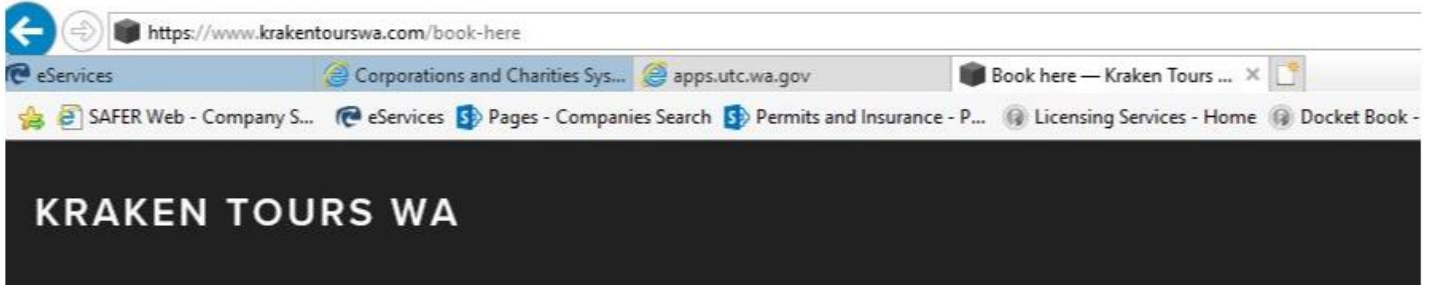
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spot today*

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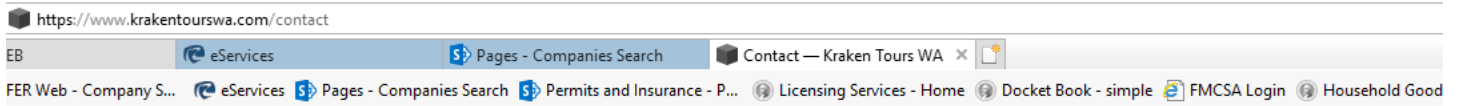


BOOK HERE (/BOOK-HERE)



Winery, distillery, or brewery tour  
(3-4 hours)

\$48.00



## About

### CONTACT

**captn@krakentourswa.com**

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## About Kraken Tours WA

 KRAKEN TOURS · THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019 ·

Kraken Tours was started by Nicholas Konopik a fourth generation local of Whidbey Island & US veteran, this past year . Captain Kraken, as he is affectionately known as, has worked in multiple tourism positions on both the west and east coast, and is excited to bring his small business excitement for this island AND AN AWESOME GREEN BUS! 🚌 To Whidbey Island and surrounding Areas! Booking tours now.

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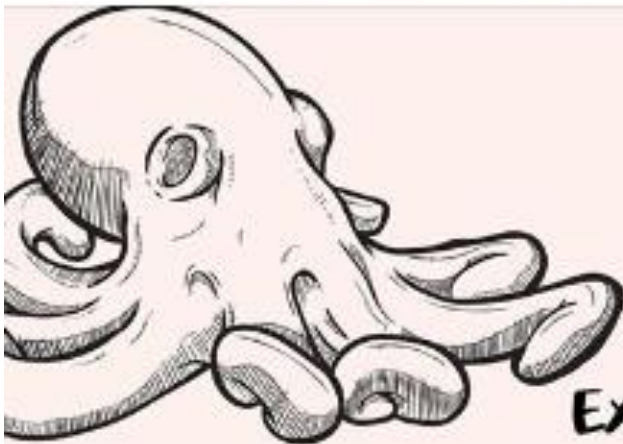


**Kraken Tours**



September 11 at 12:43 PM · 🌐

Completely customizable group tours for just \$48 per person!  
@krakentourswa will take you to every sight, distillery & establishment you want to see on #whidbeyisland - give us a call today. (206) 520-6417



**GROUP TOURS:  
\$48 PER PERSON**

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**EXPERIENCE WHIDBEY ISLAND**

 Corporations and Charities Filing System

Business Information

**BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Business Name:	KRAKEN TOURS, LLC	UBI Number:	604 350 971
Business Type:	WA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY	Business Status:	ACTIVE
Principal Office Street Address:	840 SE 4TH AVE, OAK HARBOR, WA, 98277-3722, UNITED STATES	Principal Office Mailing Address:	840 SE 4TH AVE, OAK HARBOR, WA, 98277-3722, UNITED STATES
Expiration Date:	10/31/2019	Jurisdiction:	UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON
Formation/ Registration Date:	10/18/2018	Period of Duration:	PERPETUAL
Inactive Date:			
Nature of Business:			

**REGISTERED AGENT INFORMATION**

Registered Agent Name:	NICHOLAS KONOPIK		
Street Address:	840 SE 4TH AVE, OAK HARBOR, WA, 98277-3722, UNITED STATES	Mailing Address:	840 SE 4TH AVE, OAK HARBOR, WA, 98277-3722, UNITED STATES

Washington State Department of Revenue

Services > Business Lookup > KRAKEN TOURS, LLC

License Information:

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Entity name: KRAKEN TOURS, LLC  
Business name:  
Entity type: [Limited Liability Company](#)  
UBI #: 604-350-971  
Business ID:  
Location ID:  
Location: None  
Excise tax and reseller permit status: [Click here](#)  
Secretary of State status: [Click here](#)

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Washington State Department of Revenue

Services > Business Lookup > NICHOLAS KONOPIK

License Information:

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Entity name: KONOPIK, NICK ALEXANDER  
Business name: NICHOLAS KONOPIK  
Entity type: [Sole Proprietor](#)  
UBI #: 604-345-041  
Business ID: 001  
Location ID: 0001  
Location: Active  
Location address: 840 SE 4TH AVE  
OAK HARBOR WA 98277-3722  
Mailing address: 840 SE 4TH AVE  
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Governing People *May include governing people not registered with Secretary of State*

Governing people	Title
KONOPIK, NICK ALEXANDER	

Registered Trade Names

Registered trade names	Status	First issued
NICHOLAS KONOPIK	Active	Oct-23-2018

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Company Name\* Kraken Tours LLC  
DBA Names  
Company Legacy ID  
Unified Business Identifier 604350971  
Regulatory Status Unregulated  
Contact Name Nick Alexander Konopik  
Contact Title  
Contact Phone  
Contact E-Mail Address captn@krakentourswa.com  
Contact Fax  
Address Change Date  
Physical Address Street 840 SE 4th Ave  
Physical Address City Oak harbor  
Physical Address State WA  
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**Beer/distillery tour?**

4 messages

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**Jake Landin** <jakelandin78@gmail.com>  
To: captn@krakentourswa.com

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Thanks!

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**nicholas konopik** <captn@krakentourswa.com>  
To: Jake Landin <jakelandin78@gmail.com>

Fri, Sep 20, 2019 at 8:16 AM

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Absolutely. We can accommodate up to 14 people . Ladies do love their wine, right? Hahah

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