

NEWTour

Cascades, Coasts, and Crater Lake

*From the Rugged Shorelines of Washington's
Puget Sound to Oregon's High Desert Wonders and Coast*

— AUGUST 5-14, 2027 —

Discover the majestic beauty of two spectacular states on an unforgettable loop through Washington and Oregon. Watch for whales in Newport, traverse the engineering marvel of the Astoria-Megler Bridge, and plunge into the rolling sand dunes of Florence on a giant dune buggy. Deepen your journey with a naturalist-led float on the High Desert Cascades' lakes, witness the striking blue rim of Crater Lake, and cruise past towering waterfalls in the Columbia River Gorge.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO WASHINGTON COAST!

Fly into Seattle-Tacoma and meet your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner. *D*

DAY 2: LONG BEACH, WA

Head south to Puget Sound's Inlet bayfront and enjoy a fresh coastal lunch at the historic Olympia Oyster Company. Discover the elite craftsmanship of a bygone era with a guided tour of the Northwest Carriage Museum. Unpack for the night and perhaps stroll to the beach to gaze up at the stars. *B, L*

DAY 3: ASTORIA OREGON/HAYSTACK ROCK

Discover a colorful morning stop at the kaleidoscopic World Kite Museum and see WWII Military Operational Kites before crossing the Columbia River on the spectacular Astoria-Megler Bridge into Oregon. Follow the Oregon coastline south to Cannon Beach for oceanfront group dining at Wayfarer Restaurant in full view of the acclaimed Haystack Rock. Take some free time to dip your toes in the Pacific Ocean and stroll the beach before traveling to the cliffside, idyllic Hallmark Resort for a 2-night stay in premium, unobstructed ocean-view rooms. *B, L*



DAY 4: NEWPORT/PRIVATE CAPTAIN'S CRUISE

Step aboard a private Marine Discovery sea life cruise guided by certified naturalist captains to watch for resident whales, seals, and coastal lighthouses. Learn about crabbing, and take the opportunity to hold one! Explore the historic old bayfront boardwalk with lunch on your own. Enjoy a leisurely visit to the Yaquina Head Lighthouse, and stroll the scenic, paved cliffside trails before a refined, coastal group dinner. **B, D**

DAY 5: HECETA HEAD LIGHTHOUSE/DUNE BUGGY RIDE

Follow the coastal cliffs to iconic Heceta Head Lighthouse, then continue to Florence for a comfortable giant dune buggy ride across the towering sand hills. Enjoy a private lunch in Reedsport before traveling inland for a tasting at a renowned Umpqua Valley winery. Overnight in Roseburg. **B, L**

DAY 6: TRANQUIL CRATER LAKE/BEND, OR

Travel the Rogue-Umpqua Scenic Byway to Crater Lake National Park, home to the deepest lake in the United States. Take a narrated trolley tour around the rim, enjoy free time at the historic lodge or nearby trails, then continue to Bend for dinner and a two-night stay near the Deschutes River. Bend is the epicenter of the best stargazing in the US, be sure to take a peek upwards. **B, D**

DAY 7: HIGH DESERT/EVENING CANOE FLOAT

Dive into the volcanic history of central Oregon at the Lava Lands National Volcanic Monument. Enjoy lunch and shopping in Bend's vibrant Old Mill District. Spend the afternoon uncovering the regional wildlife and culture at the world-class High Desert Museum. Get ready for a spectacular evening! Embark on a remarkable, naturalist-guided evening canoe float up the mountain on the Cascade Lakes. Enjoy front row views of Mount Bachelor and starry skies. **B, D**

DAY 8: COLUMBIA RIVER TRIBAL TRADITIONS/MULTNOMAH FALLS

Visit the Museum at Warm Springs to explore its Indigenous artifact galleries, followed by a private Salmon King Fisheries cultural presentation and traditional salmon tasting. Travel past Mount Hood into the Columbia River Gorge, where you'll visit Multnomah Falls and enjoy dinner inside the historic Multnomah Falls Lodge. **B, D**

DAY 9: THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE/PORTLAND SPIRIT CRUISE

Stroll through the paths of the historic Peninsula Park Rose Garden, taking in the stunning blooms and formal French sunken-garden architecture before midday crowds arrive. Head to the vibrant city harborfront to board the elegant *Portland Spirit* for a river cruise featuring a premium plated lunch served onboard with live commentary. Treat yourself to some tax-free shopping in a walkable local boutique district and taste a Portland favorite at the world-famous Salt and Straw Ice Cream shop! Unwind with a relaxing evening. **B, L**

DAY 10: RETURN HOME

Return home looking back on an incredible journey from the rugged Pacific Coast to the volcanic majesty of the Cascades. **B** 

TOUR DETAILS

10 Days • 18 Meals

Aug 5-14, 2027

Price Per Person:

Double: \$3,447; Single: \$4,645

Pre/Post Hotel: Call for pricing

Depart/Return:

Depart: Seattle, WA

Return: Portland, OR

HIGHLIGHTS

- Marine Discovery Cruise along the Pacific Coast
- 2 nights in the coastal town of Newport
- Scenic canoe float trip on the Cascade Lakes under the stars
- A day exploring Crater Lake National Park
- Private Native American Experience on Warm Springs Reservation
- Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area
- View the WWII Military Operation Kites

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Doubletree, Tacoma, WA

Night 2: Best Western, Long Beach, WA

Nights 3-4: Hallmark Resort, Newport, OR

Night 5: Hampton Inn, Roseburg, OR

Nights 6-7: Element by Marriott, Bend, OR

Nights 8-9: Hyatt Place Portland Airport, OR

