

Pacific Northwest

August 25 - September 5, 2010

Incredible tour to the Northwest that features a quick flight there and coach touring home!

Day 1 Seattle, WA

Board a **flight to Seattle** and enjoy the spectacular scenery and striking modern vibe of Washington's gem of culture, history and geography. Embark on a **city tour** and hit highlights like Pioneer Square, China Town and the Space Needle. Spend some time this afternoon browsing the lively Pike's Place Market, home of the famous flying fresh catches of local fisherman.



Day 2 CB, D Seattle, WA

Begin your day exploring the quaint Bavarian village of Leavenworth, located at the base of the 8,000-foot high Cascade Mountains. This evening enjoy a **cruise to Blake Island** for both entertainment and a unique dining experience.

Day 3 CB, L Kelso, WA

Mt. Rainer National Park is one of the most spectacular destinations in the Pacific Northwest, including an area of the mountain known simply as 'Paradise'. Afterwards, enjoy a picnic lunch during a visit to the **Northwest Trek Wildlife Park**. A treasure for



wildlife enthusiasts, it features 723-acres of mirrored lakes, pristine trails, meadows and animals in their native habitats. Comfortable trams bring you close to bighorn sheep, elk, caribou, mountain goats and bison.

Day 4 Newport, OR

Visit the **Mount St. Helens** Visitors Center and learn about the events that led to the historic 1980 eruption through interpretive exhibits. In the afternoon, visit the home of the of the HK-1 flying boat known as the "Spruce Goose" and tour exhibits filled with photos dedicated to aviation history. The **Evergreen Aviation Museum** captivates the imagination with modern and antique planes.

Day 5 Florence, OR

Begin the day where the Oregon shore meets sheer rock cliffs and one lone beacon stands in tribute to the area's nautical history. Climb the stairs of the **Yaquina Head Lighthouse** and learn about the proud tradition of the tallest, breathtaking best of the Oregon Coast. Afterwards, visit the **Oregon Coast Aquarium** for the strange and wonderful creatures that inhabit the salt and fresh water bodies that surround the area. Next, visit the world's largest sea cave and experience a vast cavern filled with huge Stellar Sea Lions, birds and the restless surge of the ocean below. **The Sea Lion Cave** gives you a rare glimpse into the lives of these intelligent creatures as they play, interact and hunt in their native habitat.



Day 6 D Brookings, OR

The **House of Myrtlewood**, one of the oldest working factories on the Oregon Coast, is nestled on scenic Coos Bay and offers a fine selection of unique and interesting gifts handmade by skilled craftsman. Then, experience the fun, adventure and history of the Oregon Coast on a **Mail Boat Hydro-Jet** and brave the rapids from Gold

Beach up the Rogue River through beautiful scenery, wildlife and white water. Learn the history of the original mail boats that were paddled, pulled and even sailed as they delivered the mail beginning in 1895. This evening, enjoy a

fine dining experience in classic West-Coast style and a breathtaking view of the wild and scenic Rogue River.

Day 7 CB Redding, CA

Stand at the base of a coastal redwood and feel the awe-inspiring peace and majesty of the ancient trees, towering huckleberry bushes and a breathtaking diversity of plants and animals. **The Redwood National Park** preserves over 110,000 acres of Redwood rainforest and 50 miles of scenic Northern California coastline. In the afternoon, visit the **Turtle Bay Exploration Park** and tour fascinating exhibits including the McConnell Arboretum, Botanical Gardens and butterfly conservatory.

Day 8 B Reno, NV

Travel to exciting Reno and cruise the emerald waters of **Lake Tahoe** from the spacious deck of the old-fashioned paddlewheeler, the **MS Dixie II**. Cruise out of Zephyr Cove and breathe in crisp air as you embark on a two hour cruise complete with a narrated history of Emerald Bay and Vikingsholm Castle. Spend the night enjoying the exciting gaming opportunities of the **Silver Legacy Resort Casino**.

Day 9 Ely, NV

Visit the **National Auto Museum** and travel back to a time of firsts when Harry C. Stutz formed the Ideal Motor Car Company and began making his racing automobiles including the world-famous American sports car, the Bearcat. Tour exhibits filled with rare, antique automobiles, artifacts and photographs that chronicle the history-changing auto legacy created here.

Day 10 Grand Junction, CO

Spend a relaxing day aboard our deluxe motorcoach enjoying scenery and time with friends as we make our way through the magnificent landscapes of the West towards the Rocky Mountains and an overnight stay in Grand Junction.

Day 11 L Denver, CO

This morning visit the **Suncrest Orchard** to meet the Alpacas that call the orchard home. Learn interesting facts about these animals and see how their fiber is spun into yarn in the fiber mill. Afterwards take some time to browse in the farm store for products made from these amazing animals. This afternoon enjoy **lunch** before heading to Denver for an overnight stay.

Day 12 CB Home

Our final day of travel brings us back to the plains of Kansas and Oklahoma, a much different landscape than our experiences in the Pacific Northwest!



Wichita & OKC Departures

\$1979 - PER PERSON DOUBLE

\$2559 - SINGLE

\$1869 - PER PERSON TRIPLE

\$1759 - PER PERSON QUAD

\$150 DEPOSIT PER PERSON

INCLUDED:

Flight from Wichita or OKC to Seattle
Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
Quality Accommodations & Luggage Handling
Services of a Village Tours Director
Admissions Listed & 9 Meals

Optional Cancellation Insurance Available
Final Payment Due 60 days before departure