

# The Pacific Northwest

August 12 - 23, 2008

*A quick flight to Seattle and touring all the way home makes this a great tour!*

## Day 1 Seattle, WA

Catch a quick morning flight to the exciting coastal city of Seattle and begin your exploration of unmatched natural beauty, fascinating culture and wonderful places on this Pacific Northwest adventure of a lifetime! Embark on a **Seattle City Tour** in the afternoon and see some of the notable areas and attractions of this unique city including **Pikes Place Market**. Experience the fast fish-throwing, sights and sounds of this famous fresh fish market!



## Day 2 B, L Seattle, WA

Sail away on a delightful excursion to the San Juan Islands. You'll board the **Victoria Clipper** and cruise north



through the waters of Puget Sound. We will visit the charming seaside village of Friday Harbor with its quaint buildings and tree-lined streets. On this cruise, you'll encounter some of the most spectacular scenery in the Northwest.

## Day 3 L Portland, OR

Tour **Mount Rainier National Park** for 235,625 acres of perfectly preserved natural paradise, wildlife and forests unchanged by time and unspoiled by the outside world. The "mountain", an active volcano encased in over 35 miles of snow and ice, is surrounded by old growth forest and stunning wildflower meadows. In the afternoon, experience the **Northwest Trek Wildlife Park** on an exciting tram tour! Spot animals as they wander through forests, wetlands and meadows and get a peek at native wild canines and cats as well as forest and wetland critters that roam this 723-acre wildlife park. Picnic lunch included!

## Day 4 Portland, OR

Visit the famous "Mountain of Fire" 24 years after its last eruption. Hear the history of **Mount Saint Helens** and see the devastation left after it blew its top with the force of over 27,000 atomic bombs, created a mile wide crater and the largest landslide in recorded history. Afterwards, step into the sunken rose garden and walk the lush paths, sweeping archways and acres of traditional rose plantings. Tucked between the Japanese Garden, Hoyt Arboretum and the rest of Washington Park, the **Portland Rose Garden** contains 10,000 plantings in a spectacle of color with Mt. Hood towering in the background. A photographer's delight!



## Day 5 Florence, OR

Visit lovely Yaquina Bay and tour **Yaquina Head Lighthouse** for a journey into the natural and cultural history of this charming seaside landmark. This afternoon explore the **Oregon Coast Aquarium**. Visit Passages of the Deep, Keiko's former home, now an undersea exhibit featuring sharks, rays and other creatures of the ocean. Next, we will tour Seattle's famous **Sea Lion Cave**, home to wild sea lions and other fascinating wildlife.

## Day 6 D Brookings, OR

Visit one of the oldest Myrtlewood Factories on the Southern Oregon Coast! **The Oregon Connection** welcomes you to browse the many unique and interesting gifts made to the highest quality standards. Each one-of-a-kind piece is hand turned by skilled craftsmen. In the afternoon, take a boat ride up the Rogue River and get a chance to see birds, deer, seals, and others in their natural habitat. Let your **Mail Boat Hydro Jet Tour** and knowledgeable captain take you to places seldom seen and wildlife that flourishes off the beaten path.



## Day 7 CB Reno, NV

Stand at the base of a giant redwood and let the huckleberry bushes tower over you as you watch statuesque elk grazing and female Chinook salmon diving to make their nests. The **Redwood National Park** is a place unlike any other. Let the old-growth forests, endangered species and tallest trees on earth show you why this national treasure is an absolute must-see. We're staying in Reno the next few nights so if you like gambling, there is plenty of chances!

## Day 8 CB Reno, NV

Descend into breathtaking Magic Valley for a tour of the 6,000 lavender plants and fields of the **Reno Lavender Farm**. Smell the fresh, fragrant beauty of the fields of lavender and be sure to pick up some lavender grape jelly and farm blend potpourri for your friends back home. Later depart from historic Zephyr Cove, the award-winning **M.S. Dixie II Cruise** hosts a historic and scenic tour of the glistening beauty of Lake Tahoe.

## Day 9 CB Ely, NV

Welcome to lovely White Pine county and historic Ely! From the spectacular grandeur of the Great Basin National Park and Cave Lake State Park to historic mining towns, Ely is one of the most interesting and beautiful areas in the west. Let an authentic steam locomotive take you for a ride on the **Ghost Train of Old Ely** and enjoy the spectacular scenery and local history of this wonderful place!

## Day 10 CB Grand Junction, CO

Chat with new friends and neighbors, enjoy some on-board entertainment or just relax and enjoy a day of beautiful scenery as we head toward Grand Junction.



## Day 11 L Denver, CO

**The Colorado National Monument** preserves one of the grand landscapes of the American West. Sheer-walled red rock canyons, towering monoliths, colorful formations, desert bighorn sheep and soaring eagles mark the environment and history of this breathtaking plateau-and-canyon country. Fall in love with this natural wonder and be sure to enjoy the view from historic Cold Shivers Point. Afterwards, enjoy dining at the **Red Canyon Grill** for some southwestern home-cooked favorites.

## Day 12 Home

Thank you for joining us on this delightful trip to the great American West!

### Pricing Information:

**\$1799 - PER PERSON DOUBLE**

**\$2339 - SINGLE**

**\$1719 - PER PERSON TRIPLE**

**\$1629 - PER PERSON QUAD**

**\$150 DEPOSIT PER PERSON**

### INCLUDED:

Airfare from Wichita or Oklahoma City  
Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation  
Quality Accommodations & Luggage Handling  
Services of a Village Tours Director  
Admissions Listed & 9 Meals

Optional Cancellation Insurance Available  
Final Payment Due 65 days before departure.