

Pacific Northwest Explorer



Sunset at Olympic National Park, Washington

14 Days / 13 Nights

from San Francisco to Seattle

Dates: see insert

Highlights:

- * Cities: San Francisco
- * Hikes along the coastline and in the Redwoods
- * Ashland and Jacksonville historic towns, shopping and wine tasting
- * Native American Culture and unique museums
- * Fire and Volcanoes: Crater Lake, Mt. Hood, and Mt. St. Helens, Lava Lands of Bend
- * Olympic National Park

Costs: See detailed costs on inside of brochure



Trail through Redwoods, California

Unexplored, refreshing, beautiful.

As you travel along these westernmost states you will be astounded by the beauty and solitude found in this area. Stroll along endless sandy beaches, the fresh sea breeze in your face as you collect seashells and pretty rocks. Stand dwarfed beneath the giant Redwood trees and marvel at the forest wildlife and flora. Experience the power of ancient volcanoes as you witness the devastation caused, then observe the regeneration of life as plants and animals return. From beaches to forests the Pacific Northwest provides a multitude of beautiful and inspirational natural sights.

Culture and history.

From San Francisco to Seattle and in-between you will be immersed in cultural and historical significance. Enjoy wine tasting, Native American and historical museums, typical Western small town life, traditional food, unique hotels and sophisticated cities.

The Pacific Ring of Fire.

While traveling through the States of Northern California, Oregon and Washington you will encounter many interesting volcanic natural wonders. Your first encounter with a volcano will be Crater Lake, the deepest lake of North America, which is amazingly blue colored, filling the crater where once stood majestic Mt. Mazama. You will be surrounded by a magic tranquility you'll never forget. Shiny lava Obsidian flows, spelunking in a lava cave, viewing the sunset from a cinder cone and driving along the scenic snow capped Cascades with a trip to 11200 feet high dormant Mt. Hood and the recently active still fuming Mt. St. Helens are experiences that cannot be found anywhere else.



California, Oregon, Washington - Tour Route Map



Eel Lake and Cascade Volcanoes, Oregon



Harbor Seals, Oregon Pacific Coast



Powwow, Oregon

For an exciting tour experience we suggest combining the Pacific Explorer with the California Treasures Tour into one extensive tour of the Western States. Contact us for details.



Crater Lake National Park, Oregon

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One of many exciting galleries in Jacksonville and Ashland specialized in Native American art.

In the Pacific Northwest the Native American culture is strongly present everywhere.

Day 1: Meet and greet in San Francisco; refreshments provided. We recommend arriving a day early to explore the city. Night in San Francisco.

Day 2: In the morning drive over the Golden Gate Bridge on your way out of San Francisco, stop for photos and views. Drive along the coastline, visit a lighthouse and stop at a vineyard. Night in Garberville, CA.

Day 3: Visit the Redwood National Forest and be dwarfed by giant trees. Visit to the "End of the Trail" Native American museum. Stop at the Darlingtonia carnivorous plant preservation area. Night in Ashland, OR.

Day 4: Explore the charming town of Ashland. There are many optional activities possible on this day including white water rafting on the Rogue River, attending a famous Shakespeare play or visiting a vineyard. Night in Ashland.

Day 5: Tour the Klamath Falls Favell Museum, featuring Native American artifacts and typical Western art. Drive and photograph at Crater Lake National Park, centered around the deepest lake in North America. Night in Bend.

Day 6: Visit Bend's High Desert Museum and the surrounding lava flow wilderness for hiking and exploring. A lovely drive will feature highlights of this Central Oregon region. Night in Bend, OR.

Day 7: Stop at Smith Rock State Park, view the Three Sisters mountains and McKenzie Pass. Stop at the Oregon Sand Dunes along the coast. Night in Yachats.

Day 8: Enjoy the coastline, hike the beaches and relax at your seaside hotel. Night in Yachats.

Day 9: Visit the famous Oregon Coast Aquarium and old town Newport with its many galleries and shops. Visit Beverly Beach. Night in Portland, OR.

Day 10: Spend the day around Portland, visit the Columbia River Gorge, Mt. Hood and sights of the city. You also have the option of independent exploration of Portland on this day. Night in Portland.

Day 11: Mt. St. Helens viewpoint, then on to the Olympic Peninsula with its quiet beaches for the night.

Day 12: Drive to Olympic National Park and explore the beautiful temperate rainforest. Optional swim at the Sol Duc Hot Springs.

Day 13: Drive up to Hurricane ridge for hiking, take a walking tour of Port Townsend, then a ferry from Bainbridge Island to Seattle. Night in Seattle.

Day 14: Tour ends here. Airport transportation can be arranged, or stay in Seattle to explore this colorful city independently. We are happy to help with arrangements.

Combine this tour with California Treasures for an exciting West Coast experience. For information visit our website at: www.traveldreamwest.com



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