

## Oregon Trail Dreams



Smith River View

### 13 Days / 12 Nights

from Portland, Oregon

**Dates:** see insert

#### Highlights:

- \* Portland and Columbia River Gorge
- \* Willowa Lake
- \* John Day Fossil Beds N. M.
- \* Bend: lava lands, High Desert Museum and lakes
- \* Newport, Bandon, Crescent City, beautiful coastline and renowned Oregon Coast Aquarium
- \* Ashland and Jacksonville- shopping, wine tour, theatre
- \* Crater Lake National Park

**Costs:** see details on insert



Yaquina Head Lighthouse

### One State, many attractions.

From the city of Portland to the small town atmosphere of Bend, Ashland, Newport and Bandon, from the coastline to the high desert to the expanses of forest land Oregon offers something for every visitor. Our tour gives you the opportunity to experience the best, led by local guides.



Tour Route Map  
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### Beautiful, sandy beaches and rugged coastal cliffs.

Experience the Oregon coastline, from solitary golden sand beaches to crashing surf and coastal forests. Complete with a lighthouse tour, world-class aquarium and quality galleries, your coastal days will be a combination of relaxing and fun.

### Facinating volcanic history of the West.

A ring of volcanic activity extends through Oregon, and this tour gives you the opportunity to view some of the most impressive volcanoes in the area. Experience Crater Lake National Park, home of the deepest lake in North America. Stand high up on the rim of this ancient giant and look into the bright, crystal blue water. The Bend area lava lands presents a variety of interesting volcanic geology, including glassy obsidian and tree casts. Mount Hood offers a lovely snowcaped view and cozy historic lodge. A visit to this ski resort area offers a fantastic winter landscape in the midst of summer.



Mt. Hood and Orchard



Downtown Ashland

### Small town Western charm.

Enjoy your stay in Ashland, Oregon with its world famous Shakespeare theatre festival, great shopping and gallery walks. Surrounded by lovely vineyards, thick old growth forests and wild river adventures this area gives you many activity options. Stroll the streets of Jacksonville where you can see the carefully preserved old buildings that make this town's center so attractive. The coastal towns all have their own special charm, with quaint harbors, many colorful galleries, seafood restaurants and interesting museums. Accommodation options are chosen to give you an authentic experience.



Wild West Cowboys, Joseph



Painted Hills

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Romantic shorelines including Whales Head pictured to the left invite for walks and explorations.

Visit mysterious Crater Lake, explore the colorful Oregon High Desert, learn about volcanic history and relax on beautiful Pacific beaches on the Oregon Trail Dreams tour.

Experience first hand western culture: Native Americans, cowboys, and the life of famous pioneers on the Oregon Trail.

Day 1: Arrival in Portland. Meet your tour leader and driver at the lobby at 4pm. Visit unique Portland Rose Garden, get to know each other at dinner at a scenic riverside restaurant.

Day 2: Drive on historic Columbia River Hwy, stop at Multnomah Falls, picnic at Trillium Lake near Mount Hood, visit Mary Hill Museum, a jewel on the banks of the Columbia. Night in Umatilla.

Day 3: Stop in Pendleton for a guided tour of the historic woolen mills. Swim at Lehmann Hot Springs (weather depending), enjoy art galleries in Joseph and some breathtaking scenery at the Wallowa Lake.

Day 4: Experience a tramway ride high above the valley at little Switzerland of Oregon. Hike on top of the world. Visit Oregon Trail Interpretive Center. Take a narrow gauge train ride to an old gold mining town and see a rare gold dredge. Night in historic Sumpter

Day 5: Today's highlights are the John Day Fossil Beds N.M. and the Painted Hills, explored on foot. Learn about Chinese immigrants at Kam Wa Chung museum. Evening in the lively city of Bend, with its many first class restaurants.

Day 6: Drive to Newbery National M. and hike at an Obsidian Flow. Picnic and walk along volcanic Paulina Lake. View beautiful waterfalls, stop at famous High Desert Museum and enjoy Bend in the evening.

Day 7: Drive to Smith Rock State Park and explore this climber's paradise on a walk. Cross the scenic, snow capped Cascade volcanoes on McKenzie pass. Hike along impressive waterfalls, then travel on to the most beautiful coast of the west. 2 nights at a coastal resort.

Day 8: Tidepooling along the beach reveals much interesting sea life. See a large collection of lacy jelly fish at the Oregon Coast Aquarium. Optional climb of Yaquina Bay lighthouse. Then watch seals in historic Newport harbor and enjoy galleries and great dining in Newport.

Day 9: Drive along most scenic 101 Pacific Hwy to Bandon, a quaint coastal town. Take a hike at Oregon Dunes National Rec. Area, and enjoy beach walks along the way. Stroll through Bandon's harbor and treat yourself to some fresh sea food. Stay at an ocean resort and listen to the sounds of the Pacific.

Day 10: Walk among Redwood State Park's giant Redwoods, the world's largest and oldest trees. Stop at Darlingtonia's nature preserve. Enjoy the evening at historic Jacksonville in Southern Oregon. 2 nights in Jacksonville.

Day 11: Stroll through Victorian Ashland, famous for its Shakespeare festival, galleries and shopping. Visit a vineyard with wine tasting. Optional white water rafting.

Day 12: Day trip to Crater Lake National Park, stop in Klamath Falls at Native American Favell Museum, and historic Fort Klamath. Hike along the rim of famous Crater Lake.

Day 13: Today, the tour ends. Travel home or continue your vacation independently.

