

OREGON:
Experience the Bounty!
 presented by Centennial TravelPoints
May 14 - 21, 2009



Portland-Central Oregon Coast- Willamette Valley

**Roses & Rails * Sea lions & Oysters * Rivers & Sand Dunes
 Lighthouses & The Columbia Gorge * Sake & Wine
 Lavender & Cheese * Pioneers & Trailblazers**

8 Days: May 14- 21, 2009

Price: \$2099 pp dbl; \$2499 pp sgl

Deposit: \$300 pp; Final: April 2

Price & air guaranteed until March 12

TOUR INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare & transfers from DIA
- Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- 7 nights accommodation
- Meals: 4 CB, 1 B, 2 L & 3 D
- Admission to all listed activities
- Trip insurance
- Baggage handling for one piece of luggage per person
- Gratuities for tour director, driver and local guides
- Fully escorted by a professional tour director

Tour price does not include activities and meals not listed on the itinerary or items of a personal nature

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DAY 1- THURSDAY, MAY 14

HOME TO PORTLAND, OR



Depart this morning for Portland, OR. A local guide gives us an insider's look at the "City of Roses" on a **city tour**.

Portland combines the natural beauty of majestic mountains, a mild climate and deepwater harbor with green parks and artwork to make it one of the most liveable cities in America. **Dine together at Oregon Culinary Institute's restaurant. Our meal is prepared by the student chefs.** (D) 

DAY 2- FRIDAY, MAY 15

PORTLAND TO HOOD RIVER & RETURN

Travel the scenic route into the **Hood River-Columbia Gorge** country. See the second largest water fall in the US-**Multnomah Falls** before boarding the scenic **Mt. Hood Railroad**. Vintage Pullman cars from the 1920s take us through the heart of fruit country. Don't miss the wonderful views from the dome in the caboose. Enjoy a picnic lunch before boarding the **Columbia Gorge Sternwheeler** for a different perspective of the Gorge. Stop at **Timberline Lodge**. Tour this National Historic Landmark built as a WPA project during the Depression. Enjoy the magnificent view from 6000 feet! Cap the day with **dinner at the Lodge** before returning to Portland. (L, D)



**DAY 3- SATURDAY, MAY 16
PORTLAND TO ASTORIA, OR**

As new arrivals in the state, it's appropriate that our first stop is at the **National End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center** in Oregon City. Thousands of pioneers, ordinary people like you and me, traveled along this trail in hopes of finding a new life in the west. Interactive exhibits, living history presentations and a mixed media show tell their story. A bit of Japan has found root in Oregon: Sake-often compared to wine, but brewed more like a beer. **Tour Sake One** in Forest Grove; **sample a flight of premium sakes.**

**DAY 4- SUNDAY, MAY 17
ASTORIA TO NEWPORT VIA TILLAMOOK, OR**

Ride the **riverfront trolley** and learn more about Astoria. Stop at **Astoria Column**, built to commemorate the discovery and settlement of the area. The views from the observation platform are incredible! "Walk" in the footsteps of Lewis & Clark on our tour of **Ft. Clatsop National Memorial**, a replica of the log fort built by the expedition. Travel on to the lush green meadows of Tillamook County, home to happy herds of Holsteins, Jerseys and Guernseys. Dairying is the primary industry. Over 40 million pounds of cheese are shipped each year all over the world! Visit the **Tillamook Cheese Factory** for some insight into production and some samples! Check into our **oceanfront hotel in Newport**, home for the next 2 nights. Each room has a view of the ocean, private balcony and fireplace! Don't miss the **bonfire and 'smores on the beach** tonight! **(CB)**



**DAY 5- MONDAY, MAY 18
OCEANSIDE IN NEWPORT**

Enjoy an early morning **beach walk**. Catch the spirit of the wind and **do some kite flying!** Discover the fascinating marine life along the coast on our **Marine Discovery Cruise**. Critter watching is great here: Harbor porpoise, seals, sea lions, pelicans, bald eagles and lots of marine birds. Tour an **art glass studio** and see how the area's beautiful **glass floats** are created. Free time this afternoon and evening to enjoy this gorgeous setting. **(Deluxe CB)**



**DAY 6- TUESDAY, MAY 19
NEWPORT TO EUGENE, OR VIA FLORENCE**

Tour historic Heceta Head Lighthouse. Discover the rich history of these life-saving sites and the heroic people who manned them. Meet some "locals- "the sea lions! Visit **Sea Lion Caves**, a natural amphitheater over 12 stories high and a football field long. These warm-blooded mammals gather here to have their young. See them in their natural habitat. **Picnic on the beach**-food always tastes better! Explore the sand dunes on a **guided dune buggy tour**. What a unique environment: 15 miles of dunes, 3 miles of ocean, 1 great experience! Overnight Eugene, OR.



(Deluxe CB, P)



DAY 7- WEDNESDAY, MAY 20
EUGENE TO LAKE OSWEGO VIA WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Today, experience more of Oregon's Bounty: **Wine, lavender and iris.** Enjoy a **tour and tasting** at the award winning **Willamette Valley Vineyards.** Visit **Havenhill Lavender Farm.** Dry summers and moist winters make this area similar to France's Provence region. Learn more about this aromatic herb and organic production. Enjoy stunning views of the Pacific Coast Mountain Range. Next stop: **Cooley's Gardens**-the largest producer of bearded iris in the world! 20 acres of fabulous color! Dine together at our hotel in Lake Oswego, outside of Portland. **(Deluxe CB, D)**

DAY 8- THURSDAY, MAY 21
PORTLAND TO HOME

Visit the **International Rose Test Gardens.** There are **550** varieties on **9,000** bushes planted on **3** terraces with a breathtaking view of the city! Don't miss the adjacent **Japanese Gardens**, traditional gardens complete with a tea house and a pavilion. Lunch on own and time to explore **Pioneer Courthouse Square.** Affectionately known as Portland's "living room," this is the city's premier outdoor venue. You'll feel the city's energy here! Fly home with great memories of Oregon's Bounty! **(B)**



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