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Mount Rainier and Olympic National Parks

featuring Seattle, Tacoma and Victoria

Tour Dates: July 13 – 20, 2024



DAY 1 Travel to Washington: Arrive at Seattle and transfer to your hotel in Tacoma. Tonight, your Tour Manager hosts a welcome dinner. **Meal: D**

DAY 2 Museum of Glass and LeMay-America's Car Museum: Today starts with a "hands on" session in a Tacoma "glass hot shop," where you'll design and make your own art glass pieces. Then, visit the renowned Museum of Glass and cross the Chihuly Bridge of Glass filled with the artist's glass works. See the collection of classic vehicles at the LeMay-America's Car Museum. **Meal: B**

DAY 3 Northwest Trek Wildlife Park and Mount Rainier National Park: At the Northwest Trek Wildlife Park, take an open-air tram tour to view American bison, Roosevelt elk, caribou and moose. Mount Rainier stands at 14,410 feet and is the focal point of the park. Fields of wildflowers, forests of giant Douglas fir, icy glaciers and valleys teeming with wildlife are found here. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 4 Seattle City Tour and Museum of Flight: A guided tour of Seattle includes Pioneer Square Historic District, Waterfront Park and the Lake Washington Ship Canal and Locks. Following free time at Pike Place Market, you'll visit the numerous displays and historic aircraft, Space Gallery and Boeing's original Red Barn factory at Seattle's outstanding Museum of Flight. **Meal: B**

DAY 5 Olympic's Port Cities and Sequim Lavender Farm:

Cross the Tacoma Narrow Bridge to the Olympic Peninsula and visit the charming village of Port Gamble before coming to Port Townsend for a guided tour, with its handsome Victorian-era homes. This afternoon, tour the colorful lavender farm in the Sequim area before coming to your waterfront hotel. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 6 Olympic National Park: Today, embark on a scenic drive through extraordinary Olympic National Park. See the beautiful Lake Crescent, panoramic vistas of the towering Olympic Mountains and the Strait of Juan de Fuca from the mile-high Hurricane Ridge Visitor Center. **Meal: B**

DAY 7 Ferry to Victoria, BC and Butchart Gardens: Have your passports handy as you ferry across the Strait of Juan de Fuca to Vancouver Island. Here, Victoria maintains a delightful English flavor, spiced with red double-decker buses, Tudor-style buildings and immaculate gardens. See the Parliament Buildings and the impressive Empress Hotel. Discover why Butchart Gardens are world-famous for ornate landscaping and superb Italian, Japanese and rose gardens. Dinner tonight is included at the Victoria Harbour House Restaurant. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 8 Forks and the Quinault Rainforest: Travel to Forks and visit John's Beachcombing Museum followed by a photo stop at the Kalaloch Lodge. Witness the panoramic views of Lake Quinault before coming to the Quinault Rain Forest Ranger Station. Enjoy the chance to stretch your legs on one of their short trails to see Quileute Nation's beach with its stunning coastal scenery. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 9 Return Home from Seattle: Crossing Puget Sound via the Washington State Ferry from Bainbridge Island, arrive at Seattle's Sea-Tac Airport for flights out after 1:00 p.m. **Meal: B**

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 through 4 Hotel Murano, Tacoma, Washington

Days 5 through 8 Red Lion Hotel, Port Angeles, Washington

Rooms for the night before the tour are available. Cost for a room in Tacoma is \$269, tax and breakfast included.



FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Tour Highlights

- 13 Meals: 8 breakfasts and 5 dinners
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend four nights in Tacoma, Washington
- Tour the Museum of Glass featuring a "hands on" session and the impressive Chihuly Bridge of Glass
- Visit LeMay-America's Car Museum
- Open-air tram in Northwest Trek Wildlife Park
- Sightseeing in Mount Rainier National Park with its Douglas firs and icy glaciers
- Narrated city tour of Seattle including Pioneer Square Historic Park and free time for lunch in Pike Place Market
- Visit the Museum of Flight including Boeing's original Red Barn factory
- Tour Olympic National Park featuring Lake Crescent and the beautiful Olympic Mountains
- Ferry to Victoria, known for its English flavor
- Discover world-famous Butchart Gardens with its ornate landscaping
- Visit the beautiful Quinault Rainforest in Olympic National Park

Tour Dates	Per Person Twin	Per Person Single
July 13 - 20, 2024	\$4,299	\$5,588

Pricing includes Land and Air from Baltimore plus Travelers Protection Plan (TPP).

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.



Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) - \$250 per person INCLUDED

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

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- Day of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

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