

NEW TOUR

Natural Wonders of the Pacific Northwest

featuring Giant Redwoods, Crater Lake and the Columbia River Gorge

Departure Date: August 14th, 2026

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TRAVEL VACATIONS AND EVENTS

Freedom To Wander

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DAY 1 Arrive in California: Welcome to San Francisco, “The City by the Bay” to begin your Pacific Northwest adventure. Meet your Tour Manager at 5:00 p.m. for dining suggestions.

DAY 2 San Francisco Touring and Bay Cruise: A local guide joins you this morning for a sightseeing tour of the “City by the Bay,” San Francisco. Discover the many sights for which the city is renowned such as their bustling Chinatown, North Beach, Civic Center and the Financial District. Free time for browsing at Pier 39 begins the afternoon, before an invigorating cruise of San Francisco Bay. Enjoy a special dinner tonight on Fisherman’s Wharf. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 3 Explore the California Coast: Today begins with a drive to scenic Fort Bragg along California’s magnificent Mendocino Coast. See beautiful beaches, beaches, sheer cliffs, and pounding surf while passing such sights as Ten Mile River Bluff and Elephant Rock. Continue along Hwy 101 before coming to Eureka. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 4 Avenue of the Giants and Blue Ox Historic Village: Begin the day with a drive along a portion of the “Avenue of the Giants,” through huge stands of magnificent redwoods in Humboldt Redwoods State Park. Then, arrive at Blue Ox Historic Village where the past meets the future. Stroll through the Historic Village containing a logging skid camp and a number of working studios. See woodworking equipment from the 1800s in a full production millwork shop where they make windows, doors and custom millwork. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 5 Lassen Volcanic National Park: Today, you visit Lassen Volcanic National Park. Although inactive since 1915,

the geothermal activity is alive here with bubbling mudpots, boiling springs and hissing steam vents. The 30-mile park road brings you to such unusual sights as the Sulphur Works, Bumpass Hell thermal areas as well as Summit and Manzanita Lakes. At Shasta State Historic Park, visit the Old Courthouse Museum and learn the history of this once bustling “Queen City” of gold rush mining towns. Tonight, dinner is at Cattlemen’s Steak House. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 6 Mount Shasta and Rogue River Jetboat Trip: Traveling north today past the glacier-capped 14,162-foot volcano, Mt. Shasta, considered one of the most impressive mountains in the nation. In Grants Pass, you will board a jetboat for an exciting adventure along the wild and scenic Rogue River. This excursion is the perfect touch of history, wildlife and breathtaking views of the legendary Hellgate Canyon. Dinner is included in Grants Pass. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 7 Crater Lake National Park: Today features the natural wonders of Crater Lake National Park, where rain and snow filled the empty caldera of an ancient volcano with brilliant blue waters to a depth of 1,932 feet, creating the deepest lake in North America. You will follow the Rim Drive for unmatched views. Traveling the scenic Cascade Lakes Highway, you will pass Mt. Bachelor before coming to Bend. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 8 Mount Hood and Timberline Lodge: Today, travel to Mount Hood, the highest mountain in the state of Oregon. Lunch is at the incredible Timberline Lodge. Built in the 1930s, it is considered an architectural wonder and was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1977.



Visit Lassen Volcanic National Park, alive with geothermal activity

Then, make a stop at the unique North American Bigfoot Center featuring a wide array of bigfoot evidence and historical artifacts.

Meals: B, L

DAY 9 Columbia River Gorge Touring: This morning features the beautiful Columbia River Gorge, where sheer cliffs rise as high as 2,000 feet! See Vista House for spectacular gorge views and then stop at splendid Multnomah Falls and mammoth Bonneville Lock and Dam. This afternoon a guided tour of Portland includes Lloyd Center, the downtown area on the Willamette River, Old Town Historic District and famed International Rose Test Gardens. Tonight, your Tour Manager hosts a farewell dinner. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 10 Travel Home: Depart for home from this memorable vacation with a group transfer to Portland's International Airport for flights out after 12:00 p.m. **Meal: B**



Enjoy a guided tour of Portland



Tour Highlights

- 17 Meals: 9 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 6 dinners
- Round trip airport transfers
- San Francisco touring including the Golden Gate Bridge and San Francisco Bay cruise
- Follow the California coast, with some the most dramatic scenery in the country
- See the gigantic redwoods and sequoias of Humboldt Redwoods State Park
- Visit Blue Ox Historic Village and see live woodworking equipment from the 1800s
- Tour Shasta State Historic Park and learn the history of this once bustling "Queen City" of gold rush mining towns
- Visit Lassen Volcanic National Park, alive with geothermal activity
- Take an exciting jetboat excursion along the wild and scenic Rogue River followed by dinner
- Take the Rim Drive along the empty caldera of an ancient volcano at Crater Lake National Park
- Travel to Mount Hood, the highest mountain in the state of Oregon and have lunch at Timberline Lodge
- Visit the North American Bigfoot Center
- Columbia River Gorge touring including beautiful Multnomah Falls and the mammoth Bonneville Lock and Dam
- Guided tour of Portland including the Old Town Historic District and the International Rose Test Gardens

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 and 2 – Marriott Marquis, San Francisco, California

Day 3 – Best Western Humboldt Bay Inn, Eureka, California

Days 4 and 5 – Home2 Suites, Redding, California

Day 6 – Hampton Inn, Grants Pass, Oregon

Day 7 – Home2 Suites, Bend, Oregon

Days 8 and 9 – DoubleTree by Hilton, Portland, Oregon

2026 Departure Date	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
August 14	\$4,599	\$1,749

Pricing includes round-trip airfare from PHX

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group and may not be available until airport check-in. Seat changes can only be attempted at the airport and may not be possible. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend booking air on your own rather than booking air with the group.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL				
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EASY			ENERGETIC	

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$399 (optional)

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.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

- 61 days or more: Deposit Amount
- 60 to 31 days prior: 20% of tour cost
- 30 to 15 days prior: 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior: 40% of tour cost
- Day of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

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