



## Itinerary

Pacific Northwest & California featuring Washington, Oregon and California

Jul 8, 2019 - Jul 15, 2019

### Pre Night: Renaissance Seattle Madison Hotel



Would you like to begin your vacation with an additional Hotel in Seattle, WA?

### Day 1: Seattle, Washington - Tour Begins



Your tour opens with an overnight stay in Seattle, dubbed the "Emerald City" for its lush green surroundings. Get to know your fellow travelers at tonight's welcome dinner.

#### Hotel

Renaissance Seattle Madison Hotel  
Seattle

#### Culinary

Dinner

#### Weather

High 75°  
Low 54°

### Day 2: Seattle - Olympia - Portland, Oregon



Explore Seattle's colorful waterfront area and historic Pioneer Square on your tour with a local guide. Mingle with artisans at the lively Pike Place Market, a famous fish and vegetable market dotted with restaurants and shops.

Travel south through Olympia, stopping at the Mount St. Helens Visitor Center. Learn about its 1980 volcanic eruption as well as the history and geology of the state park. Continue to Portland, Oregon for a 2-night stay in the picturesque "City of Roses." Enjoy a tour of Portland on your way to dinner.

#### Hotel

Doubletree Hotel Lloyd Center  
Portland

#### Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

#### Weather

High 80°  
Low 57°  
Rain 2"

### Day 3: Portland - Cascade Mountains - Portland



Drive along the Mt. Hood route to the lush Columbia River Gorge. Take in the unforgettable views of Mt. Hood as you leave the valley and enter the Cascade Mountains. Discover the awe-inspiring landscapes at the magnificent Columbia River Gorge and the Bonneville Dam. Your evening is free to independently explore the beautiful Lloyd Center area or hop on the MAX Light Rail to downtown Portland.

#### Hotel

Doubletree Hotel Lloyd Center

#### Culinary

Breakfast

#### Weather

High 80°

## Day 4: Portland - Willamette Valley - Newport - North Bend



Journey through the Willamette Valley, the Promised Land for the pioneers who followed the Oregon Trail. This lush valley contains some of the most fertile agricultural soil in Oregon. Head to the seaside town of Newport for a brief stop before traveling along some of the country's most beautiful coastline. Admire sweeping views from the Yaquina Head Lighthouse, a 93 foot tower that has been buffeted by wind and rain since 1872. Pause along the way to take in the natural beauty of Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. Cap off your day strolling North Bend's lively boardwalk perched along scenic Coos Bay.

### Hotel

The Mill Casino  
North Bend

### Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

## Day 5: Bandon State Natural Area-Redwood National Park, California-Eureka



Drive to Bandon State Natural Area. Take in the breathtaking scenery as we travel along the striking Beach Loop. See Bandon Rocks and Face Rock, famous for their American Indian legends. Stop to enjoy a cruise up the spectacular Rogue River, taking you into Oregon's rugged wilderness for a chance to see bald eagles, cormorants, seals and blue heron. Continuing south to California's redwood country, travel through Redwood National Park, home to trees that can reach nearly 300 feet. See for yourself why the sun seldom hits the ground. Arrive in Eureka and embark on a delightful tour. Come to know this historic timber and fishing village and see Old Town with lovely Victorian architecture.

### Hotel

Red Lion Eureka  
Eureka

### Culinary

Breakfast

### Weather

High 61°

Low 52°

## Day 6: Eureka - San Francisco



Return to the majestic beauty and splendid grandeur of the Redwood Forest as you traverse the "Avenue of the Giants," a scenic highway loaded with towering redwoods. Next, drive over the legendary Golden Gate Bridge and arrive in "the City by the Bay," San Francisco. Tonight, gather for dinner on the city's colorful Pier 39 with exceptional views of San Francisco Bay and the Bay Bridge.

### Hotel

San Francisco Marriott Marquis  
San Francisco

### Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

### Weather

High 64°

Low 53°

## Day 7: San Francisco



The choice is yours! Take a narrated cruise on San Francisco Bay and learn about its landmarks including Alcatraz\* and the Golden Gate Bridge -OR- join a local guide to hear stories of the city's past and present as you drive past its famous landmarks including Fisherman's Wharf and the Golden Gate Bridge. The remainder of your day is at leisure to explore San Francisco independently. For a true local experience, ride the famed cable cars up and down San Francisco's thrilling hills.

### Hotel

San Francisco Marriott Marquis  
San Francisco

### Culinary

Breakfast

### Weather

High 64°

Low 53°

## Day 8: San Francisco - Tour Ends



Your tour comes to a close today, but the memories will stay with you forever.

## Post Night: San Francisco Marriott Marquis



Discover a beautiful downtown San Francisco hotel rising 39 stories high into the city skyline at the illustrious San Francisco Marriott. All 1,499 guest rooms are decorated with modern furniture and warm color tones and include artwork depicting famous San Francisco landmarks. This hotel is entirely smoke-free.