



Itinerary

Pacific Northwest & California featuring Washington, Oregon and California

Sep 14, 2020 - Sep 21, 2020

Pre Night: Thompson Seattle



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 travellers at tonight's welcome dinner.

Hotel

Thompson Seattle
Seattle

Culinary

Dinner

Weather

High 21°
Low 11°
Rain 1"

Day 2: Seattle - Olympia - Portland, Oregon



Explore Seattle's colourful waterfront area and historic Pioneer Square 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 Centre. Learn about its 1980 volcanic eruption as well as the history and geology of the state park. Continue to Portland, Oregon for a two-night stay in the picturesque "City of Roses." Enjoy a tour of Portland on your way to dinner.

Hotel

Doubletree Hotel Lloyd Centre
Portland

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 23°
Low 11°
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 of the magnificent Columbia River and Multnomah Falls, a 611-foot-tall roaring cascade. Later, enjoy some free time in Hood River, one of the prettiest cities in Oregon. Your evening is free to independently explore Portland, a cosmopolitan city with a small town attitude.

Hotel

Culinary

Weather

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 travelling along some of the country's most beautiful coastline. Admire sweeping views from the Yaquina Head Lighthouse, a 93-foot tower 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: North Bend - Bandon Natural Area- Redwood National Park, CA- Blue Lake



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 91 metres. See for yourself why the sun seldom hits the ground.

Hotel

Blue Lake Casino Hotel
Blue Lake

Culinary

Breakfast

Day 6: Blue Lake - 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, enjoy dinner on your own at one of the many restaurants in this eclectic city.

Hotel

The Park Central San Francisco
San Francisco

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 21°
Low 13°

Day 7: San Francisco



Today, 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, the Presidio and the Golden Gate Bridge. You'll also see the iconic neighbourhoods of Chinatown, North Beach and Haight Ashbury. Enjoy a farewell lunch on the city's colourful Pier 39 with exceptional views of San Francisco Bay and the Bay Bridge. The remainder of your day is at leisure to explore San Francisco independently.

Hotel

The Park Central San Francisco
San Francisco

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 21°
Low 13°

Day 8: San Francisco - Tour Ends



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