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The Portland Rose Festival and the Wonders of Oregon

Dinner Cruise on the Willamette, Sand Dune Buggies on the Coast, Wine Tasting in the Willamette Valley, Mount St. Helens, Dinner in an Aquarium and the Spruce Goose!

June 8 - 14, 2018 7 Days/6 Nights

Few places offer more to see and do than the Great Pacific Northwest!
Portland is the City of Roses, and their love affair with this fragrant flower is the impetus for a celebration that goes on and on! You'll have reserved seats for the main event - indoors of course - after all it does rain in Portland! Stand at summits and marvel at the unspoiled beauty of the Columbia River Gorge. Experience the thrill of racing down Oregon's massive sand dunes and learn all about the sea life the rugged coast supports. From mountain tops to plunging waterfalls, the beauty of Oregon is undeniable. This tour is full of adventure and what better time to breathe it all in!

Itinerary

June 8, 2018 ~ A Land Full of Beauty!

Today you arrive in **Portland**, the **City of Roses!** You will be met and assisted with your transfer to your hotel set outside of Portland overlooking the Columbia River. Set against the backdrop of majestic Mount Hood, Portland combines a sophisticated, cosmopolitan atmosphere with refreshingly friendly, small-town warmth that makes it a natural place to visit! This evening, enjoy a **Welcome to the Great Pacific Northwest** dinner!

Overnight: Portland - Red Lion on the River at Jantzen Beach (D)

June 9, 2018 ~ It's A Rose Parade!

After breakfast at your hotel, depart for the highlight of your tour - the fabulous **Rose Festival Parade**! From the high stepping bands and flower laden floats to the equestrian units stepping high, this festival is the official start to summer in Portland! For over 100 years, this much loved tradition pays tribute to the Portland's affinity for roses. The first rose bush arrived in the Pacific Northwest in 1837 beginning a love affair with the fragrant flower. You'll have **indoor, reserved seating** for the main event - **The Grand Floral Parade** which winds through city streets and across the river on a 4-mile long route.See floats covered with flowers, vintage vehicles and colorful marching bands. It's an experience you'll long remember! Following the parade, Portland is transformed into a giant party - and you're invited! The **Willamette River Waterfront** is bustling! It's **Fleet Week** and the City of Portland is a favorite port of call for military visitors! There is plenty to see and do in Portland during this special time! This evening finds you boarding the **Portland Spirit** yacht on the river for a two hour dinner cruise as you view metro Portland from the water. Enjoy a delicious dinner, locally sourced and prepared fresh on board for the ultimate Portland experience!

Overnight: Portland - Red Lion on the River at Jantzen Beach (B/D)

June 10, 2018 ~ Experience Mount St. Helens!

This morning board your motor coach and cross the Columbia River into **Washington State** driving through Vancouver.You're headed for **Mount St. Helens National Monument**, where in **May of 1980**, a violent eruption forever changed the landscape. Mount St. Helens erupted with such fury that **1,300 feet of its summit disappeared** blasting nearly 4 billion cubic yards of mountaintop skyward. Nearly 230 square miles of forest was either blown down or buried beneath volcanic ash and mud. You'll get a chance to view the devastation from the **Johnston Ridge Observatory**. It's located just four miles from the center of the still-steaming crater and is quite literally at the end of the road. You'll find **interpretive displays** that tell the story of the eruption, multiple **award-winning films** and view the forever changed landscape. From the lava dome and crater to the landslide deposit, this is a must see for visitors to the Pacific Northwest! Before returning to Portland, stop for an included lunch. Return to your hotel with the remainder of the late afternoon and evening, including dinner, at your leisure. Enjoy the views of Mount Hood from the hotel pool, or enjoy a stroll along the waterfront setting of your hotel with views of Vancouver!

Overnight: Portland - Red Lion on the River at Jantzen Beach (B/L)

June 11, 2018 ~ Off to the Wild Blue Pacific!

Pack your bags and board your special motor coach for a trip to the beautiful blue Pacific at **Newport, Oregon**. Pass through Oregon's famed wined country and past hazelnut farms before stopping at the **Evergreen Aviation Museum**. The most notable, and surely impressive, display is the **Spruce Goose** built and designed by **Howard Hughes**. The largest plane ever constructed, and flown just once in 1947, it represent's one of man's greatest attempts to conquer the skies. Six times larger than any craft of its time, the Spruce Goose is made entirely of wood, birch - not spruce! Learn about the military plans for the gigantic plane and how it made its way from Long Beach,

California to Oregon. Continue to **McMinnville** with time for lunch on your own. The historic downtown area is "**Oregon's Favorite Main Street**" and you'll be able to stroll amongst the quaint boutiques, chocolatiers and kitschy antique stores before enjoying a tour and tasting at one of **Willamette Valleys wineries**. Famous for Pinot Noir, you'll also find superb white wines and rosés. Continue on to Newport where you'll check-in to your hotel before heading to the **Oregon Coast Aquarium. Experience the Aquarium after it's been closed to the public, a private experience arranged just for TRIPS!** You'll also enjoy a privately catered dinner in this special facility - imagine, dining while surrounded by sea life! It's not just about the creatures underwater, there are exhibits for Pelicans, Sea Otters and Seals. After dinner, return to the hotel with a view of the blue Pacific waters and enjoy **s'mores on the beach at sunset!** A perfect ending to a perfect day!

Overnight: Newport - Hallmark Inn Resort (B/D)

June 12, 2018 ~ Sand Buggy and Whales!

Your day begins with a trip southward along the pristine coast to **Florence** for a thrilling adventure! Board a **giant dune buggy** for a fun ride in the **Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area**! These are the largest expanse of sand dunes in North America and the ride is exhilarating! You'll crest **300 foot high dunes** and take in spectacular panoramic views of the rugged Pacific! Return to Newport and board the **Marine Discovery** for a fun, narrated bay cruise. Learn how to 'catch' a crab, and be on the lookout for the pod of whales that reside here! It's an exciting day on the coast, but before long you'll return to Portland to check-in to your hotel with the remainder of the day to continue to explore **Portland - The City of Roses**.

Overnight: Clackamas - Monarch Hotel (B)

June 13, 2018 ~ Multnomah Falls and Columbia Gorge!

Today you set off to the **Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area.** This spectacular river canyon cuts through the Cascade Mountain Range providing jaw-dropping views! The scenic lookout of **Crown Point** rises 700 feet above the river before descending along the scenic highway. This is the largest national scenic area in the US and you'll be amazed at the contrasting landscape. Rain forest, desert and alpine meadows all come together to form the Columbia River Gorge. Stop at **Multnomah Falls**, plummeting more than 600 feet in two major steps creating an upper falls and a lower falls. After time for the obligatory photo op, you'll continue to the **Bonneville Dam** - the first on the Columbia River. At the visitor center, you can watch migrating salmon make their way up the **fish ladder** to spawn. You also learn about the hydroelectric system on the Columbia with it's 12 dams providing electricity to the Pacific Northwest. Lunch is on your own at the delightful café on the river followed by continuing 'round the mountain to **Timberline Lodge** at the mid-point of 11,00 foot Mount Hood. Constructed during the Great Depression, the Lodge is a testament to the artisans who created it. You'll marvel at the **six-sided stone chimney towering 92 feet** high and 14 feet in diameter with six fireplace openings. You have time to explore on your own and perhaps visit the gift shop. If you decide to wander outside, you'll might see an Olympic athlete or two! There is skiing here year 'round and it's the summer training grounds for the US Olympic Ski Team! This evening enjoy your Farewell Dinner here with wonderful views of the Cascade Mountains. It'll be a meal that you'll savor!

Overnight: Clackamas - Monarch Hotel (B/D)

June 14, 2018 ~ Parting is Such Sweet Sorrow

After breakfast, you depart for the airport and your return flight home. **Your visit to the Pacific Northwest is sure to be a filled with memories that will stay with you for a lifetime!** (B)

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$3,098.00

per person/double occupancy

Single Supplement is an additional $798.00

Trip cancellation/interruption Travel Protection is available and strongly suggested.

Check with your club representative for details.

Inclusions

- Round trip airport transfers
- Round trip airfare to Portland (checked baggage fee is not included)
- Six nights hotel accommodations
- Breakfast daily at your hotel
- One lunch
- Welcome Dinner in Portland and Farewell Dinner at Timberline Lodge
- 2 Additional dinners including on a Yacht and a Private Dinner at the Oregon Coast Aquarium
- **Indoor, reserved seating for The Grand Floral Parade**
- Giant Dune Buggy Ride at theOregon Dunes Recreation Area
- Wine tasting in the world renowned Willamette Valley
- Excursion to Mount St. Helens
- Tour of Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area including stops at Timberline Lodge and Multnomah Falls
- All admissions as described in the detailed itinerary including the Spruce Goose, Bonneville Dam, Oregon Coast Aquarium, Marine Discovery Cruise and more
- Services of a professional guide
- Porterage of one suitcase per person
- All government taxes and fees

Call today to reserve your space!!!

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An initial **$500.00** deposit is required to hold space on this tour.

This deposit is fully refundable up to February 28, 2018. **Final payment is due in the TRIPS office on or before February 28, 2018. Therefore, please make sure that payment is submitted to your club director at least 10 days prior to this date.**

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