

Crater Lake



Oregon Adventure South

Making a big loop through the western half of Oregon, this tour explores Oregon's beautiful coastline and its rugged interior, including Crater Lake and other Cascade Mountain points of interest. You'll experience a thrilling jetboat ride up the Rogue River, see an assortment of both coastal and mountain wildlife, pass through volcanic landscapes, and sample some great fresh food.

Day 1: Portland—Newport

Arrive in Portland, Oregon by 3 PM. Our tour guide will meet guests at the airport Arrivals pick up area. From there, you will travel two hours through the **Willamette Valley** and onto the Pacific Ocean. You will pass through **Lincoln City** and **Depoe Bay** on our way to **Newport**. Enroute, you will explore the **Siletz Bay National Wildlife Refuge** and have the opportunity to see this unique ecological area and watch for wildlife and other things in and out of the water. This evening, we will enjoy a fantastic **farm to table** experience at one of the local restaurants for our tour's welcome dinner. **Lodging – Elizabeth Oceanfront Suites, Newport, OR (D)**

Day 2: Newport—Sea Life Cruise

Begin your morning exploring various viewpoints, especially the **Yaquina Head**

Lighthouse and Marine Gardens. Just north of Newport. You will also get to enjoy a 2-hour **Sea Life Cruise**. This tour offers you the opportunity to experience the incredible scenery of the bay, river, and coastline along with seeing whales, harbor porpoises, seals, sea lions, pelicans, and an abundance of marine birds. You will learn about the largest fishing fleet on the Oregon Coast and other unique tidbits about the area.

Afterwards, you will get to experience the joy of eating fresh fish right off the boat. The restaurants here are fantastic and this will be a treat! Relax for the afternoon and enjoy the Pacific Ocean and town of Newport. Once finished, you will take part in a **giant bonfire**, along with **smares on the beach**. **Lodging – Elizabeth Oceanfront Suites Newport, OR (B,L,D)**

2023 DEPARTURES:

\$2,999

May 13, Oct. 8

2024 DEPARTURES:

\$3,099

May 12, June 9, July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 8, Oct. 6

Prices are per person, land only

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- ★ Professional Tour Guide
- ★ Comfortable Transportation
- ★ 6 nights lodging
- ★ 6 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 2 Dinners
- ★ Newport Wildlife Cruise
- ★ Rogue River Mail Boat/Jet Boat Tour
- ★ Airport Transfers
- ★ Park Entrance Fees
- ★ Applicable Taxes and Fees

NOT INCLUDED:

- ★ Airfare
- ★ Meals (other than mentioned in the itinerary)
- ★ Items of a personal nature (i.e., room service, telephone, liquor, etc.)
- ★ Customary gratuities for the tour director, driver, local guides and outfitters



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Day 3: Oregon Coast

Today you will continue south along **Oregon's beautiful coast**. For those that love to sightsee, this is a dramatic part of the coast. We invite you to sit back and relax as we continue south to the state parks, light houses, and picnic along the way. Some of the areas you will visit are Seal Rock, Cape Perpetual, Devil's Churn, Thor's Wells, Captain Cook Point, Neptune State Scenic Area/Viewpoint, Tokatee Klootchman State Natural Site, Cape Blanco, and many others. You will be in and out of the tour van a lot and take in some great short to moderate hikes down to a beach and along the shore! This evening, we'll overnight in **Gold Beach**, where you can spend your evening relaxing and watching the waves. Or enjoy a walk along the beach to the Rogue River or Turtle Rock Creek. Each room has its own balcony where you can sit back and enjoy the view! **Lodging – SureStay Plus Hotel by Best Western Gold Beach, OR (B, L)**

Day 4: Rogue River—Crescent City

Be ready this morning for more fun on the water – but this time it's the Rogue River. This thrilling 64-mile mail run on a Hydro-jet Boat takes you through shallow riffles, beneath the sheer 400-foot walls of Copper Canyon. As you travel deeper into the federally designated Wild & Scenic River, make sure to have your camera ready to capture osprey, otter, deer and bear, as your professional guide shares the folklore, history, trees and wildflowers. Your adventure includes a

fantastic buffet lunch on an open deck overlooking the river or seated inside with views of the area. The afternoon will find you winding your way down the last part of the Oregon Coast and into Crescent City, California for the night. **Lodging – Best Western Northwoods Inn, Crescent City, CA (B, L)**

Day 5: Redwood Forests

This morning you will have the opportunity to explore Redwood Forests of the Pacific Northwest. These include **Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park, Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park, and Jedediah Smith Redwood Grove**, one of the best in the state. Once finished you will then leave the coastal area and head inland crossing back into Oregon. You will end the day in the quaint town of Shady Cove. **Lodging – Edgewater Inn Shady Cove, OR (B,L)**

Day 6: Crater Lake—Bend

Today's travels finds you making your way north along Hwy 97 to **Crater Lake National Park**. Crater Lake is widely known for its amazing depth, intense blue color, pure water, and spectacular views. The Visitor Center can offer great information about the history and formation of the lake. You will enjoy views of the lake as you hike up to Garfield Peak. After lunch at the Crater Lake Dining Room, you will continue around the lake on a tour of the Rim. This two-hour drive around the lake, offers awesome views with stops with plenty of opportunities for picture taking. Also, there will be a few

great hikes up to The Watchman and to Mt Scott for more views of the lake and the surrounding areas. Once you've said goodbye to Crater Lake, you'll make your way to **Bend**. You'll have some time to get acquainted with Central Oregon's biggest city before settling in for the night. **Lodging – Doubletree by Hilton Bend, OR (B, L)**

Day 7: Columbia River Gorge—Portland

After breakfast, you will head just south of town and have some adventure at the **Newberry Volcano National Monument** to see an active volcanic area. Some great hikes are available. Afterwards, you will head north to Portland. Along the way, you will travel through the **Columbia River Gorge**. Enjoy the breathtaking views and photo ops of this protected National Scenic Area. You will stop at **Multnomah Falls**, the second-tallest year-round waterfall in the nation. The water drops 620 feet from its origin on Larch Mountain. You will have a **farewell lunch at Multnomah Falls Lodge** overlooking the Columbia River. We will arrive at the Portland Airport in the late afternoon. **(B, L)**

Deposit

\$625.00 per person due at time of booking - final payment due 30 days prior to departure

Arrival Instructions

Arrive to Portland, OR by 3:00 pm via PDX

Departure Instructions

Depart from Portland, OR after 5:00 pm via PDX (Airport drop off time is 5 PM)

Cancellation Policy:

Please notify us in writing if you need to cancel or reschedule. * No refunds for cancellations within 30 days of departure for all multi-day tours. * Cancellations 31 days or more prior to departure receive a 10% cancellation fee the full price of the tour. * Any monies not refunded will be available to apply to a future tour or trip for 2 years from the day of the cancellation. * A 10% charge will be applied to all tours that are rescheduled within 30 days of the tour. This will be 10% of the full price of the tour.

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We strongly recommend purchase of this insurance.**