

NORTHWEST PASSAGE

GREAT NATIONAL PARKS OF OREGON AND CALIFORNIA
INCLUDING CRATER LAKE

8 DAYS, AUGUST 22 - 29, 2027

CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK - OREGON



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AVENUE OF THE GIANTS - CALIFORNIA

"The greatest wonder is that we can see these trees and not wonder more."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Oregon's Pacific Coast, Crater Lake, the Redwoods & Lassen

Discover one of the American West's most spectacular adventures as you travel from Oregon's dramatic Pacific shoreline to the towering redwoods of Northern California. With a relaxed pace, three leisurely two-night stays, and unforgettable scenery every day, this is a journey designed to be savored.

Your adventure begins with two nights in quaint Newport along Oregon's lovely Pacific Coast. Follow one of America's most scenic highways past rugged cliffs, crashing surf, picturesque lighthouses, fishing villages, and iconic landmarks including Cannon Beach, Haystack Rock, Yaquina Head and the Oregon Dunes.

A memorable highlight is a ride aboard the historic Oregon Coast Scenic Railroad from Garibaldi. Relax in vintage railcars as you travel beside Tillamook Bay through coastal forests to the beaches of Rockaway on this pretty journey.

From the coast, journey across the Willamette Valley to Ashland for a two-night stay and an excursion to Crater Lake National Park. Marvel at the deepest lake in the United States, where brilliant sapphire-blue waters fill an ancient volcanic caldera surrounded by spectacular overlooks and unforgettable vistas.

Continuing through the Rogue Valley and the beautiful Smith River Canyon, giant redwoods line the highway as you arrive in historic Eureka for another two-night stay. Spend a full day exploring Redwood National Park, where ancient forests create one of North America's most inspiring natural landscapes.

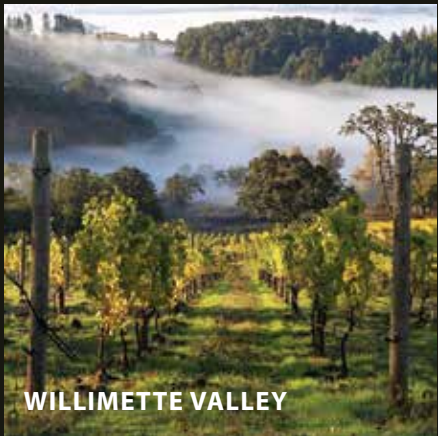
Your journey continues along California's legendary Avenue of the Giants before following the Trinity River through the Trinity Alps to Redding. The grand finale is Lassen Volcanic National Park, where steaming geothermal features, crystal-clear alpine lakes, and volcanic peaks provide spectacular sights and a grand finale before our arrival in Sacramento.

Tour Highlights

- ◆ Two relaxing nights on **Oregon's spectacular Pacific Coast** in charming Newport and ride the historic **Oregon Coast Scenic Railroad** along beautiful **Tillamook Bay**
- ◆ Two nights in the picturesque town of **Ashland** and explore magnificent **Crater Lake National Park**, home to the deepest lake in the United States
- ◆ Two nights in **Eureka** on California's scenic North Coast and explore **Redwood National and State Parks**
- ◆ Experience **California's legendary Avenue of the Giants**
- ◆ Follow the **Trinity River through the rugged beauty of the Trinity Alps**
- ◆ Explore the volcanic wonders of **Lassen Volcanic National Park**
- ◆ **Relaxed pace** featuring three convenient two-night stays
- ◆ **Outstanding sightseeing** with exceptional scenery every day
- ◆ **Small group touring** with no more than 14 fellow travelers



HAYSTACK ROCK



WILLIMETTE VALLEY



OREGON COAST
SCENIC TRAIN



LASSEN VOLCANIC
NATIONAL PARK

Daily Itinerary

Day 1 Portland to Newport • The Oregon Coast Beckons R

Your journey begins as we leave Portland behind and travel west through Oregon's lush Coast Range toward the Pacific Ocean. Soon the salty sea air and dramatic shoreline announce our arrival on one of America's most spectacular coastal highways. Along the way we'll visit picturesque Cannon Beach, home to iconic Haystack Rock, before continuing south through charming seaside communities and fertile dairy country. This afternoon we arrive in Newport, overlooking Yaquina Bay, where we'll settle in for a relaxing two-night stay.

Day 2 Heritage Rails & Oregon's Magnificent Coast B D

Today is devoted to the breathtaking beauty of the Oregon Coast. Following Highway 101 north, we arrive in the quaint harbor town of Garibaldi to board the historic Oregon Coast Scenic Railroad. Relax aboard beautifully restored vintage railcars as our train hugs Tillamook Bay, crossing estuaries and winding through evergreen forests before reaching the sandy beaches of Rockaway Beach.

Following our rail excursion, enjoy lunch overlooking the harbor before continuing along one of America's most scenic coastal roads. Along the way we'll admire picturesque lighthouses, rugged headlands, crashing surf, secluded coves and sweeping ocean vistas before returning to Newport for another evening beside the Pacific.

Day 3 Across Oregon to Ashland B L

Leaving the Pacific behind, today's journey crosses the fertile Willamette Valley before climbing through the forested foothills of the Cascades. Vineyards, mountain forests and picturesque valleys provide ever-changing scenery as we travel south toward one of Oregon's most charming communities.

Late this afternoon we arrive in Ashland, renowned for its beautiful parks, galleries, boutiques and inviting downtown. Enjoy two relaxing nights in this delightful Southern Oregon town.

Day 4 Crater Lake National Park B

Today's excursion takes us to one of America's greatest natural wonders—magnificent Crater Lake National Park.

Created nearly 8,000 years ago by the collapse of ancient Mount Mazama, Crater Lake is the deepest lake in the United States and is famous for its extraordinary sapphire-blue waters. As we circle portions of the Rim Drive, breathtaking overlooks reveal stunning panoramas of Wizard Island, sheer volcanic cliffs and crystal-clear waters that seem almost unreal. Every turn offers another unforgettable photograph.

Late this afternoon we return to Ashland for another relaxing evening

Day 5 Into California's Redwood Country B

Leave the charming town of Ashland behind as you journey through the rugged Siskiyou Mountains and along the spectacular Redwood Highway. By afternoon, you'll enter the world of the towering coast redwoods, where ancient giants line the scenic drive through Redwood National and State Parks. Arrive in historic Eureka for a two-night stay, with time to explore its beautifully restored Old Town and picturesque waterfront

Day 6 Avenue of the Giants & Humboldt's Redwoods B L

Today is devoted to one of California's most unforgettable scenic drives—the legendary Avenue of the Giants. Wander beneath some of the tallest trees on Earth, discover peaceful groves, and enjoy the quiet beauty of Humboldt Redwoods State Park. Returning to Eureka, you'll have time to visit its Victorian landmarks, browse local shops, or simply relax along Humboldt Bay.

Day 7 Trinity Canyon B D

Today's drive is one of Northern California's hidden gems. Designated the Trinity Scenic Byway, Highway 299 crosses dramatically different landscapes, from the cool, fog-kissed redwood coast to sunny oak woodlands, rugged granite mountains, rushing rivers, and historic Gold Rush towns. The U.S. Forest Service describes the route as "From the Valley Oaks to the Redwood Coast," reflecting the remarkable diversity of scenery and ecosystems encountered in a single day.

This afternoon we arrive in mountain-framed Redding for our final overnight and special farewell dinner.

Day 8 Lassen Volcanic National Park & Sacramento B

Our final day showcases another remarkable landscape as we journey into Lassen Volcanic National Park.

Steam rises from bubbling geothermal features while colorful volcanic peaks tower above crystal-clear alpine lakes. Discover Sulphur Works, beautiful Lake Helen and the dramatic volcanic landscapes created by one of North America's youngest volcanic regions.

Descending from the mountains, fertile valleys gradually replace rugged peaks as we arrive in Sacramento, concluding a remarkable journey through some of the most spectacular scenery in the West.

Guests are dropped off at the airport , or the Amtrak Station, or may choose to extend their stay in historic Sacramento. Guests departing today should book their departure no earlier than 4:00 pm.

YAQUINA HEAD LIGHTHOUSE - OREGON COAST

Hotels

- Newport - Agate Beach Inn
- Ashland - The Bards Inn
- Eureka - The Eureka Inn
- Redding - The Hilltop Inn

Should hotels shown above become unavailable, we substitute a hotel of equal or better quality.

Fares

Double occupancy	\$ 4,495 pp
Single occupancy	\$ 5,495

Arrive early, or linger a little longer

Portland remains one of the prettiest cities in the country. Guests may arrive a day or two early to enjoy it at a relaxed pace, with a deluxe hotel stay at the Royal Sonesta Hotel (or similar) including breakfast and tax for only \$175 pp. A two-night pre-departure stay including a day trip to nearby stunning Columbia River Gorge starts at \$395 pp. For guests that would like to enjoy a night in Sacramento after the tour, we have a special rate of \$145 pp including breakfast at either an airport hotel or in downtown Sacramento in Old Sacramento adjacent to the acclaimed California State Railroad Museum. Rates shown for optional hotel stays are double occupancy prices. Single prices on request.

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