



EXPLORING OREGON'S NATURAL WONDERS



14 Days – August 1-14, 2012
Muskogee, Tulsa & Oklahoma City
Tour #1208ONW

Day 1: It's time for a getaway to a land of dramatic waterfalls, serene mountain lakes and majestic river canyons in magnificent Oregon! Discover fascinating history and meet friendly country people, like yourself. Overnight will be at the **New Victorian Inn & Suites in York, NE.**

Day 2: The Great Platte River Road Archway Monument near Kearney, NE, towers eight stories over I-80. It's a great photo opportunity with time to check-out their exhibits on America's westward migration. After a lunch stop in North Platte, travel on to Cheyenne, WY. In 1993, the Union Pacific Railroad donated their depot to the City of Cheyenne & Laramie County. The first floor now houses the **Cheyenne Depot Museum.** See an eight-foot tall boot painted by local artists and check-out the exhibits. The **Springhill Suites Cheyenne** are your accommodations for the night. (CB)

Day 3: Sit back & relax on this designed day of travel to **Salt Lake City, UT** for a stop at **Historic Temple Square** for a little free time to explore on your own. On to **Layton, UT** for accommodations for the night at the **Hampton Inn.** (CB)

Day 4: This morning make a photo stop at the **Golden Spike National Historic Site** – formed in commemoration of the golden spike driven by Amasa Leland Stanford, a businessman & politician who founded Stanford University. The ceremonial golden spike marked the completion of the world's first Transcontinental Railroad. One of the most spectacular of natural beauties along the Snake River is **Shoshone Falls in Twin Falls, ID.** At 212 feet, the falls are higher than Niagara Falls...a great photo op! This afternoon enter Oregon with accommodations at the **Holiday Inn Express Hotel in Ontario, OR.** (CB)

Day 5: Today travel along the Oregon Trail through Pendleton & along the famous Columbia River Highway. The Dalles is where pioneers loaded their wagons onto rafts or barges and floated down the Columbia to the mouth of the Willamette River. Declared a **National Historic Landmark** in 1977, **Timberline Lodge** is one of Oregon's most popular attractions. You won't see anything like it, anywhere. Legendary. Awe-inspiring. Enjoy an **included buffet lunch** at the **Historic Timberline Lodge** and a **guided tour** of the Hotel. The **Best Western Hood River**, right on the river, will be your accommodations for the night. Enjoy a stroll along the riverside walking path or take in a marvelous sunset. (CB, L)

Day 6: Oregon also has its share of manmade wonders, including the famous **Bonneville Lock & Dam** in Cascades. Enjoy the sights and sounds of Bonneville Dam on a **ranger-led tour.** You will have fun learning how electricity is made, view inside the historic 1st Powerhouse and watch Salmon migrate up the fish ladder on their way to spawn. Continue on to **Multnomah Falls...**plummeting 620 feet, it is the second highest year-round waterfall in America. Located at the base of the falls is the historic **Multnomah Falls Lodge** built in 1925 where you will enjoy an **included lunch** with a panoramic view from your table. Then head for **Vista House at Crown Point...**majestic! It's the only word to describe **Crown Point** and the venerable **Vista House**, a memorial honoring Oregon's pioneers, particularly those

who made their way down the Columbia River. Welcome to Portland, the beautiful "City of Roses"! A truly colorful treat awaits you. Experience the beautiful & aromatic sights at the **International Rose Test Gardens in Washington Park.** It is one of the largest and oldest rose test gardens in the country. Accommodations for the night are in **Hillsboro, OR** at the **Holiday Inn Express.** (CB, L)

Day 7: After breakfast visit the **Tillamook Visitors Center**, home of Tillamook Cheese...a feast for the senses! See their cheese making and packaging staff at work. Best of all, taste their award-winning cheeses and ice cream. Now your tour of Oregon's magnificent coastline begins. Visit one of the top ten aquariums in the nation, Newport's **Oregon Coast Aquarium.** Explore indoor exhibits featuring marine life found in the wetlands, sandy & rocky shores and the deep water of the Pacific Ocean. Outdoor exhibits are home to sea otters, seals & sea lions. Visit **Yaquina Bay Lighthouse**, built in 1871; this lighthouse is the oldest building in Newport and its tower sits atop a two-story wood frame house. Overnight is at the **Newport Shilo Inn Oceanfront.** Rooms in this full-service hotel offer a spectacular view of the Pacific Ocean, the south jetty and to the north, the Yaquina Head Lighthouse. Feel the sand between your toes, take a dip in their pool...or just relax and unwind...then enjoy a magnificent Oregon sunset! (CB, L)

Day 8: Begin the day with a relaxing drive down the gorgeous Oregon coastline. **Cape Perpetua** is the highest viewpoint accessible by car on the Oregon Coast. Visit the **Cape Perpetua Visitor Center** offering spectacular views of the ocean and coast from its deck. Make a stop at the oldest & largest Myrtlewood factory in the world in North Bend, Oregon. All aspects of the myrtle tree are used: branches for walking sticks, the leaves for cooking and spices, the flowers for perfume and the wood for fine custom furniture and gifts. Arrive in **Coos Bay** for accommodations at the **Red Lion Hotel.** (B)





Day 9: Rise and shine for an early departure to board a jet boat at Gold Beach for the “**Historic Mail Boat Route**”...Rogue River pioneers have done this since 1885 when mail & freight were prized commodities & road access did not exist. AND, YES they still deliver the mail six days a week year round to the community of Agness. See abundant wildlife & pristine, rugged scenery making this jet boat tour unforgettable. A **Lunch buffet** is included at the **Singing Springs Resort**. Return to Gold Beach. Continue on down the Oregon coastline, then travel Hwy 199 inland to Grants Pass, and finally reach your accommodations in **Medford, Oregon the Holiday Inn Express. (B, L)**

Day 10: **Crater Lake** is located in Southern Oregon on the crest of the Cascade Mountain range. It lies inside a caldera, or volcanic basin, created when the 12,000 foot high Mount Mazama collapsed 7,700 years ago following a large eruption. Start your visit at the Steel Visitor Center & drive the **33 Mile Rim Drive** around the lake with a Park Ranger. Continue on to **Bend, OR** for accommodations at the **Holiday Inn Express. (CB, L)**

Day 11: Sit back & relax on this designed day of travel into Idaho. Visit the **Harney County Historical Museum** in Burns, Oregon this morning. It's a museum filled with artifacts from pioneer families of Harney County, wildlife displays, old machinery, wagons and more.

Arrive in **Mountain Home, ID** for accommodations for the evening at the **Hampton Inn & Suites. (CB)**

Day 12: This afternoon visit the largest man-made excavation on earth, the **Bingham Copper Canyon Mine**. The mine has produced more copper than any other mine in history and still contains enough copper to last through the next century. Travel on to **Green River, UT** for accommodations at the **River Terrace**, a river front property. **(CB)**

Day 13: Today make your way across Colorado into Kansas for your last night's accommodations at the **Hampton Inn Colby, KS. (CB)**

Day 14: Continue your journey homeward, time to visit with new friends and reminisce about all of Oregon's Natural Wonders. Arrive home with lots of memories and photos, enough to last a lifetime. **(CB)**

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