

6 Days June 6 - 11, 2019

# **Highlights**

- Portland Rose Festival
- Portland City Tour
- •Mt. St. Helens Nat'l Monument
- •Johnston Ridge Observatory
- Columbia Gorge Sternwheeler Cruise
- Bonneville Dam
- Oregon's Pacific Coast
- Tillamook Cheese Factory
- Winery Visit & Tasting
- Pittock Mansion
- •Washington Park
- •International Rose Test Garden
- Astoria
- •Fort Clatsop National Memorial
- Multnomah Falls

# **Inclusions**

- •Roundtrip Airfare IAD
- •Tour Director
- •8 Meals: 5-Breakfasts & 3-Dinners
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Hotel Transfers
- Baggage Handling

### **Accommodations**

•5 Nights First Class Hotel Portland, Oregon





# **Tour Rates**

Booking Discount\*: \$2649 pp double Regular Rate: \$2749 pp double

Single Supplement: +\$675

\*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details



# **Daily Itinerary**

## Day 1: Flight to Portland

Fly to **Portland, Oregon**, "City of Roses". Today meet your **Tour Director** and transfer to your hotel for a leisurely five-night stay. Portland features a collection of gardens, world class museums, historic districts along with acres of parks typical of the Pacific Northwest. Tonight enjoy a **Welcome Dinner** to get acquainted with your fellow passengers.

Meal: (D) Overnight: Portland

## Day 2: Mt. St. Helens - Portland Sightseeing

This morning visit **Mt. St. Helens Volcanic National Monument**. On May 18, 1980, Mount St. Helens erupted. Shaken by an earthquake measuring 5.1 on the Richter scale, the north face of this tall symmetrical mountain collapsed in a massive rock debris avalanche. Also visit the **Johnston Ridge Observatory** located within the blast site of the eruption offering spectacular views of the mountain. The observatory features a film about the eruption, exhibits and an unobstructed viewing plaza. This afternoon enjoy a **Portland City Tour** featuring **Washington Park** with its famous **International Rose Test Garden** and a visit to the **Pittock Mansion**, nestled high on a hill above the city skyline the historic mansion is a symbol of Portland from small lumber town to bustling city.

Meals: (B,D) Overnight: Portland

## **Day 3: Portland Rose Festival**

Today experience the **Portland Rose Festival**, the second largest all-floral parade in North America and the single-largest spectator event in Oregon. The afternoon is at your leisure: wander along the waterfront or through a park, visit a downtown museum or enjoy a book in a Portland coffee house.

Meal: (B) Overnight: Portland

## Day 4: Astoria - Oregon Coast

This morning travel to **Astoria**, the northernmost city in Oregon situated where the Columbia River meets the Pacific Ocean. The city features the famous 4.1 mile Astoria Bridge and many historic homes. Visit **Fort Clatsop National Memorial**, commemorating the 1805-06 winter encampment of the 33-member Lewis and Clark Expedition. Then travel along Oregon's scenic Pacific Coast through **Rockaway & Cannon State Beaches**. Later visit the **Tillamook Cheese Factory** for a tasty tour. Then return to your hotel in Portland.

Meal: (B) Overnight: Portland

# Day 5: Multnomah Falls - Columbia Gorge Cruise - Winery Visit

This morning travel east and stop at **Multnomah Falls**, the second highest year-round waterfall in the nation. Then experience the history of the **Columbia River Gorge** and learn about the Lewis and Clark Expedition on a cruise aboard the **Sternwheeler Columbia Gorge**, an authentic triple-deck paddle wheeler, providing breathtaking vistas. Also see the **Bonneville Dam**, part of a dam system which produces power and creates a 465-mile navigable waterway. Later enjoy a **Winery Visit & Tasting** to sample a few of the varieties produced in this region. Return to Portland this afternoon. This evening enjoy a **Farewell Dinner** at a popular local restaurant with your travelling companions.

Meals: (B,D) Overnight: Portland

#### Day 6: Portland - Return Home

Today transfer to the airport for your flight home filled with wonderful memories of your **Oregon Trails Tour**.

Meal: (B)



#### **Reservation Information**

#### **DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT**

Deposit of \$300 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is **March 23, 2019**.

#### \*BOOKING DISCOUNT

Make your <u>Final Payment by check</u> prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive \$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!

- •Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

ONLINE BOOKING OPTION - Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure. Simply type https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

Reservation Form	Fax, Mail or Email Form to:
Oregon Trails & Portland Rose	Premier World Discovery
Festival	Attn: Virginia Tech Alumni
June 6-11, 2019	2615 - 190th Street
Booking #120029 (Web Code)	Redondo Beach, CA 90278
Make Checks Payable to:	Phone: 877.953.8687
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Dear Virginia Tech Alumni and Friends,

Experience the "City of Roses" and the Portland Rose Festival, an annual tradition dating back over 100 years. Unpack once and enjoy five nights in Portland to enjoy all that the city has to offer.

The program begins with a visit to the Johnston Ridge Observatory overlooking Mt. St. Helens to learn how the 1980 eruption forever changed the surrounding landscape. Then learn more about Portland with a panoramic Portland City Tour featuring Washington Park, the International Rose Test Garden, home to 7,000 rose plants & a visit to the Pittock Mansion, a French Renaissance-style chateau in the hills overlooking the downtown skyline. The third day of the trip brings the Portland Rose Festival, sure to be a highlight featuring the second largest all-floral parade in the country along with many other events throughout the city.

Other experiences and attractions on the program include a trip to the Oregon Coast, which provides fantastic scenery along with a visit to the coastal town of Astoria and drives past Rockaway & Cannon State Beaches. Visit the Tillamook Cheese Factory for a tour and tasting. Cruise aboard the Sternwheeler Columbia Gorge through parts of the Columbia River Gorge, learning about Lewis & Clark while taking in the incredible Multnomah Falls, which drops over 600 feet and is one of the tallest waterfalls in the country. No trip to Oregon is complete without a Winery Tour & Tasting as Oregon now ranks 4th in US wine

Please review the itinerary details and keep in mind that roundtrip airfare is included in the tour price. We hope that you can join us on this incredible trip!

Cheers,

Gwen D. Harrington **Director of Travel Program** 

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