

Pacific Northwest

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Saturday, July 11, 2020 Arrive in Portland

Arrive in the quirky city of Portland, where the aromas of coffee and craft beer are never far. You'll have time to relax, take a walk along the Willamette Riverfront and get acquainted with your surroundings before joining your fellow travelers this evening for a Welcome Reception with dinner at one of the popular microbreweries in the city.

Meals: D

Day 2: Sunday, July 12, 2020 Portland

Today we'll have the entire day to explore Portland, "The City of Roses." You'll see and hear about the best of Portland on the Pink Trolley Hop-On Hop-Off tour. The vintage-style trolley bus enables you to hop on and hop off at 13 downtown Portland stops. Stroll through the International Rose Test Garden, the oldest official continuously operated public rose test garden in the US, visit Pioneer Square, the Pearl District, South Park, Washington Park, Caruthers Park, Hoyt Arboretum, the famous Japanese Garden (admission fee not included) and more!.

Meals: B

Day 3: Monday, July 13, 2020 Columbia River Gorge & Winery Tour

After breakfast, we take a full day coach tour via the historic Columbia River Highway to the lush Columbia River Gorge. We'll pass by one of the best collections of scenic vistas and high waterfalls in North America, making photo stops along the way. Take in the unforgettable views of Mount Hood as you leave the valley and enter the Cascade Mountains. Discover the awe-inspiring landscapes of the magnificent Columbia River and Multnomah Falls, a 611-foot-tall roaring cascade.

After lunch on our own, we'll have a chance to experience Oregon's renowned wine region. Glorious sunshine, billowing clouds and misty rain combine with deep, rich soil for growing the best grapes, from the zesty, glimmering chardonnay to the subtle, intense, earthy, cranberry flavors of the Pinot noir. We'll visit some of the region's most popular wineries and taste their remarkable wines before returning to the "City of Roses".

Meals: B

Day 4: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 Rail Journey to Seattle

After breakfast, transfer to the rail station where we will embark on the scenic rail journey from Portland to Seattle. Upon arrival, visit the icon of the city, the famous Seattle Space Needle for spectacular views of the city and surrounding mountains. Remainder of the day is at leisure. Perhaps pay a visit to the original Starbucks Shop or Starbucks Reserve including a brewing demonstration and coffee tasting.

Meals: B

Day 5: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 Seattle

Spend the entire day in Seattle exploring the "Emerald City" on a hop-on-hop-off sightseeing bus tour. Listen to informative commentary while exploring up to 16 of the Emerald City's top attractions including Pike Place Market, Occidental Square, Chinatown, Pioneer Square historic district, the Fallen Firefighters Memorial, Jimi Hendrix Statue, the Waterfall Garden Park and more!

Meals: B

Day 6: Thursday, July 16, 2020 Mount Rainier National Park

Today we embark on a full day tour to the beautiful Mount Rainier National Park. Experience old-growth forests, wildflower-filled meadows, and thundering waterfalls on this tour of glacier-clad Mount Rainier. Visit the interpretive center at Paradise to learn even more about the mountain's glaciers, plants and animals. Hike a trail or take a leisurely stroll – there are plenty of options for all abilities. Have lunch on your own at the Mount Rainier Café or prepare a picnic lunch to enjoy while taking in the stunning scenery. Return to Seattle through pastoral farmlands and memorable Pacific

Northwest scenery.

Meals: B

Day 7: Friday, July 16, 2020 Everett

After breakfast, depart for an awe-inspiring tour to the Boeing Factory located in Everett, Washington. Above the factory floor inside the world's largest building (472 million cubic feet by volume), you will witness the amazing process of twin-aisle jet assembly. Watch a short film in the Boeing Theater about Boeing's contributions to aviation, innovation, and aerospace over the past 100 years. See several planes including 747, 777, and 787 Dreamliners in various stages of assembly and manufacture for airline customers around the world. Explore the spacious *Boeing Future of Flight* through interactive exhibits and learn about the newest developments in aerospace. Check out the Observation Deck where you will have a view of completed aircraft on the Paine Field flight line as they are readied for painting and testing before final delivery.

Upon return, visit the Chihuly Garden and Glass museum for an inspiring look at artist Dale Chihuly's most significant series of work through the exhibition's eight interior galleries, lush outdoor garden and centerpiece Glasshouse.

In the evening, share your favorite memories of your Pacific Northwest tour at our Farewell Dinner at a favorite local restaurant. Then transfer to the airport for your return flight home. Arrive after midnight on **July 18, 2020**.

Meals: B, D