

# **Emeralds of the Pacific Northwest**

Oregon, Washington, British Columbia

July 19-28, 2025



With unparalleled scenery, attractions and natural Welcome resources, the region is a magnet for explorers and entrepreneurs, visitors and people desiring to be closer to nature. The Emerald cities have long been the starting or ending points for travelers on Alaska Cruises and Canadian Rockies tours. Unfortunately, most of these visitors seldom have the opportunity or time to allow exploring the Emerald cities and all this entire region has to offer. Join us on this unique adventure where we will have the time to truly discover some of the best kept secrets of the Emeralds of the Pacific Northwest and more!

SATURDAY JULY 19, 2025 Welcome to "The Emeralds of the Pacific Northwest" Oregon Portland International Rose Gardens

We have a late morning flight to Portland, Oregon. Upon arrival in Portland, we visit the first of our many "Emeralds of the Pacific Northwest" adventures, the International Rose Test Garden, featuring more than 7,000 rose plants, which highlights Portland's nickname: "The City of Roses". We then transfer to the quaint town of McMinnville, OR for our overnight stay. A welcome dinner and reception this evening will give everyone a chance to get acquainted with our fellow passengers. (D)

OVN: Red Lion Hotel/McMinnville, Oregon

**DAY # 2** SUNDAY JULY 20, 2025 - Wine - Lighthouses

Celebrate the wonder of man-made flight during a tour of the **Evergreen Aviation Museum**. The museum displays several military and civilian aircraft and Newport, Oregon - Airplanes spacecraft, most notably, the Hughes H-4 Hercules, popularly known as the Spruce Goose. Then, enjoy our first of several wine tasting experiences of the Pacific

Northwest in Oregon's famed Willamette Valley Wine Country. This afternoon we'll visit the Yaquina Bay Lighthouse. Built in 1871, it is believed to be the oldest structure in the Newport, Oregon area and the only existing wooden Oregon lighthouse still standing. Then, we arrive in another of the "Emeralds of the Pacific Northwest" -Newport, OR, a coastal playground nestled between the mountains, Pacific Ocean and Yaquina Bay with its wondrous natural beauty and impressive fishing fleet. After



checking into our hotel for the next two nights, we enjoy dinner at one of the local fresh seafood restaurants. (BD)

**OVN: Holiday Inn Express/Newport, Oregon** 

**DAY # 3** Monday July 21, 2025 Newport, Oregon - Marine Cruise - Sand Dune Buggy Ride

The sun-worshipping seals of Newport Harbor take center stage this morning as we join an expert Local Specialist onboard a **Nature Cruise** to spot the sea life and marine birds that find sanctuary amongst these waters. Next incomparable scenery surrounds us on the drive along the rugged edge of the Oregon coast. This stretch of breathless coastline is marked by steep headlands, jagged volcanic outcrops, and spectacular scenery. Turn in any direction for striking views that will surprise and amaze you! We'll visit the

"EMERALD'S", Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area, the largest expanse of coastal sand dunes in North America extending for 40 miles along the coast -- the wind-sculpted dunes stretch approximately 500 feet above sea level. Enjoy the ride on a special **Dune Buggy** that takes you through this wild and untamed region. Tonight, opt to explore Newport's bay-front area with its plethora of shops, art galleries, chowder houses, and seafood restaurants housed in turn of the century storefronts. (B)

OVN: Holiday Inn Express/Newport, Oregon

**DAY # 4 TUESDAY JULY 22, 2025** Portland, Oregon Tillamook Cheese - Coastal Beaches The spectacular Oregon coastline continues as we travel north along the scenic highway 101 with several picture stops along the way. We will visit the nationally recognized Tillamook Cheese factory and a self-guided tour of the facility. Be sure to sample their award-winning cheese and the opportunity to purchase the products. Next, we visit "EMERALD'S, Cannon Beach", noted by National Geographic as one of the 100 most

beautiful places in the world! The first recorded journey by an American to what is now Cannon Beach was made by William Clark, one of the leaders of the Lewis and Clark Expedition in early 1805. After checking into our hotel to freshen up, we'll enjoy a reception and dinner. (BD)

**OVN: Double Tree Hotel/Vancouver, Washington** 

**DAY # 5** WEDNESDAY JULY 23, 2025 Portland Oregon - Mt Hood - Hood River Orchard -Hatchery - Multnomah Falls

Today we travel into the "Emeralds of the Pacific Northwest" Cascade Mountain Range and majestic Mt. Hood. Along the way we'll visit remnants of the **Oregon Trail and Toll Gates** of the time. Enjoy an included lunch at Mt. Hood Mountain's **Timberline Lodge**. There will be free time to ride the chair lifts (on your own subject to weather) from our 6,000-foot base

camp to the next ski level for spectacular views of the mountain range. Then, we descend from the mountain into the **Hood River Valley** to visit an **Orchard** for sampling of the variety of fruits that are produced in the valley. Our next stop will be the Columbia River Fish Hatchery to learn about the life cycle of Salmon and an opportunity to view the giant sturgeons of the Columbia River. Following the mighty Columbia River, our final stop will be the beautiful Multnomah Falls. Higher than Niagara Falls, it is the perfect photo opportunity to end a most eniovable day. (BL)

**OVN: Double Tree Hotel/Vancouver, Washington** 



Day # 6
THURSDAY JULY 24, 2025
Starlight Rail - Puget Sound
Cruise - Seattle, Washington

This morning, we board Amtrak's **Starlight Explorer** for a scenic rail journey along Washington State's Pacific Coast area. The rail service has an observation car, food, and beverage service, WIFI, GPS and a comfortable ride to enjoy the views. After arriving in the **"Emerald City of Seattle"**, enjoy lunch (on your own) and time to explore the many shops and restaurants along the bustling waterfront and wharf. This afternoon we have a narrated **Cruise on Puget Sound** with spectacular views of the Seattle Skyline. After

checking into our downtown Seattle hotel, you are free to explore the many fine bistros, restaurants, and attractions of the city. **(B)** 

**OVN: Crowne Plaza Hotel/Seattle Washington** 

Day # 7
FRIDAY JULY 25, 2025
Seattle, Washington - Boeing
Factory Tour - Chihuly Glass
Exhibit - Space Needle - Dinner
on the Wharf

We travel to Everett, Washington for a special tour of the **Boeing Air-Craft Company**. This facility has the world's largest building on the planet by volume and produces a variety of aviation products besides aircraft. There will be time to explore the gift shop and aerospace exhibits after our tour. We return to Seattle, Washington, and visit the **Chihuly Glass Exhibit** located at the Seattle Center. This 1.5-acre facility encompasses a theater, gardens, gift shop

and the glass design exhibits of Dale Chihuly one of America's great glass sculptures. The 605 ft **Space Needle** is also located at Seattle Center and considered the icon of the city when it was constructed for the 1962 World's Fair. We will take the elevator, in just 41 seconds, to the 520 foot observation level for panoramic views of the city, Mt Rainer and the Cascade/Olympic Mountains. The remainder of the afternoon is free to explore the Seattle Aquarium or maybe the unique shops and antique malls along the wharf. This evening, we enjoy dinner at one of Seattle's fine restaurants. **(BD)** 

OVN: Crown Plaza Hotel/Seattle, Washington



DAY # 8
SATURDAY JULY 26, 2025
Pikes Market - Ferry - Victoria,
British Columbia - City Tour

Our day begins with a visit to **Pikes Place Market!** The multi-story mega complex of unique shops, restaurants, imported goods and of course the "Flying Fish Market" is a must see! Our "**Emeralds of the Pacific Northwest**" continues as we travel to **Port Angeles, Washington** to board the **Ferry** for the picturesque cruise to the another "**Emeralds of the Pacific Northwest**"- **Vancouver Island**. Have your camera ready as we traverse the many scenic islands and the opportunity to photograph whales, sea lions and otters.

Upon arrival in the "Very British City" of Victoria a local docent will join us for a City Tour. Next, we check in to our hotel located on the inner harbor within easy walking distance to many of the restaurants, shops, and government buildings. Our tour guide will be offering a walking tour around the city harbor this evening for those interested and an opportunity to enjoy entertainment which is always taking place on the harbor! (B)

OVN: Marriott Inner Harbor Hotel/Victoria, Vancouver Island

Day # 9
Sunday July 27, 2025
Butchart Gardens - Farewell
Dinner

No visit to Victoria would be complete without a visit to the **Butchart Gardens**, a truly **"Emeralds of the Pacific Northwest"** and one of North America's most recognized master floral displays. These impeccably manicured gardens offer the visitor a rare opportunity to view thousands of horticultural varieties and visit with

specialists to answer questions about the propagation and maintenance of different plants. There are also several shops and food purveyors to satisfy everyone's interest! We return to Victoria with the balance of the afternoon free. There are a variety of activities for everyone's interest in Victoria. Hi Tea, is served at the Empress hotel and (reservations will be needed). Shopping is great as flea markets will be in full swing and the unique shops and boutiques will be having sales on woolen garments and summer wear! The Royal British Columbia Museum is one of the finest in all North America and a must see! This evening a wonderfully prepared **Farewell Dinner** awaits us at one of Victoria's great restaurants. **(BD)** 

OVN: Marriott Inner Harbor Hotel/Victoria, Vancouver Island



DAY # 10
MONDAY JULY 28, 2025
Ferry Transfer, Flight Home

This morning, bid farewell to Victoria and board the **Ferry to Port Angeles, Washington.**Upon disembarking the ship, we travel to the **Sea-Tac International Airport** for our scheduled flight home having great memories of our "**Emeralds of the Pacific Northwest**". **(B)** 

### **Your Emeralds of the Pacific Northwest Includes:**

- Deluxe motorcoach transportation of the tour
- Airport Transfers
- Nine night's accommodations and luggage handling for one large suitcase at hotels
- Round trip coach class air transportation
- Ferry and cruise fees per itinerary
- 15 meals
- Wine Tasting Experience
- All attractions as highlighted in the itinerary
- Tri-State Travel Tour Director
- JH Travel Host
- Taxes, service charges, government fees, port taxes, current air fuel and airline fees
- Gratuities to drivers, guides, meals, attractions, and luggage handling at hotels included.

### **Your Tour Price**

\$5,859.00 per person - 4 to a room (2 beds) \$6,109.00 per person - 3 to a room (1 or 2 beds) \$6,599.00 per person - 2 to a room (1 or 2 beds) \$8,279.00 per person - single (1 or 2 beds)

PLEASE NOTE: Airfares are subject to change at any time. Possible increase of transportation fuel surcharges and government fees

### **Payment/Cancellation & Refund Policy**

- \$750.00 per person deposit due with reservation
- Balance of payment due on or before May 1, 2025
- Cancellations received on or before May 1, 2025, will receive a full refund less a \$500.00 per person cancellation fee
- Cancellations received after May 1, 2025 and prior to May 15, 2025 will be assessed 50% of the per person tour price
- Cancellations received on or after May 15, 2025, and prior to June 1, 2025, will be assessed 75% of the per person tour price
- Cancellations received on or after June 1, 2025 will forfeit the full price of the tour

A Travel Protection Plan is available and strongly recommended. Premium is non-refundable unless the entire tour is cancelled. Any surcharges and/or tax increases received from suppliers for this package (Airlines, Cruise Companies, Hotels, etc.) may result in an increase in the per person price of your tour package. For those individuals who have purchased the Travel Protection Plan, this may also result in an increase in your Travel Protection Plan premium.

# PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LEVEL - (1 Level normal and 4 Level most difficult)

To assist the traveler in understanding the general physical activity levels associated with a tour, we have assigned a Physical Activity Rating LEVEL 3 to this program (Walking several city blocks, aggregate walkways, climbing a flight of stairs, occasional standing during tours and handling your carry-on bag.)

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A valid passport that is more than six months from the date of expiration on the day the tour returns to the United States is required!

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