

Unique Wonders of Oregon



Planned & escorted by Merlea Schultz

August 5-14, 2021 (10 days)

Day 1, Thurs. August 5.... Pre-night hotel stay in Des Moines. Meet your tour guide at Des Moines Hotel for pre-night and evening meeting.

Day 2, Fri. August 6.... Board an early morning flight from Des Moines Airport. Land in beautiful Portland where we begin our trip searching for Oregon's Seven Wonders. Enjoy a welcome dinner in the hotel. **(D)**

Day 3, Sat. August 7.... Today begins with a guided tour of Portland that includes **Lloyd Center**, the downtown area on the Willamette River, **Old Town Historic District** and the famous **International Rose Test Gardens**. In the afternoon we visit our first Oregon Wonder, the **Columbia River Gorge**. At **Vista House**, view cliffs, waterfalls and amazing gorge views. At **Multnomah Falls**, experience the power of this 600-foot tall roaring cascade of water. We also make stops at **Bonneville Lock and Dam** before returning. **(B)**

Day 4, Sun. August 8.... Today we head towards our second Oregon Wonder, **Mount Hood**. Enjoy lunch at spectacular **Timberline Lodge**, one of Oregon's most popular attractions. Later in the day, we will arrive in **Pendleton**, known for fine woolens, leather craftsmanship and western heritage and traditions. **(B, L)**

Day 5, Mon. August 9.... **Wallowa Mountains**, our third Oregon Wonder, is at the beginning of our list for the day. We take a guided tour of the busy little town of **Baker City** before heading to **Hells Canyon National Recreation Area**, the deepest river gorge in North America. After our included lunch we take to the river on an FUN jet boat excursion into the deeper parts of the canyon. Later, we have an overnight stay in Baker City. **(B,L)**

Day 6, Tues. August 10.... At **John Day Fossil Beds National Monument**, we find our fourth Oregon Wonder, the **Painted Hills**. This ancient flood plain boosts hues of red, gold and black. Our fifth Oregon Wonder features red rock spires soaring more than 500 feet above the sage-covered high desert plateau of Central Oregon. After our exploring, we arrive in **Bend**, an inviting mountain getaway with a cosmopolitan appeal for the next two nights. **(B, D)**

Day 7, Wed. August 11.... We will spend an entire day dedicated to our sixth Oregon Wonder, **Crater Lake National Park**. Here, rain and snow filled the empty caldera of the **ancient volcano Mount Mazama** with brilliant blue waters to a depth of 1,932 feet, creating the deepest lake in North America. We'll follow the 35-mile Drive for fantastic, beautiful views. This afternoon we head back to **Bend** and a delicious included dinner. **(B, D)**

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PRO TIP:

Travel Insurance:

Available at a group rate for this tour. Call for details & pricing.

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****Book by Jan. 28, 2021 for
\$75 early booking
discount!**

**\$550 deposit per person due
at time of reservation**

**Final payment due by
June 2, 2021**
(See back page for cancellation penalties)

ACTIVITY LEVEL:
Active, with a
moderate pace

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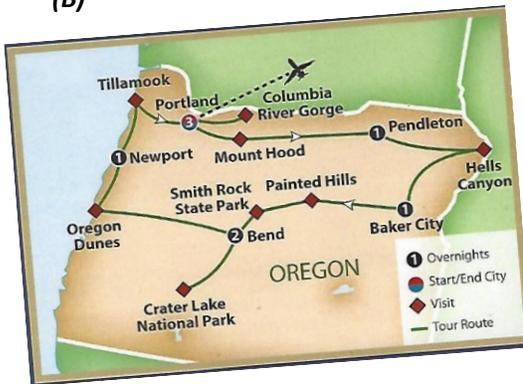
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Day 8, Thurs. August 12.... Today we make our way to Oregon's beautiful coast. At **Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area** we climb aboard specially designed four-wheel-drive dune buggies for a thrilling ride off the beaten path. Some of the sculpted sand dunes tower almost 500 feet above sea level and the area features thick marsh-like deflation plains and beaches. At **Newport**, oceanfront accommodations have been reserved for the evening. **(B, D)**

Day 9, Fri. August 13.... Our last full day in Oregon, we experience our seventh Oregon Wonder—the **incredible coastline**. No trip is here is complete, without a stop at the **1873 Yaquina Head Lighthouse**, the tallest in the state. We'll experience the breath-taking **Three Capes Scenic Drive** before coming to the town of **Tillamook**. Tonight we enjoy a fun-filled farewell dinner at **Gustav's Restaurant**, a unique, festive dining experience. **(B, D)**

Day 10, Sat. August 14.... Today we will say farewell to Oregon and head for home from this memorable vacation with a group transfer to the Portland International Airport. Arrive back to Des Moines Airport. **(B)**



Trip Highlights:

- *Experience Oregon's Seven Wonders
 - *International Rose Test Gardens
 - *Columbia River Gorge
 - *Mount Hood & Timberline Lodge
 - *Wallowa Mountains with Hells Canyon Jet Boat Ride
 - *The Painted Hills
 - *Crater Lake National Park
 - *Oregon Dunes Dune Buggy Ride
- And so much more!**



*Activity level is rated 2 out of 5 for this trip.

\$3674 per person
double occupancy

\$4624 per person
single occupancy

Please inquire for
triple or quad
occupancy

Your Travel Experience Includes:

- ~Airfare from Des Moines Airport to Portland, Oregon
- ~Lodging for 9 nights
- ~Luggage handling for 1 suitcase per person
- ~Tickets/admissions to listed attractions
- ~15 meals

Cancellation Penalty Terms:

- From receipt of deposit to April 1 = \$100/person penalty
- April 2 – June 2 = \$550/person
- June 3 – July 1 = 30% penalty
- July 2 – July 15 = 40% penalty
- July 16 – August 2 = 50% penalty
- On or after August 3 = 100% penalty**

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