

Monroe County YMCA - HTC Center presents...

Pacific Northwest & California

with Optional 1-Night Seattle Pre Tour Extension

June 1 – 8, 2025



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8 Days • 11 Meals: 6 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 3 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Seattle, Mount St. Helens Visitor Center, Portland, Columbia River Gorge, Hood River, Yaquina Head Lighthouse, Newport, Bandon State Natural Area, Rogue River Cruise, Redwood National Park, Avenue of the Giants, San Francisco

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Thompson Seattle, Seattle, Washington
Days 2, 3	Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront, Portland, Oregon
Day 4	The Mill Casino, North Bend, Oregon
Day 5	Best Western Plus Bayshore Inn, Eureka, California
Days 6, 7	Hyatt Regency San Francisco Downtown SOMA, San Francisco, California

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Sunday, June 1, 2025 Seattle, Washington - Tour Begins Your tour opens with an overnight stay in Seattle, dubbed the “Emerald City” for its lush green surroundings. Get to know your fellow travelers at tonight’s welcome dinner. (D)

Day 2: Monday, June 2, 2025 Seattle - Mt. St. Helen’s - Portland, Oregon Explore Seattle’s colorful waterfront area and historic Pioneer Square with a local guide. Mingle with artisans at the lively Pike Place Market, a famous fish and vegetable market dotted with restaurants and shops. Travel by Washington State Ferry across Puget Sound to Bremerton – Seattle’s skyline is spectacular from the water! Back on land, travel south through Olympia, stopping at the Mount St. Helens Visitor Center. Learn about its 1980 volcanic eruption as well as the history and geology of the state park. Continue to Portland, Oregon for a two-night stay in the picturesque “City of Roses.” (B)

Day 3: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 Portland - Columbia River Gorge - Portland Drive along the Mt. Hood route to the lush Columbia River Gorge. Take in the unforgettable views of Mt. 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. Later, enjoy a wine-tasting at a local vineyard followed by a visit to a lavender farm. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

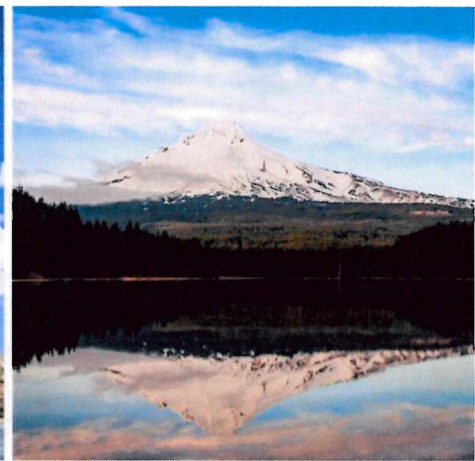
Day 4: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 Portland - Willamette Valley - Newport - North Bend (Oregon Coast) On the way to the Oregon coast, journey through the Willamette Valley. Today known for its wine that rivals that Napa, this was once the “Promised Land” for the pioneers who followed the Oregon Trail. On the coast, stop at the Yaquina Head Lighthouse, a 93-foot tower buffeted by wind and rain since 1872. Enjoy time at the interpretive center or make your way down to Cobble Beach to explore the tide pools of colorful sea anemones and starfish. Stop in the seaside town of Newport before traveling further along the coast. End your day strolling North Bend’s lively boardwalk, perched along scenic Coos Bay. (B, D)

Day 5: Thursday, June 5, 2025 North Bend - Bandon Natural Area - Redwood National Park - Eureka, CA Drive to Bandon State Natural Area. Take in the breathtaking scenery as we travel along the striking Beach Loop. See Bandon Rocks and Face Rock, famous for their American Indian legends. Stop to enjoy a cruise up the spectacular Rogue River, taking you into Oregon’s rugged wilderness for a chance to see bald eagles, cormorants, seals and blue heron. Continuing south to California’s redwood country, travel through Redwood National Park, home to trees that can reach nearly 300 feet. See for yourself why the sun seldom hits the ground. (B, L)

Day 6: Friday, June 6, 2025 Eureka - San Francisco Return to the majestic beauty and splendid grandeur of the redwood forest as you traverse the “Avenue of the Giants,” a scenic highway loaded with towering redwoods. Next, drive over the legendary Golden Gate Bridge and arrive in “the City by the Bay,” San Francisco. Tonight, enjoy dinner on your own at one of the many restaurants in this eclectic city. (B)

Day 7: Saturday, June 7, 2025 San Francisco Today, join a local guide to hear stories of the city’s past and present as you drive past its famous landmarks including Fisherman’s Wharf, the Presidio and the Golden Gate Bridge. You’ll also see the iconic neighborhoods of Chinatown, North Beach and Haight Ashbury. After a farewell lunch, the remainder of your day is at leisure to explore San Francisco independently. (B, L)

Day 8: Sunday, June 8, 2025 San Francisco - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today, but the memories will stay with you forever.



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IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. *(See registration form for consent.)*

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The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can partake in a two-hour leisurely walking tour, covering up to two miles (with included breaks). You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. There may be 1 to 2 days on this tour when walking tours can cover 3 to 4 miles over uneven terrain. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

If you would like to visit Alcatraz in San Francisco, arrangements must be made on your own in advance.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

IDENTIFICATION

Travel within USA

For travel completed by May 6, 2025, all airlines will ask for identification when you check in. It is recommended that you carry a passport if you have one. A driver's license (with a photo I.D.) is also acceptable for domestic flights.

Experience It! Pike Place Market

This is one of America's oldest — and perhaps most famous — farmers markets. From antiques to fresh fruits and vegetables, it truly has it all. You may choose to make a stop at the original Starbucks or spend some time enjoying the talented street performers, but everyone must make a stop at the world-famous fish market. Keep an eye out for fish flying through the air! The fishmongers enjoy serving up their catch by tossing it over the counter. Then, cap off your visit by relaxing at one of the many restaurants and cafés before stocking up on the local specialty foods and browsing the colorful creations of local artisans.

EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH

Optional 2 Days 1-Night Seattle Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$399.00 USD double, \$549.00 USD single, land only

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