

# PACIFIC NORTHWEST & CALIFORNIA

September 18 - 25, 2016



## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- » Seattle
- » Mount St. Helens Visitor Center
- » Portland
- » Columbia River Gorge
- » Portland Spirit Cruise
- » Newport
- » Bandon State Natural Area
- » Redwood National Park
- » Eureka
- » Avenue of the Giants
- » San Francisco

## INCLUDED FEATURES

- » Roundtrip airfare – Harrisburg, PA to Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and from San Francisco International Airport to Harrisburg, PA
- » Roundtrip transfers – airport/hotel
- » Seven nights hotel accommodations
- » Sightseeing as stated in itinerary by luxury coach
- » Services of a Professional Member Choice Vacations Tour Director
- » Meals: 6 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners
- » All local taxes, hotel service charges & portorage for one suitcase per person
- » AAA Group Leader

**Book now and save \$100 per person early payment discount by March 11, 2016.**

## PRICE PER PERSON

OCCUPANCY	AAA MEMBER	NON MEMBER
Double	\$3,279	\$3,324
Single	\$4,099	\$4,144
Triple	\$3,249	\$3,294

*Rates are subject to availability at time of booking and include taxes, fees and fuel surcharges which are subject to change. All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 25 full paying passengers.*

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## TOUR ITINERARY

### **Sunday, September 18: Depart for Seattle**

Depart Harrisburg International Airport for flight to Seattle. Upon arrival you will be met and escorted to your transfers to your hotel. Your scenic tour through the Pacific Northwest and California opens with an overnight stay in one of America's most picturesque cities, Seattle. Get to know your fellow travelers at tonight's welcome dinner.

Hotel: *Renaissance Seattle Madison Hotel*, Seattle WA (Welcome Dinner)

### **Monday, September 19: Seattle & Olympia & Portland**

Embark on a sightseeing tour of the "Emerald City" including the colorful restored waterfront area, historic Pioneer Square, and lively Pike Place Market, a famous fish and vegetable market dotted with restaurants and shops. Departing Seattle, we will travel south through Olympia and stop at the Mount St. Helens Visitor Center. Learn about the 1980 eruption of Mount St. Helens as well as the history and geology of the state park. Continue to Portland, Oregon for a two-night stay in North America's "Best Big City." Hotel: *Hotel Eastlund*, Portland, OR (Breakfast)

### **Tuesday, September 20: Portland & Cascade Mountains**

Drive along the Mt. Hood route to the lush Columbia River Gorge. It's a day of sightseeing you will never forget. Mt. Hood dominates the horizon as you leave the valley and enter the slopes of the Cascade Mountains. This evening, relax on Portland's premier dining and sightseeing cruise. Enjoy vibrant setting enhanced by dazzling city sights and city lights, festive cuisine and live performances. Glide along the Willamette River and Lake Oswego for an unforgettable and delightful evening. (Breakfast, Dinner)

### **Wednesday, September 21: Portland & Willamette Valley & Newport & North Bend**

Your scenic journey takes you through what was the Promised Land for many pioneers during the days of the Oregon Trail. The Willamette Valley contains some of the most fertile agricultural soils of Oregon and nurtures vegetables, flowers, herbs, nuts and vineyards. Next, head to the coastal town of Newport for a brief stop before traveling along some of the country's most beautiful coastline and the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area.

Hotel: *The Mill Casino*, North Bend, OR (Breakfast, Dinner)







**Thursday, September 22: North Bend & Bandon State Natural Area & Redwood Nat'l Park & Eureka**

Begin your day with a drive to Bandon State Natural Area. You will be amazed by the scenery along the striking Beach Loop with sights such as Bandon Rocks and Face Rock. Stop in the picturesque coastal town of Gold Beach, known for amazing wildlife including bald eagles, cormorants, seals and blue heron. Continuing south, enter the redwood country of California. Travel through the famous Redwood National Park, home to some of the world's tallest trees. Inside the park, get up-close to these trees that rise to nearly 300 feet tall and see for yourself why the sun seldom hits the ground. Arriving in Eureka, enjoy timber and fishing village and witness the Victorian architecture of Old Town. Hotel: *Red Lion Eureka*, Eureka, CA (Breakfast)

**Friday, September 23: Eureka & San Francisco**

Continue your journey through the majestic beauty and splendid grandeur of the Redwood Forest, including 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, gather for dinner on Pier 39 which offers exceptional views of San Francisco Bay and the Bay Bridge. Hotel: *San Francisco Marriott Marquis*, San Francisco, CA (Breakfast, Dinner)

**Saturday, September 24: San Francisco**

After breakfast perhaps you'll choose to take an hour-long cruise on San Francisco Bay featuring an in-depth narration on its history and landmarks including Alcatraz and the Golden Gate Bridge. Or you can join a local guide for a sightseeing tour of the city, hear stories of the city's past and present as you drive past its famous landmarks including Fisherman's Wharf, the Golden Gate Bridge, and the view of the city from the Twin Peaks. The remainder of your day is at leisure to explore San Francisco independently. For a true local experience, ride the famed cable cars up and down San Francisco's thrilling hills. (Breakfast)

**Sunday, September 25: San Francisco**

Your tour ends today, but the memories will stay with you forever. In the morning, you will be transferred to the San Francisco International Airport for your flight home to Central PA.

*Hotels and itinerary are subject to change at any time without notification and/or compensation.*

***\*Please see your travel consultant to reserve your choice of optional excursions.\****



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

A government issued photo I.D. is required for this departure.

### PAYMENT

A deposit of \$100 per person will confirm your reservation. Final Payment is due to AAA by July 6, 2016.

### CANCELLATION/PENALTIES

Deposit date to day of departure	\$25 per person, plus...
From March 18 – July 19, 2016	\$100 per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees
From July 20 – September 2, 2016	30% per person, plus additional suppliers' fees
From September 3 – September 17, 2016	50% per person, plus additional suppliers' fees
After September 17, 2016	NON REFUNDABLE

**\*Airfare becomes non-refundable after final payment**

### INSURANCE

For your protection AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel agent. AAA recommends Allianz.

### FLIGHT

Air arrangements are handled by the tour operator. Seat assignments cannot be confirmed until the tour operator releases names to the airline(s) 30 days prior to departure. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Some flights may contain code share agreements.

### CLOTHING/CLIMATE

Temperatures for this region in September average in the 70's with cooler evenings. Casual clothes that can be layered work best. Comfortable walking shoes and a small umbrella are recommended.

### BAGGAGE

One suitcase per person will be allowed. You may also bring a carry-on bag small enough to fit under your seat. Baggage fees and other charges may be directly assessed by airlines or airport.

### TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the needed assistance.

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