

Treasures of the North West

Hurricane Ridge & The San Juan Islands

September 1st – 6th, 2020

It's time to breathe the fresh, mile-high air on Hurricane Ridge, just south of Port Angeles in the Olympic National Park. You'll feel you're on top of the world and you actually are! The ruggedly carved mountain range contrasts with the soft fields of wild flowers in the subalpine meadows below. Next, it's Anchors Away! Cruise the pristine waters and narrow passageways aboard the **Chinook**. View Orca whales and other wildlife, on a 3 day cruise you'll never forget! We'll end this journey in the Emerald City, Seattle where we have some fantastic things planned!

Included:

- Round trip coach/cruise/train to/from Salem & Portland
- Personal services from your OregonWest Tour Director
- 5 nights lodging - 1 in Port Angeles, 2 in Friday Harbor, 2 in Seattle
- 5 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners
- All attractions as described below... too many to list!
- All gratuities



We'll head north up the **Kitsap Peninsula**, surrounded by 236 miles of salt water shoreline it's centrally located between the Olympic and Cascade Mountain ranges. Welcome to Bremerton, where a scrumptious lunch at Anthony's overlooking the harbor awaits. Next, the **Puget Sound Naval Museum...** Explore naval history and experience life as a sailor, through exhibits about the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Special Operations Submarines, and much more. Tour the **USS Turner Joy...** 1 of 18 Forrest Sherman-class destroyers of the U.S. Navy. She spent her career participating extensively in the Vietnam War and was one of the principal ships involved in the Gulf of Tonkin Incident. Our home for the night is the **Red Lion in Port Angeles**, situated on the shores of Hollywood Beach, overlooking the Juan de Fuca Strait.

Our first stop today is the **Olympic Peninsula Visitors Center...** Did you know that in 1988 Congress designated 95% of Olympic National Park as Wilderness? Next, we'll head up to Hurricane Ridge. The journey is spectacular, with stunning views of the **Juan de Fuca Strait** and the islands and mountains beyond. Then, there it is... the great bowl of mountains that comprise the heart of Olympic National Park! Wildlife includes deer, lumbering marmots and the occasional bear. You'll have some free time to explore **Port Townsend** before boarding the **Chinook...** a deluxe 72' vessel with two levels of indoor and outdoor seating. We'll cruise the pristine waters and narrow passageways of the **San Juan Islands**. Watch for Orca and other wildlife as we make our way to our home for the next 2 nights, the **Earth Box Inn on Friday Harbour**.

We'll re-board the **Chinook** this morning, where a delicious breakfast awaits. First stop: **Roche Harbor Resort**, where you're free to explore the tiny village and its environs. The Roche Harbor setting will capture your heart! We'll **feast on Dungeness crab** and more as we search for Orca Whales and more! Your evening is free to explore the quaint village of Friday Harbor full of shops, galleries, restaurants and more.

Today, we're underway from **Friday Harbor**, with a delicious breakfast onboard the Chinook. We'll voyage through channels and past islands not yet explored. We'll stop at **Sucia Island State Park** – one of the top boating destinations in the world – for a picnic lunch and a short nature walk, before heading to Bellingham where our coach awaits. We'll make our way to Seattle and our home for the next two nights the Maxwell Hotel situated next to the Space Needle.

After a **scrumptious breakfast we'll ride the Ducks!** Maritime captains will take us on an **adventure tour of Seattle**, while they narrate historical information and local folklore, dance to funky music and **QUACK** you up with jokes and comedy! The amphibious World War II vehicles will show us Seattle on wheels, then **SPLASH into Lake Union for a party that floats!** Your afternoon is free to explore. Tonight, we'll meet up for a wonderful dinner before heading to Dale Chihuly's Glass Garden and the Space Needle.

After breakfast we'll board the Coast Starlight passenger train to Portland and Salem with wonderful memories!



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