

Treasures of the North West

Hurricane Ridge & The San Juan Islands

August 15th – 20th 2021

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, 2 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 **Salish Express...** a deluxe vessel with two levels of indoor and outdoor seating. We will 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 **Friday Harbour Suites**.

After a delicious breakfast we will re-board the **Salish Express**. First stop: **La Conner**, where your free to explore this quaint town. We'll head south this afternoon as we make our way through **Hole in The Wall**, a natural opening through the rock cliffs leading us to the rest of the Swinomish channel and to and through **Deception Pass**, well-known for its swift tidal flow and stunning scenery. As we head for Deception Pass get ready for a San Juan Cruises tradition, enjoy a famous **Old Fashioned Cracked Crab lunch**. Your evening is free to explore Friday Harbor's shops and restaurants.

Today we will take a **San Juan Island guided bus tour**. With a knowledge guide we'll learn the history of the islands and take in the most extraordinary spots such as: **Lime Kiln State Park, Whale Watch Park, the Alpaca Ranch, English Camp - San Juan Island National Historic Park, Roche Harbor Resort and Westcott Bay Sculpture Park**. You will have some free time in **Friday Harbour for lunch** before we depart for Bellingham where our coach awaits. We will 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 be joined by a **wonderful step on guide** where we'll learn all about the **Emerald City and Pike Place Market** the oldest operating Farmers Market in the country. 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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A \$100 deposit will hold space; balance is due by June 10th 2021