

Oregon's Own European Charm... Ashland

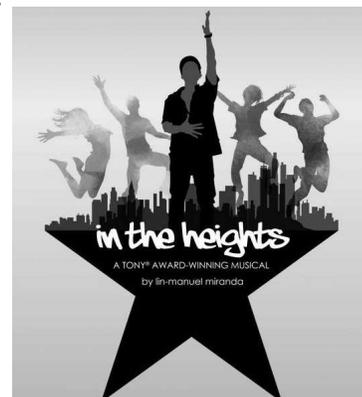
May 5th – 7th, 2022

We invite you to experience Ashland... the colors of the seasons, the taste of the cuisine, the comfort and personal feel of the town. Nestled at the convergence of the Cascade and Siskiyou Mountain ranges, Ashland offers year round cultural, culinary and outdoor opportunities for everyone. Make Ashland the destination for your next adventure!

INCLUDED:

- ⌘ Motor deluxe motor coach transportation
- ⌘ Personal services from your OregonWest Tour Director
- ⌘ 2 nights lodging at the Historic Ashland Springs Hotel
- ⌘ 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches & 2 dinners
- ⌘ 2 wonderful plays – "In The Heights & "Once On This Island"
- ⌘ Tours Wolf Creek Inn & The Oregon Vortex
- ⌘ All Gratuities & Lots of Fun!

First stop **The Wolf Creek Inn...** where we'll indulge in a great lunch and have a fascinating tour! It is the oldest continuous use hotel in the state of Oregon. Built in 1883 by pioneer merchant Henry Smith, the Inn was billed as a "first-class traveler's hotel" for folks traveling on the stagecoach. The building was first called Wolf Creek Tavern, an old English term describing a hotel that served food. Our home for the next two nights: **the Historic Ashland Springs Hotel** (formerly the Mark Antony)... It has been transformed into a haven of taste and elegance reminiscent of Small European hotels. You'll have plenty of time to get cozy in your room before we head next door to **the Oregon's Cabaret Theater for the dinner show...** It was voted one of the best cabaret theatres in the country. Get ready for the musical *In the Heights*... Before *Hamilton*, Broadway wunderkind Lin Manuel Miranda created *In the Heights*, the 2008 Tony Award Best Musical winner. It takes place in a vibrant community in New York's Washington Heights neighborhood — a place where the coffee from the corner bodega is light and sweet, the windows are always open and the breeze carries the rhythm of three generations of music. It's a community on the brink of change, where the biggest struggles can be deciding which traditions you take with you and which ones you leave behind.



The next day... is all yours **to explore** the wonders of Ashland and Lithia Park... This is Big City Arts and Entertainment wrapped up in a Small Town Package. You will have the option to head to **Jacksonville & the Rogue Creamery, the Lillie Belle Candy Shop & the Daisy Creek Wine Shop...** 3 stops in one! The award-winning Rogue Creamery is celebrating 80 years of making delicious, artisan cheeses; hand-crafted blue cheese, cheddar cheese and TouVelle. Early evening, we head to one of our favorites for dinner... **Beasy's on the Creek**. Now we're ready for Oregon Shakespeare Festival's production *Once On This Island*... Once on a golden and verdant Caribbean island, a little girl is rescued from a disastrous storm by four gods — Asaka, Mother of the Earth; Agwé, god of Water; Erzulie, goddess of Love; and Papa Ge, demon of Death. So starts the myth told in this breathtaking story of Black joy and sorrow, the aftermath of colonization and isolation, and the triumph of love against all forces. Told with Caribbean rhythms and instruments, this Tony Award – winning musical is a testament that a beautiful story simply told has the power to inspire and heal all.

We'll head home the next morning but the fun isn't over... First stop: **the Oregon Vortex House of Mystery** is a glimpse of a strange world where the improbable is the commonplace and everyday physical facts are reversed. No matter your education or profession you will find a challenge to all your accepted theories. It is an area of naturally occurring visual and perceptual phenomena, which can be captured on film. Next a delicious **lunch at Tully's in Oakland** - you'll love the historic town and atmosphere. **Don't miss this one... Ashland is always a wonderful escape!**



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A \$100 deposit will hold space; balance is due by March 3rd, 2022