

Washington

W I N E T O U R

May 3rd – 6th, 2023

One of the nation's top wine regions has appeared amongst the rivers, lakes and mountains of Central Washington. Bordered by the towering Cascade Mountains on the west and sagebrush covered hills on the east, vineyards and their attendant wineries are rapidly appearing throughout the area. The winemakers of this area have banded together in the belief that the influence of the Cascade Mountains and the broad rivers and lakes makes the region unique!

Includes

- ◆ Motor coach transportation to/from Salem
- ◆ Personal services from your OregonWest Tour Director
- ◆ 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners with wine
- ◆ Wine Tasting & Tours as mentioned
- ◆ 3 nights at the Hampton Inn - Richland
- ◆ All attractions & tours as mentioned
- ◆ All gratuities

We will make our way through the **Columbia River Gorge**... designated a National Scenic Area, the largest in America! You'd be hard-pressed to find vistas this stunning... enjoy the varied terrain as we travel. First stop is **Terra Blanca Winery** where a wonderful lunch, tasting and tour awaits.

The Vineyard Grill menu features enticing wood-fire brick oven pizzas, salads, and more, all superbly created to pair perfectly with their wines. We will also see their unique Wine Caves. We'll continue on to Richland and our **home for the next 3 nights the Hampton Inn**... on the banks of the Columbia. You will have time to get comfortable in your room before we head to **Tagaris Winery for dinner**... they provide the perfect pairing of fine wine and Mediterranean inspired cuisine.

Today starts with a tour of the **Four Feathers wine Service**... a vertically integrated, family-owned winemaking company that farms 3,500 acres of wine grapes and makes and packages custom premium wines for nearly 300 clients. Next, it's lunch on your own at **Prosser Vintner's Village**... Here you can meander on trails leading to 10 unique wineries. We will continue on to **14 Hands Winery** they named the winery after wild horses... The essence of these horses lives on in the vast landscape that has sustained those determined enough to work it. Loamy sand and gravel soils require a strong and determined grapevine and their acclaimed vineyards revel in Washington's world-class terroir. Our last winery for the day is **Desert Wind Wine Estate**... Their friendly, knowledgeable staff specializes in providing guests with a unique glimpse of the winemaking process. You'll have some time to rest in your comfortable room before we head to **dinner at Anthony's** overlooking the Columbia.

You can't go to Richland without learning about the **Hanford Site**... we'll head to the Reach Museum this morning... it is a museum and visitor center for Hanford Reach National Monument. Next, it's **Bookwalter Winery for our lunch & a tasting**... When John Bookwalter decided to open a full-service restaurant in their tasting room, the vision was simple and crystal clear, offer patrons an inspired, stylish dining experience that is intensely local. Tonight, we will head to we head to the docks where we'll **glide down the Columbia River while enjoying a gourmet dinner aboard** a luxurious yacht. This is an experience you won't want to miss!

We'll head home with some **great memories and some delicious wine**. We will have a few stops along the way including the **quant town of Hood River**... where you will have some free time for lunch. Join us for a tasty tour of food and wine in Central Washington.



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A \$100 deposit will hold space; balance is due by February 15th, 2023

