

Wallowa Fall Foliage & Alpenfest

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## **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- Limited to 10 Guests!
- All Inclusive!
- Joseph, Oregon
  - Historic Wallowa Lake Lodge
  - Bavarian Alpenfest Music & Dancing
  - Wallowa Lake Tramway
  - All the Charm of Oregon's "Little Switzerland"
- Other Exciting Attractions
  - Eagle Cap Scenic Railway Fall Foliage Train Ride
  - Columbia Gorge Discovery Center
  - Stay in historic Pendleton
- Fantastic OregonWest Tour Director
- OregonWest Executive Van
- 13 Meals (4 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 4 dinners)
- All Entrances and Activities
- All Gratuities

### PER PERSON PRICING

\$2499 Double Occupancy

\$2899 Single Occupancy

\$250 Deposit to Secure Booking Reservation Final Payment Due June 25, 2025

Trip Insurance is Highly Recommended

For More Information or Reservations Contact:

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## Day 1 - Thursday, September 25 - Columbia River Gorge to Pendleton

Our Executive Van will sail our guests into the gorge, with a stop to admire the views on our way to our lunch destination, Arlington, Oregon. While not known as a culinary destination, at least one of the OregonWest crew has had some delicious food along I-84 here. Well fueled up from our stop, we will continue to Pendleton to check into our hotel and have a delicious meal at the historic Hamley's Steakhouse. A good night's rest will set us up for a fantastic day tomorrow! (L, D)

# Day 2 - Friday, September 26 - Joseph, Wallowa Tramway, and the Aplenfest

This morning we will have breakfast at the hotel and then depart for Joseph, with a stop in Enterprise to have lunch at Terminal Gravity. Now properly fueled, Wallowa Lake and the Areal Tram is our destination. Ride to the top of Mount Howard for views of Oregon's Little Switzerland and the lake below from 8,150 feet up; Joseph may be a small town, but these are some BIG views. We will have time to soak up all of the views before descending back down and checking into the historic Wallowa Lake Lodge. This evening, we will have dinner in Joseph and then attend the Alpenfest's Friday Night Concert before returning to the lodge for a nice rest. (B, L, D)

## Day 3 - Saturday, September 27— Eagle Cap Fall Foliage Train and More Alpenfest

After breakfast at the lodge, we will depart for Elgin and board the Eagle Cap Fall Foliage Train. There are only

three departures in 2025 for the Fall Foliage rides; we will be lucky to see the peak of amazing fall colors along the rivers and on the surrounding mountains as the train follows the short of the Grande Ronde, Rondowa, and Wallowa Rivers. Aboard the train, we will eat a boxed lunch while enjoying the unparalleled scenery. At the conclusion of the trip, we will head back to experience some of the daytime Alpenfair activities on the streets of Joseph before returning to the lodge to freshen up and then have dinner. This evening, enjoy music at the lodge, stroll by the lake, or rest after a wonderful day. (B, L, D)

#### Day 4 - Sunday, September 28 - Return to the Gorge

This will be a leisurely morning to enjoy the beauty of the Wallowas. We will take the opportunity to savor the surroundings - the mountains, the lake, and the lodge. Today we will make our way to The Dalles where we will check into the hotel and have dinner. There is more to come tomorrow! (B, L, D)

## Day 5- Monday, September 29 - The Dalles to Home

After a lovely sleep, we need a nice big breakfast followed by a visit to the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center, the official interpretive center of the Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area, to learn about the region during the ice age, the Lewis and Clark Expedition, indigenous tribes, raptors, renewable energy, and more. Lunch will be in Hood River along with more views of the Columbia River Gorge before continuing on toward home (there may be a stop for some sweets before we get to Tualatin). (B, L)