



Pendleton History Come to Life

May 16-19, 2025

4 Days / 3 Nights



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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Limited to 10 Guests!
- Pendleton, Oregon
 - Underground Comes to Life Event
 - Tamastlikt Cultural Institute
 - Round-Up Hall of Fame
 - Heritage Station Museum
- Columbia Gorge
 - Maryhill Museum of Art
 - Columbia Gorge Discovery Center
 - Vista House
- Other Exciting Attractions
 - Hamleys Famous Steakhouse
 - Oregon Grain Growers Distillery
- Fantastic OregonWest Tour Director
- OregonWest Executive Van
- 9 Meals (3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners)
- All Entrances and Activities
- All Gratuities

PER PERSON PRICING

\$2180 Double Occupancy

\$2480 Single Occupancy

\$250 Deposit to Secure Booking Reservation
Final Payment Due February 27, 2025

Trip Insurance is Highly Recommended

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Day 1 - Friday, May 16, 2025 - Off to Pendleton

After pickups in Salem, Woodburn, and Tualatin, guests will head out I-84 into the Columbia River Gorge. There will be a short view stop at the Vista House to walk about a bit and see views into the gorge, imagining what differences may have existed in the past. The group will continue on, stopping in The Dalles for lunch. In the afternoon, upon arriving in Pendleton, the first stop will be the Pendleton Round-Up Hall of Fame, where over 100 years Round-Up history is on display. Guests will then check in at the hotel, the Pendleton Best Western, and have a chance to get settled before heading to the historic downtown for another slice of history, Hamley's Steakhouse for dinner. Hamley's serves more than just steak in their western-inspired dining room adjacent to Hamley & Co.'s original Pendleton storefront which dates back to 1905. Return satisfied to the hotel and have a great night's sleep. (L, D)

Day 2 - Saturday, May 17, 2025 - History Comes to Life

After breakfast at the hotel, the group will head a short distance to the Umatilla Reservation to visit the Tamastlikt Cultural Institute to see the story of western expansionism along the Oregon Trail from the tribal perspective. Exhibits will cover the history of the peoples that have lived in the Pendleton region for over 16,000 years. After a wonderful visit, the group will head back to Pendleton for lunch in downtown and then a tour of the Umatilla County Historical Society Museum, which has exhibits of a homestead, schoolhouse, caboose, and more. Next, guests will experience the once a year event at the Pendleton

Underground where they will be greeted by card players, dancers, and merchants from the past. In the evening, guests can reflect on their day over dinner before returning to the hotel for another great rest. (B, L, D)

Day 3 - Sunday, May 18 - The Columbia River Gorge

After breakfast, guests will travel west and cross over into Washington to visit the Maryhill Art Museum which was dedicated 99 years ago and contains more than 80 works by the father of modern sculpture, Auguste Rodin. After ample time to take in the views and beauty of Maryhill, guests will cross back into Oregon and on to the official interpretive center and history museum of the gorge, the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center. Here guests will find exhibits ranging from the Ice Age to Lewis & Clark and onto the future of Wasco County. A short distance down the road is Hood River and guests will check in and freshen up before going out to dinner as a group. Another amazing day. (B, L, D)

Day 4 - Monday, May 19 - Back to the Willamette Valley

This is the last day of our wonderful dive into our region's rich history. Guests will have time for breakfast and then a late-morning departure from Hood River; hopefully the pre-Memorial Day weather in the gorge will give guests a nice morning to walk a bit around downtown Hood River. On the drive back, a small detour will be taken for an end-of-trip treat at the Sugarpine Drive-In, a destination in its own right! Drop offs will occur early afternoon in Tualatin, Woodburn, and Salem. (B)