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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Historic Ashland Springs Hotel
- 4 Oregon Shakespeare Festival Plays
 - Henry IV
 - Emma
 - Taming of the Shrew
 - Come From Away
- Behind the Curtain Tour
- OSF Campus Tour
- 3 Pre-Show Lectures
- Historical Walking Tour of Downtown Ashland
- Winery tasting and lunch
- Luxury Motorcoach
- 11 Meals (4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 4 dinners)
- All Entrances and Activities
- All Gratuities

PER PERSON PRICING

\$2899 Double Occupancy

\$3499 Single Occupancy

\$250 Deposit to Secure Booking Reservation
Final Payment Due June 9, 2026

Trip Insurance is Highly Recommended

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Day 1 — Wednesday, Sept. 9: Opening Night

Sit back and relax as we travel south through scenic Oregon, enjoying a delightful included lunch along the way. Upon arrival in Ashland, we check into our hotel and settle in before stepping into the world of Shakespeare.

This evening begins with a **pre-show lecture**, offering context and insight that enhances tonight's performance. After dinner together, we take our seats at the iconic **Allen Elizabethan Theatre** for *Henry IV*, opening our festival experience beneath the stars. (L, D)

Day 2 — Thursday, Sept. 10: Discover Ashland & Evening Performance

After breakfast, enjoy a **guided walking tour of Ashland**, led by a knowledgeable local guide who brings the town's history, architecture, and artistic spirit to life. The afternoon is yours to explore at your own pace—browse bookstores, stroll along Lithia Creek, or relax in Lithia Park.

This evening includes another engaging **pre-show talk**, followed by dinner and a captivating performance of *Emma* at the Allen Elizabethan Theatre. (B, D)

Day 3 — Friday, Sept. 11: Behind the Curtain

Enjoy a leisurely morning before going **behind the scenes** at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. This exclusive **Behind the Curtain Tour** offers a fascinating look at costume shops, rehearsal spaces, and the artistry that brings each production to life.

Spend the afternoon enjoying downtown Ashland before regrouping for a pre-show lecture, dinner, and an evening performance of *The Taming of the Shrew*, another festival highlight in the Allen Elizabethan Theatre. (B, D)

Day 4 — Saturday, Sept. 12: Campus Tour, Wine, & Broadway-Style Theater

After breakfast, we explore more of the festival with a **guided campus tour**, learning about the history and scale of one of the nation's premier repertory theaters.

Midday brings a relaxed **wine tasting and lunch** at a local vineyard before returning to Ashland for free time. This evening, we enjoy dinner together and then attend *Come From Away* at the **Angus Bowmer Theatre**, a powerful and uplifting musical that perfectly complements our classical performances. (B, L, D)

Day 5 — Sunday, Sept. 13: Farewell to Ashland

Following breakfast, we have some free time to enjoy downtown Ashland or rest up after a wonderful week. Late morning, depart Ashland and travel north, stopping at **Schmidt Family Vineyards** for a lunch in a lovely setting. Afterward, we continue our journey home, reflecting on five days filled with outstanding performances, beautiful scenery, and shared experiences. (B, L)