



Harvest & Heritage: Hood River, Yakima, & The Columbia Gorge

October 10—15, 2026



Celebrate the beauty and bounty of the PNW on this relaxed autumn journey through the Columbia River Gorge and Yakima Valley. Visit to the Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum and the festive Hood River Harvest Fest. Spend several nights in Yakima exploring local history, orchards, and culture. Return with visits to Maryhill Museum of Art, Stonehenge Memorial, and a scenic ride on the Mount Hood Railroad.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- WAAAM Museum Second Saturday
- Hood River Harvest Festival
- Wild Horse Renewable Energy Tour
- Mt Hood Scenic Railroad
- Yakima Farmers Market
- Yakima Nation Cultural Center
- Toppenish Murals
- Central Washington Ag. Museum
- Otter Point in Gold Beach
- Yakima Area Arboretum
- Stonehenge Memorial
- Maryhill Museum of Art
- Luxury Motorcoach
- 4 nights in Central Yakima
- 1 night in Hood River
- 12 Meals (5 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 4 dinners)
- All Entrances and Activities
- All Gratuities

PER PERSON PRICING

\$2699 Double Occupancy

\$3199 Single Occupancy

\$250 Deposit to Secure Booking Reservation
Final Payment Due July 10, 2026

Trip Insurance is Highly Recommended

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6 Days / 5 Nights October 10—15, 2026

Experience the richness of fall on this scenic journey through the Columbia Gorge and Yakima Valley. Begin in Hood River with a visit to the Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum (WAAAM) and free time at the vibrant Hood River Harvest Fest. Settle into Yakima for a relaxing stay featuring orchard visits, and regional history. Explore charming towns, cultural sites, and the agricultural heart of Washington before returning via the Columbia River with stops at Maryhill Museum and Stonehenge. A perfect blend of scenery, flavor, and Northwest heritage.

Day 1 — Saturday, October 10: Hood River

Your fall adventure begins as we travel east through the scenic Columbia River Gorge to Hood River. Enjoy a special visit to the Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum (WAAAM), where vintage aircraft and automobiles bring history to life. Then, soak in the sights, flavors, and festive spirit of the Hood River Harvest Fest with time to explore at your leisure. This afternoon, we continue to Yakima, where we settle in for a four-night stay and gather for a welcoming dinner in downtown. (D)

Day 2 — Sunday, October 11: Yakima Valley Flavors & Traditions

Today offers a delightful introduction to Yakima's agricultural heart. Browse the lively Yakima Farmers Market, then enjoy a peaceful stroll through the Yakima Area Arboretum. After lunch in town, step back in time at the Central Washington Agricultural Museum, where exhibits highlight the region's farming heritage. Later, enjoy a relaxed winery visit and tasting, offering a light introduction to the valley's celebrated wine scene. The evening is yours to unwind and explore at your own pace. (B, L)

Day 3 — Monday, October 12: Culture & History in Toppenish

Travel to Toppenish, a town rich in culture and storytelling. Begin at the Yakama Nation Cultural Center, where exhibits share the traditions and history of the Yakama people. Enjoy free time to explore the town's famous outdoor murals and have lunch at your leisure. Continue with visits to the American Hop Museum and the Northern Pacific Railway Museum, each offering a unique look at the industries that shaped the region. After returning to Yakima for some rest, we gather for a delightful dinner together. (B, D)

Day 4 — Tuesday, October 13: Innovation & Regional Heritage

This morning, venture to Ellensburg for a guided visit to the Wild Horse Renewable Energy Center, where towering wind turbines highlight the region's modern energy innovation.

Enjoy free time for lunch and exploration in charming downtown Ellensburg before returning to Yakima. This afternoon, visit the Yakima Valley Museum for a deeper look into the area's natural and cultural history. This evening, we come together for a special farewell dinner to celebrate our time in the valley. (B, D)

Day 5 — Wednesday, October 14: Columbia River Gorge Return

Depart Yakima and follow the Columbia River westward, stopping at the fascinating Maryhill Museum of Art. Enjoy a boxed lunch while exploring its unique collections and scenic setting. A visit to the nearby Maryhill Stonehenge Memorial offers a memorable photo opportunity before we continue along the Gorge, pausing at Rowena Crest for sweeping views. This afternoon, we arrive in Hood River for our final evening together and a relaxing dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 6 — Thursday, October 15: Scenic Rail & Homeward Bound

Enjoy a leisurely morning before boarding the Mount Hood Railroad for a scenic rail journey through orchards and vineyards, complete with a boxed lunch. After this charming finale, we return west to the Willamette Valley, arriving home with wonderful memories of fall colors, rich history, and the flavors of the Pacific Northwest. (B, L)