



# Sisters Harvest Faire Small Group Excursion

**October 8 – 11, 2026**

**4 Days / 3 Nights**

The high desert at its autumn peak. A beloved mountain-town festival. Smith Rock, volcanic landscapes, and three nights at one of Central Oregon's finest resorts — all with a group of no more than ten guests. This is fall travel done right.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Full Day at Sisters Harvest Faire
- Three Nights at Juniper Preserve Resort
- Smith Rock State Park
- High Desert Museum
- Lava Lands Visitor Center and Newberry National Volcanic Monument
- Central Oregon Wine Tasting
- Dee Wright Observatory
- Scenic Cascade Drives
- Tour Limited to 10 guests total
- OregonWest Van for small group touring
- Fully escorted by an experienced OregonWest Tour Director
- 8 meals (3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners)
- All Entrances and Activities
- All Gratuities
- Great Fun with OregonWest guests!

## PER PERSON PRICING

**\$2299** Double Occupancy

**\$2699** Single Occupancy

\$250 Deposit to Secure Booking Reservation

Final Payment Due August 3, 2026

Trip Insurance is Highly Recommended

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Central Oregon comes alive each October in a way that is uniquely its own — the high desert air sharp and clear, the Cascade peaks dusted with the first hints of winter, and the small mountain town of Sisters transformed into a celebration of craft and community. On this four-day Signature journey, we explore the volcanic wonders of Newberry National Monument, walk the base of the legendary formations at Smith Rock State Park, and spend a full day at the beloved Annual Sisters Harvest Faire — where juried artisans, live music, and small-town Oregon hospitality make for an autumn afternoon that is hard to forget. Three nights at the upscale Juniper Preserve resort outside Bend, and a group of no more than ten guests, complete the picture.

### **Day 1 – Thursday, October 8 | Smith Rock and Juniper Preserve**

Our journey to Central Oregon begins this morning as the van departs the Willamette Valley and heads east over the Cascade Range. En route, we stop at a family-owned Central Oregon winery for a midday lunch and wine tasting, enjoying handcrafted small-batch wines with sweeping views of Smith Rock and the Cascade Mountains. Following our tasting, we visit Smith Rock State Park — one of Oregon's most celebrated natural landmarks — for a relaxed walk along the Crooked River Trail, with the towering rock formations rising dramatically above us. Late afternoon brings our arrival at Juniper Preserve, where we settle into our rooms before gathering for a welcome dinner on property. (L, D)

### **Day 2 – Friday, October 9 | Lava Lands & High Desert Museum**

After breakfast, we make our way south to Newberry National Volcanic Monument, where the raw power of Central Oregon's volcanic history unfolds before us. At the Lava Lands Visitor Center, we explore accessible trails through remarkable lava formations, including the Trail of Molten Land, where ancient eruptions left behind a landscape that seems almost otherworldly. Our afternoon takes us to the High Desert Museum, one of the Pacific Northwest's most compelling cultural destinations. Part indoor gallery, part outdoor natural history experience, the museum tells the story of the high desert's people, wildlife, and landscape with a depth and artistry that rewards a slow, unhurried visit. We have time to browse the museum's shop and enjoy a light café lunch before moving on. The evening takes us into Bend for a group dinner. Afterward, the van returns us to Juniper Preserve for a peaceful evening at the resort. (B, D)

### **Day 3 – Saturday, October 10 | Sisters Harvest Faire**

After breakfast, we head west on US-20 toward the charming mountain town of Sisters — and the centerpiece of our journey. The Annual Sisters Harvest Faire transforms Main Avenue into a vibrant celebration of craft, community, and the season. Juried artisans display handcrafted pottery, jewelry, woodwork, textiles, and more, while live music fills the streets and the golden light of an October morning falls across the Cascade Range behind the town. We arrive before the gates open, giving us the full day to explore at a relaxed, unhurried pace. The Faire runs through the afternoon, offering ample time to discover the work of artists from across the region, sample offerings from food vendors, and simply soak in the spirit of this beloved Central Oregon community event. Lunch is on your own among the Faire's many food vendors and nearby Sisters restaurants — a pleasant opportunity to explore the town on your own terms. Gather for a celebratory group dinner in downtown Sisters. Over dinner, we share the discoveries and highlights of the day before the van returns us to Juniper Preserve for our final night at the resort. (B, D)

### **Day 4 – Sunday, October 11 | Dee Wright Observatory**

Our final morning begins with a leisurely breakfast at Juniper Preserve before we bid farewell to the resort and begin the scenic journey home. The return route carries us westward over Santiam Pass through the heart of the Oregon Cascades — a corridor of snowcapped peaks, rushing rivers, and ancient lava fields that is arguably at its most beautiful in early October, when the fall color is at or near its peak. Weather permitting, we make a brief stop at Dee Wright Observatory, a remarkable 1935 lava rock structure perched at the summit of McKenzie Pass, where panoramic views extend across six Cascade peaks on a clear day. We stop in Sweet Home for a group lunch before completing our journey home to the Willamette Valley, with memories of four days well spent in the high desert. (B, L)