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Advance registration is needed. This can be done by phone at 541-342-2662. **Advance payment** is requested on all trips. We will take registration for trips as long as there is space available. Prepayment is due 30 days in advance for day trips and 60 days in advance for overnight trips. Some situations call for earlier prepayment. If prepayment remains unpaid, your reservation may be removed from that trip without notice.



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We will call you a couple of days prior to your trip to confirm the location and time of your pickup. If you don't receive a telephone call, call us at 342-2662 to confirm the time and place to meet the bus.

The time shown is when the bus will leave that stop. We may need to make a **change** occasionally, so please be aware of the time given you when we call. Arrive ten minutes earlier to board the bus.

Here are the pickup locations:

- In **Eugene** at **Berntzen (PB)**, please use the paved lot at Peterson Barn (Berntzen and Royal). The bus waits by the curb.
- In **Eugene** at **River Road (RR)** and Beltline, use the city bus park and ride.
- In **Eugene** meet at the **Park and Ride (SP)** located between Taco Bell and Shopko which is near Costco, off Coburg Road.
- In **Albany (Alb)**, on **Spicer Drive** next to the State Patrol's office (at the old T&R location.)
- In **Salem** at the **Park & Ride (Sal)**, Hawthorne and Market Street. For extended trips the pickup is at the Salem Airport.

Day Trips

3/23	Tue	Sylvia Beach Hotel
3/30	Tue	Kissing Bridges and Museums
4/4	Sun	Easter in Newport
4/10	Sat	Red Lips and Tulips (New Date)
4/18	Sun	Mount Hood Scenic Railroad
4/20	Tue	Step into the Far East
5/4	Tue	Lilacs and Lunch
5/8	Sat	Guide Dogs for the Blind Graduation
5/25	Tue	Steamboat Inn
5/30	Sun	Smucker's Stars on Ice
5/31	Mon	BBQ, Jazz and Irises
6/6	Sun	Multnomah Falls Brunch (New Date)
6/12	Sat	The Rose Parade
6/19	Sat	Disney's The Lion King
6/21	Mon	The Oregon Gardens & Resort
6/29	Tue	Oregon Olive Farm
7/2	Fri	Mystery Trip
7/8	Thu	Hellgate Jetboat
7/10	Sat	Sister's Quilt Show
7/14	Wed	Pfiever Vineyards
7/17	Sat	Sternwheeler Columbia Gorge
7/21	Wed	Blooms and Butterflies
7/24	Sat	Booher Family Reunion Concert
8/13	Fri	Crater Lake

Extended Trips

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6/14-19	Sierra Nevada by Rail
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8/21-22	Sawdust Theatre & Jet Boat Ride
8/29-9/5	Yellowstone & Grand Tetons Nat. Park
9/20-23	Harney County, Oregon's Outback
12/7-10	Leavenworth in Lights



Sylvia Beach Hotel 3/23

\$50 (Alb \$45) No added cost
SP 9:15a RR 9:00a PB 8:45a Alb 10:00a

Located at Nye Beach, the Sylvia Beach Hotel is a hotel for booklovers. It has a gift shop, and the oceanfront restaurant, The Table of Contents, opens specially for us today. Join us for a family-style lunch, and look around Newport's Old Town.

Easter in Newport 4/4

\$68 (Alb \$63) No added cost
SP 9:15a RR 9:00a PB 8:45a Alb 10:00a

Saffron Salmon is located at the end of the pier in Newport's historic bayfront. Watch sea life frolic while enjoying the delicious cuisine. "I've never tasted salmon so good.", says Maryana Vollstedt. "...you can enjoy storms brewing and seals playing outside and a wonderful menu inside." - Gerry Frank. Fresh doesn't get any fresher than this. Menu preselect: Dungeness crab and shrimp cake, sautéed prawns, grilled wild salmon, or strip loin.



Step into the Far East 4/20

\$53 (Alb/Sal \$48) No added cost
SP 8:30a RR 8:15a PB 8:00a Alb 9:15a Sal 9:40a

Portland's exquisite Chinese Garden is the largest outside of China. Located in the heart of Chinatown, view the one-square block garden under covered walkways and natural stone paths. Add a special lunch at Hunan Pearl, voted Citysearch's #1 Chinese Restaurant, and you will truly feel like you've stepped across the Pacific.

Lilacs and Lunch 5/4

\$73 (Alb/Sal \$68) No added cost
SP 8:45a RR 8:30a PB 8:15a Alb 9:30a Sal 9:55a

Springtime is the time to visit the beautiful Hulda Klager Lilac Garden in Woodland, WA. Tranquil in spirit, this National Historic Site is a Victorian farm and garden with an 1880's farmhouse, windmill, water tower and gift shop. An early lunch is included at the spectacular Chart House restaurant, acclaimed to provide the best view in Portland.



Smucker's Stars on Ice 5/30

\$107 (Alb/Sal \$102) added cost: dinner
SP 12:45p RR 12:30p PB 12:15p Alb 1:30p Sal 1:55p



See some of the world champions: 2010 Olympic medalist, Evan Lysacek, Sasha Cohen, Ilia Kulik, Todd Eldridge, Xue Shen & Yuka Sato and several others plan to be there. Fun music, amazing routines, and audience interaction make this a show not only unique but truly a joy to attend. The performance is at 4pm. We plan a dinner stop on our return.

The Rose Parade 6/12

\$77 (Alb/Sal \$72) breakfast included added cost: lunch
SP 5:30a RR 5:15a PB 5:00a Alb 6:15a Sal 6:40a

Don't miss the 'Crown Jewel' of the Rose Festival. Spectacular all-floral floats make this the second largest all-floral parade in the U. S. We have excellent views of the parade from reserved, padded seats inside the Memorial Coliseum. Price includes: transportation, ticket for indoor reserved seating, and breakfast. Space is limited.

Disney's The Lion King 6/19

\$115 (Alb/Sal \$110) added cost: lunch
SP 9:30a RR 9:15a PB 9:00a Alb 10:15a Sal 10:45a

Giraffes strut, birds swoop, and gazelles leap. This matinee performance is visually stunning and technically astounding. The music score is phenomenal. Waiting list only.



Kissing Bridges, Museums & Village Green 3/30

\$38 No added cost
SP 9:15a RR 9:00a PB 8:45a



Cottage Grove is known as the Covered Bridge Capital of Oregon. You'll be escorted through six covered bridges, known as 'kissing bridges', and hear their history. A buffet lunch is scheduled at Stacy's Covered Bridge Restaurant then visit the Cottage Grove Historical Society

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Red Lips and Tulips (New Date) 4/10

\$42 (Alb/Sal \$37) No added cost

SP 9:30a RR 9:15a PB 9:00a Alb 10:15a Sal 10:40a

Celebrate the patron Saint Josef with Gypsy Jazz and Hungarian goulash. Enjoy the beautiful grounds of Saint Josef Winery with a tour, wine tasting, traditional Hungarian lunch, and live jazz. See thirty-five magical acres of tulips and other flowers sway in the breeze at Wooden Shoe Tulips. Stroll the fields, order bulbs, browse the gift shop and buy fresh cut tulips to take home.



BBQ, Jazz and Irises 5/31

\$37 (Alb \$32) No added cost

SP 10:45a RR 10:30a PB 10:15a Alb 11:30

Come visit the nation's largest iris grower, Schreiner's. With over 200 acres of irises in bloom, the fields are a riot of color! This popular trip includes a bbq chicken lunch, live music by the Capital City Jazz Band, and a stop at Cooley's Gardens. A delightful Memorial Day!

Oregon Gardens and Resort 6/21

\$62 (Alb/Sal \$57) No added cost

SP 9:30a RR 9:15a PB 9:00a Alb 10:15a Sal 10:45a

Visit over 20 specialty gardens, including the pet garden, Lewis and Clark Garden, Train and Children's Garden, plus waterfalls, ponds, and fountains. Tour the Gordon House, the only building in Oregon designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Lunch is at the new resort where the sweeping views of the gardens and valley are inspiring.



Oregon Olive Farm 6/29

\$46 (Alb/Sal \$41) No added cost

SP 8:45a RR 9:00a PB 9:15a Alb 10:00a Sal 10:30a



With 11,000 olive trees, 300 varieties of herbs and botanicals and acres of vineyard, Red Ridge Farms sits atop the Red Hills of Dundee. Shop for plants and unusual gifts, delight in the spectacular views, stroll the gardens, learn

about olive pressing, olive oil tasting and enjoy a special catered lunch. There are some stairs.

Pfeiffer Vineyards 7/14

\$45 no added cost

SP 12:00p RR 11:45a PB 11:30a

Pfeiffer Vineyards is renowned for producing world class, high-end, premium wines. Pfeiffer is a lovely destination, with 38,500 tenderly nurtured grapevines on the Southern slopes of the Coast Range. You're invited for wine tasting and lunch by their beautiful water garden. You're bound to be impressed!



Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show 7/10

\$35 added cost: lunch

SP 8:00 am RR 7:45 am PB 7:30 am

Over 1300 quilts from around the world blanket Sisters 1880's-style town in rich texture and color. Blowing in the wind, they hang from every possible site. There is plenty of time to stroll the town to browse the shops and eateries.



Steamboat Inn 5/25

\$55 No added cost

SP 10:00a RR 9:45a PB 9:30a

Have lunch and take in the gorgeous surroundings at Steamboat Inn. Perched on the bank of the North Umpqua River, it's no surprise this was a favorite spot of famous author, Zane Grey. At the Colliding Rivers the swift deep waters of the North Umpqua run head-on into the waters of the Little River. A beautiful spring drive, lovely setting, and great food!

Hellgate Jetboat 7/8

\$102 No added cost

SP 12:45p RR 12:30p PB 12:15p

This "Country Banquet" dinner cruise brings rave reviews. It is a four-hour 36-mile excursion that whisks you down the Rogue to Hellgate Canyon and stops at the O.K. Corral



where there's enough food to feed the hungriest of ranch hands. It includes barbecued ribs and chicken, fresh vegetables and ranch potatoes, topped off with dessert and plenty to drink. If that's not enough, some uninvited guests – black tail deer, may join us. This trip is a feast for the eyes and the appetite. Join us for this summer fun.

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Blooms & Butterflies **7/21**

\$45 No added cost
SP 10:00a RR 9:45a PB 9:30a



Visit Elkton's beautiful 4.5-acre Butterfly Gardens and Pavilion. Learn about the life cycle of Oregon butterflies, walk through the butterfly and hummingbird gardens, stop in at the student-run Outpost for a coffee or ice cream, visit the reconstructed replica of Fort Umpqua. Lunch is at the beautiful Big K Ranch.

Booher Family Reunion Concert **7/24**

\$46 No added cost
SP 11:45a RR 11:30a PB 11:15a

The Booher Family singers are getting together at their Scotts Valley ranch for a summer musical performance that is fun, inspiring and heart-warming. With strong harmonies and superb musical abilities, they are perennial favorites to audiences all over the world. Before the performance, we are treated to a homemade picnic lunch provided by the family.



Crater Lake **8/13**

\$65 No added cost
SP 7:45a RR 7:30a PB 7:15a



Oregon's only National Park, sapphire-blue Crater Lake, sparkles below 2,000-foot caldera walls. Circle the 33-mile rim with a park ranger as guide. Several stops are planned along Rim Drive so the ranger can tell us more about each sight, and for photo taking. Lunch will be at Annie Springs.



Mount Hood Scenic Railroad **4/18**

\$105 (Alb/Sal \$100) No added cost
SP 7:30a RR 7:15a PB 7:00a Alb 8:15a Sal 8:40a



Travel along the Columbia Gorge to Hood River for the Mount Hood Scenic Railroad. Waiting list only. Pre-select brunch entree from the following: sage and pork sausage with scrambled eggs, roasted eggs over bacon and potato, mushroom and cheese quiche, or crepes with sweet ricotta cheese and fruit compote.

Guide Dogs for the Blind Graduation **5/8**

\$39 (Alb/Sal \$34) added cost: lunch
SP 8:30a RR 8:15a PB 8:00a Alb 9:15a Sal 9:40a

You're invited to attend a very poignant and special graduation which celebrates guide dogs and blind students learning to work together. It marks a beginning for both the student and the guide dog. Meet the volunteers who raise the dogs and tour the training center in Boring.



Multnomah Falls Sunday Brunch (New Date) **6/6**

\$70 (Alb/Sal \$65) No added cost
SP 8:30a RR 8:15a PB 8:00a Alb 9:15a Sal 9:40a



Multnomah Falls is an Oregon iconic landmark. Plummeting 620 feet, it is the second highest year-round waterfall in America. At the base of the falls lies the historic Multnomah Falls Lodge built in 1925. Enjoy an abundant Sunday brunch of fine Northwest cuisine while taking in a panoramic view from each table. Choose from salmon to eggs-Benedict to peach crisp, they have it all!

Sternwheel Columbia Gorge **7/17**

\$95 (Alb/Sal \$90) No added cost
SP 6:30a RR 6:15a PB 6:00a Alb 7:15a Sal 7:40a

Take in spectacular views as you stroll on the deck of an authentic sternwheeler. Enjoy a delicious brunch buffet as the giant paddle wheeler moseys up the mighty Columbia River, departing from Cascade Locks. You're sure to enjoy this delightful trip!



Mystery Trip **7/2**

\$24 added cost: lunch
SP 8:15a RR 8:00a PB 7:45a



Try to guess but you'll never know, where this exciting trip is going to go. North, south, east or west, whichever way it's still the best. So grab your coat and hop on the bus, we know you'll have fun when you're riding with us!

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Beyond Oregon

Death Valley National Park Double \$1395 pp, Single \$1735 pp **3/18-25**

Death Valley National Park boasts other-worldly landscapes and is the lowest point in the Western Hemisphere! Park rangers escort us through the valley and talk to us of springtime desert blossoms, geology and geography. Tour highlights include: a visit to the home of the 20-Mule Team Borax, a laundry product long associated with the Death Valley Days radio and television programs; tour of the Moorish 1920s Scotty's Castle; hayride, BBQ picnic; toe-tapping live dinner/show at Buck Owens' Crystal Palace; tour of Calico Ghost Town; guided tour of the Valley of Fire; cruise on Lake Mead; nights spent in Reno and Henderson, Nevada, and so much more! Call for a detailed itinerary. 8 days/7 nights

Spring Garden Extravaganza Double \$672 pp, Single \$798 pp **4/28-5/1**

This four-day tour highlights spectacular gardens of the northwest such as Crystal Springs and Lakewold, interesting and colorful museums such as Chihuly Glass Bridge and Museum of Glass. **Waiting list only.**

Monterey Bay and Hearst Castle Double \$1716 pp, Single \$2369 pp **5/17-24**



Some of the most beautiful scenery in the world is found along the Monterey Bay and Big Sur coastline. Included in this tour are visits to the world-acclaimed Monterey Bay Aquarium, time for shopping in quaint Carmel and strolling through the Carmel Mission, Fisherman's Wharf, Cannery Row, Pebble Beach and 17-Mile Drive, the National Steinbeck Center, Santa Cruz, a journey on the narrow-gauge Roaring Camp Railroad, a full day along Highway 1, a tour of William Randolph Hearst's world-famous Castle, many meals and so much more! A detailed itinerary explains it all. 8 days/7nights

Sierra Nevada by Rail Double \$1099 pp, Single \$1345 pp **6/14-19**

The Sierra Nevada Mountain Range is spectacular, especially when seen from the panoramic windows of the Sightseer car of the California Zephyr. Said to be one of the most beautiful train trips in North America, this one includes California scenic highlights from San Pablo Bay and Carquinez Strait to historic Donner Pass and Truckee. Also included are two nights in Reno with a nostalgic dinner show, two nights at San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf with special dinner and sightseeing tour of the city's iconic landmarks such as Golden Gate Bridge and Coit Tower, and an overnight in Sacramento with a special visit to Old Town and the State Capitol. Don't hesitate—call for a detailed itinerary! 6 days/5 nights



Wallowa Mtns. Hells Canyon and Snake River Double \$896 pp, Single \$1076 **7/13-17**



This is one of our most popular tours. The spectacular Wallowa Mountains and sparkling Wallowa Lake of northeast Oregon are breathtaking and provide the perfect backdrop for a ride on the tramway to the 8,200-foot summit of Mount Howard. Nestled nearby is the artsy village of Joseph where we tour the acclaimed Valley Bronze Foundry. On a six-hour jet-boat excursion travel the Snake River into North America's deepest gorge: Hells Canyon. See 2,000-year old petroglyphs, wildflowers, and an opportunity for elk, bighorn sheep and mountain goats. Other highlights include visits to an antique flourmill, the fascinating Tamastslikt Cultural Institute, the famous Pendleton Underground and lunch at the elegant Marcus Whitman Hotel. For more information, call for a detailed itinerary. 5 days/4 nights

International Basque Festival and Sawtooth Mountains Double \$899 pp, Single \$1135 pp **7/29-8/3**



Held in Boise, Idaho once every five years, this exciting festival includes cultural dances, musical exhibitions, indigenous sporting competitions, foods, sights and sounds traditional to the Basque people. Spend three nights in Boise enjoying the festival then travel deep into the magnificent Sawtooth Mountain Range, a dramatic landscape of jagged glacial crags. Highlights include visits to Idaho City—a well-preserved gold rush boomtown and Sun Valley, a world acclaimed European-style ski village. Also included are visits to the Idaho Botanical Garden and the Old Penitentiary State Historic Site. Oregon highlights include a private Old Time Fiddler's concert and visits to the John Day Fossil Beds and Painted Hills. Form more information, call for a detailed itinerary. 6 days/5 nights

Sawdust Theatre and Mail Boat Double \$359 pp, Single \$399 pp **8/21-8-22**

Coquille's Sawdust Theatre is one of Oregon's more popular attractions. Old-time stories come to life as the audience boos and hisses the melodramatic villain and applauds the hero. Head up the Rogue River from Gold Beach on a modern open-air jet boat to the remote village of Agness for a hearty buffet lunch. Our 64-mile roundtrip boat ride affords us plenty of opportunity for sighting osprey nests, bald eagles, black-tail deer, harbor seals, salmon and black bear along the way. Additional highlights include dinner at the very popular Lord Bennett's Restaurant, an overnight at the oceanfront Sunset Hotel and leisure time in Old Town Bandon. Call for a detailed itinerary. 2 days/1 night



Yellowstone and Grand Tetons National Parks Double \$1499 pp. Single \$1989 **8/29-9/5**



Two of America's most scenic gems are the incredible Yellowstone National Park and the spectacular Grand Tetons National Park. Yellowstone's legendary Old Faithful, colorful mud pots, steam vents and deep river gorges are world famous. The Grand Teton's massive granite peaks, seven over 12,000 feet, provide awe-inspiring scenic beauty. Together these two national parks attract over four million visitors per year. Other tour highlights are: two full days with a professional Yellowstone and Teton Parks step-on guide, two nights within Yellowstone National Park, a ten-mile float trip down the pristine Snake River, a first-hand look at Our Lady of the Rockies—America's second largest statue, a covered-wagon ride and cowboy cookout with entertainment, a ride on "Big Red", the new aerial tram providing unrivaled bird's eye views of Jackson Hole, the Snake River and Grand Teton National Park, leisure time for shopping and exploring, and much more. Join us on this grand tour of America's West. Call for a detailed itinerary. 8 days/7 nights

Harney County, Oregon's Outback Double \$598 pp. Single \$699 **9/20-23**

Outback describes eastern Oregon to a "T"! With a diverse and unique geologic environment, this tour highlights the natural history of this beautiful part of Oregon. Included are visits to Smith Rock State Park, Painted Hills Unit of John Day Fossil Beds National Monument, Fort Rock, BLM's Wild Horse Corral, the unusual Round Barn and Visitor Center, historic Frenchglen Hotel, Christmas Valley, shops, western-style eateries and our own private performance of the Old-Time Fiddlers. Leading us also to places of unique obsidian and volcanic flow, our step-on guide for the entire four days is a U of O science instructor, geology and biology consultant and frequent field trip leader. For more information, call for a detailed itinerary. 4 days/3 nights



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Leavenworth in Lights

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12/7-10



Our annual Christmas journey to Washington's Bavarian village of Leavenworth takes a new twist this year: we've added an extra day and night! Adorned with holiday lights and decorations, this quaint village, located at the base of the snow covered Cascades, offers European ambiance, excellent shopping and eateries. Our hotel, the charming Enzian Inn, is located just a half-block from town and is the crème-de-la-crème of accommodations in Leavenworth. This very popular tour includes a draft horse-drawn sleigh ride, a lavish family-style Bavarian dinner, an evening performance by renowned harpist/entertainer Bronn Journey and wife Katherine, a trip to Aplets & Cotlets Factory Store in Cashmere, most meals and lots of fun! Call for details. 4 days/3 nights

In the Works...

November: Pacific Northwest Mansions & Tea Rooms

Note: The Mount Rainier and Canada's Queen Charlotte Islands Tours have been rescheduled for 2011. Watch for details in upcoming brochures.

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