

# TRIP INFORMATION

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## ADVENTURES IN THE WILD NORTHWEST

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### Your Trip starts here!

Welcome and thank you for choosing Trafalgar for your vacation. We look forward to ensuring you have a fantastic time; filled with unforgettable moments, new memories and great friends as you travel with us.

Your itinerary has been hand crafted by our team to ensure that we showcase the beauty of the destination and your great Travel Director is here to assist you. Attached are details of your daily itinerary along with additional alternative experiences, if applicable to your trip, you might choose to enjoy.

So let the fun begin, wishing you a perfect and effortless Trafalgar vacation.

**Gavin Tollman, CEO**

### MANAGE MY BOOKING

Don't forget to activate your registration prior to your trip. Your details ensure that your Travel Director will have your contact information in case of emergency and ensure your travel preferences are noted. It only takes 5-10 minutes. Activate your registration with 4 easy steps:

1. Log on to [Trafalgar.com/mybooking](http://Trafalgar.com/mybooking)
2. Click Log In
3. Enter booking reference number and last name
4. Check your email for confirmation

### VACATION JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

Collect your luggage upon arrival at the airport. Locate your transfer voucher in your documents package. This voucher will have detailed instructions about your transfer from the airport to the hotel. Hotel rooms may not be available for check-in prior to 4:00pm. If arriving with pre-night accommodations, present your hotel vouchers to the front desk as payment for room and tax.

**Please note:** Guests who arrive prior to the trip start date or extend after the end of the trip, do not qualify for complimentary transfers. In these cases transfers must be purchased prior to traveling. Breakfast is not included on these days.

### MEETING YOUR TRAVEL DIRECTOR

When arriving at the start hotel please register at the front desk and ask for your Welcome Letter. This letter will have useful information and helpful tips such as how to locate your Travel Director. Your Welcome Reception will be hosted by your Travel Director on Day 1 between 6:00pm and 7:30pm. If you are unable to find the Travel Director please check with the front desk for their location. Should you arrive after 7:30pm, you will be contacted by the Travel Director.

### GRATUITIES

Gratuities for your Travel Director and Coach Driver are not included. Tipping these service providers is customary on all Trafalgar itineraries. If you feel that they have provided excellent service, we recommend a per day / per guest discretionary gratuity of \$6-\$7 USD/CAD for your Travel Director and \$4-\$5 USD/CAD for your Coach Driver.

**Please Note:** An option of pre-paying gratuities is available. Guests who have paid pre-paid gratuities with their booking will have a pre-paid gratuities voucher included in their travel documents and should submit that voucher to the Travel Director.

## LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE

Baggage handling of one suitcase per person, at each hotel, is included in the trip price. Due to limited coach capacity, a single bag should have dimensions not exceeding 30"x18"x10" (76x46x25cm) and 62 linear inches (157cm) and weight not exceeding 50 lbs (23kg). Please note that some airlines restrict checked luggage allowance - check with your airline.

Carry-on/hand luggage is restricted to one piece per person, not exceeding 12"x11"x6" (30x28x14cm) in order to fit under your coach seat or in the small overhead compartment. Carry-on/hand luggage handling is the responsibility of each guest and must be taken on and off the motorcoach by you each day of the trip. Please note that carry-ons with telescopic handles and wheels will not fit in the overhead compartments or under seats and, therefore, cannot be accepted as carry-on luggage for safety reasons.

A charge of \$6 USD per traveling day will be collected by the Travel Director if a second piece of baggage is carried, or if the suitcase exceeds the established weight and/or dimensions. Please note that we cannot guarantee that more than one suitcase will be allowed onboard the coach. In these cases, the Travel Director will help make arrangements where your luggage can be stored or shipped as needed.

## HEALTH INFORMATION

Guests are encouraged to check with consulates, local health boards, and their personal health provider for the latest health requirements and recommendations for immunizations and vaccinations prior to travel. Travelers are encouraged to consult with their personal medical provider before undertaking high altitude travel.

## PASSPORT NOTICE / DOCUMENTS

**It is the sole responsibility of each guest to ensure they have a valid machine-readable passport as well as any necessary visas.** Some itineraries may require multiple-entry visas. Please be sure to check with your local consulate before you travel to confirm the specific and possible changes to passport and visa requirements for the country or countries you intend to visit. Fees apply and are not included in your Trafalgar trip. Further details are sent in this documentation. Guests traveling across any USA and/or Canadian border must be in possession of a valid machine-readable passport which must be valid at least 6 months beyond the conclusion of the trip.

**IMPORTANT:** Guests traveling from selected countries under the Visa Waiver Program (VWP) are required to complete an Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) application to confirm eligibility to travel to Canada and/or the USA under the VWP. For more information, please contact your Travel Agent or applicable government authorities to obtain necessary travel information. **In most cases these visas must be purchased in advance of your trip or you will not be allowed to enter the country.**

**You can find out more about necessary visas to USA by visiting: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>**

**You can find out more about necessary visas to Canada by visiting: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta.asp>**

## GUEST SURVEYS

Toward the end of your trip, your Travel Director will ask you to complete a brief survey. This survey is critical as it helps us to identify how well we performed, continuing to improve our guests experiences and how to fulfill your future travel needs.

## ON-COACH WI-FI

The on-coach Wi-Fi uses the 3G mobile phone network which means connection will be slower than standard broadband and at times may not be available. It's perfect for sending emails and keeping in touch, but not strong enough for streaming video or large photo uploads. Free Wi-Fi is also available in many of the hotels we stay in.

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## LOCAL ASSISTANCE

In North America, you will be traveling with our ground partner DESTINATION AMERICA. Should you require any assistance or information while traveling in North America, please contact our local operator at the following address:

Destination America  
801 E. Katella Avenue  
Anaheim, CA 92805  
Toll Free: 888-696-4659  
Dest-AmerOperations@trafalgartours.com  
Phone: 714-935-0040  
Fax: 714-935-0041



## YOUR TRAVEL ITINERARY

### DAY 1 ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO

Welcome to San Francisco. After checking in at your hotel, dive into exploring on your own at nearby Pier 39, the famed marketplace filled with shops, attractions and street performers. At 6 p.m., gather at the hotel with your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception.

**Meals:** Welcome Reception

Bags Ready ..... Breakfast .....

Departure ..... Dinner .....

### DAY 2 SAN FRANCISCO – EUREKA

What better way to get a taste of San Francisco than by crossing the Golden Gate Bridge, one of the world's most recognisable landmarks. If you are up for a walk, grab your cameras and join your Travel Director for a stroll across this impressive feat of engineering. Learn all about the bridge and why it's not painted gold despite its name. Drive along the stunning Avenue of the Giants before arriving at Humboldt Redwoods State Park filled with some of the tallest trees you have ever seen.

**Meals:** Full Breakfast, Dinner

Bags Ready ..... Breakfast .....

Departure ..... Dinner .....

### DAY 3 EUREKA – REDWOOD NATIONAL PARK – COOS BAY

This morning, view one of the most written about and photographed Victorian houses in California, the Carson Mansion. Visit Northern California's Redwood National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with trees more than 1,000 years old and over 300 feet (90 meters) tall. Arrive in Coos Bay and enjoy the evening at leisure.

**Meals:** Full Breakfast

Bags Ready ..... Breakfast .....

Departure ..... Dinner .....

### DAY 4 COOS BAY – OREGON DUNES – NEWPORT (2 NIGHTS)

Gear up for the trip to Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area, a natural wonder of endless shifting sand, unique tree islands and lots of interesting creatures. Hop in a dune buggy for an exhilarating ride up and down these expansive tracts of sand. Pass Heceta Head overlook and see a beautiful 19th century lighthouse that casts its beam out to sea, before checking into your spectacular oceanfront rooms.

**Meals:** Full Breakfast, Dinner

Bags Ready ..... Breakfast .....

Departure ..... Dinner .....

### DAY 5 NEWPORT SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

After a leisurely breakfast, join a sea life cruise where you'll want to keep an eye out for sea life and marine birds as the onboard naturalist, your *Local Specialist*, tells you all about your surroundings. With your free time this afternoon, perhaps explore Newport's historic waterfront.

**Meals:** Full Breakfast

Bags Ready ..... Breakfast .....

Departure ..... Dinner .....

### DAY 6 NEWPORT – WILLAMETTE VALLEY – PORTLAND (2 NIGHTS)

Tour the Evergreen Aviation Museum, where you will see the Spruce Goose and celebrate the lives of innovators, pilots, and veterans who courageously pioneered flight. Enjoy a *Be My Guest* lunch in Willamette Valley where the innkeepers host a tour and tasting of their winery and bed and breakfast followed by a gourmet meal with locally produced Pinot Noir. Continue on to Portland where your evening is free.

**Meals:** Full Breakfast, Be My Guest Dining

Bags Ready ..... Breakfast .....

Departure ..... Dinner .....

## DAY 7 PORTLAND SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Today you'll discover some of Oregon's most beautiful scenery along the historic Columbia River Highway. Stop at Chanticleer Point and the Vista House for panoramic views of the river from 733 feet (223 meters) above. Vista House's octagonal building and copper dome is home to an interpretive display of historic and geologic points of interest in the gorge. Then it's onward to Multnomah Falls, the second highest year-round waterfall in the United States, and Oregon's tallest. Lunch is on your own in Hood River, consistently named one of the best small towns in the United States. Perhaps enjoy a local specialty of salmon with chips at a local brewery and sip one of the many craft beers Oregon is known for. Visit Timberline Lodge with great views of Mt. Hood before enjoying a free evening in Portland.

**Meals:** Full Breakfast

Bags Ready ..... Breakfast .....  
Departure ..... Dinner .....

## DAY 8 PORTLAND – MOUNT ST. HELENS – OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK

Visit the award-winning Mount St. Helens Visitor Center, dedicated to the active Ring-of-Fire volcano that erupted in 1980. Learn about the legendary blast, an eruption so colossal that it spewed ash into 11 states, as you watch a reenactment of the event and experience interactive exhibits such as a step-in volcano model and working seismograph. Venture west to the rugged coast of Olympic National Park. A UNESCO World Heritage Site and International Biosphere Reserve, the park contains three distinct ecosystems. Then meet Harvest Moon, a *Local Specialist*, who shares with you the tribal legends and stories of the Quinault people who have long called the Pacific Northwest home.

**Meals:** Full Breakfast, Dinner

Bags Ready ..... Breakfast .....  
Departure ..... Dinner .....

## DAY 9 OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK – SEATTLE (2 NIGHTS)

Enter the beautiful Hoh Rainforest, one of the world's few (as well as the largest) temperate rainforests and trek to the eerie "Hall of Mosses" with trees and branches dripping with moss. Then make a stop at dazzling Lake Crescent before leaving Olympic National Park. Sensational views of the Seattle skyline unfold before you as you make your way by ferry across Puget Sound into the Emerald City. Enjoy the evening to explore Seattle.

**Meals:** Full Breakfast

Bags Ready ..... Breakfast .....  
Departure ..... Dinner .....

## DAY 10 SEATTLE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

This morning, stop at the historic Pike Place Market, the nation's oldest farmer's market, where the fish fly low—from one fishmonger's hands to the next. Afterward, *your choice of sightseeing* gives you a chance to enjoy a visit to the EMP (Experience Music Project) Museum, a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering the creativity that inspires contemporary pop culture, or make the trip to the top of the Space Needle, the iconic landmark of the great Pacific Northwest. After some free time, join your newfound friends for a Farewell Dinner and toast your exciting adventures.

**Meals:** Full Breakfast, Farewell Dinner

Bags Ready ..... Breakfast .....  
Departure ..... Dinner .....

## DAY 11 DEPART SEATTLE

It's time to bid farewell to your fellow adventurers and take your transfer to Seattle International Airport or perhaps extend your stay at the Hotel Andra.

**Meals:** Full Breakfast

Bags Ready ..... Breakfast .....  
Departure ..... Dinner .....



## OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

You will enjoy many of North America's famous highlights as included features of your tour. However, we also offer an exciting choice of additional excursions which are made available to help you turn an already outstanding experience into the trip of a lifetime! These excursions are entirely optional. They can all be booked through your Travel Director at the beginning of your trip. This is a general list for guidance and budgeting purposes only. Prices are all-inclusive of taxes, fuel surcharges and tips whenever applicable. Tour length includes travel to and from activity (unless otherwise noted). All prices are quoted in US Dollars and/or Canadian Dollars based on local currency and subject to change without notice. Some prices were not available at the time of printing, so an estimated rate has been published as general guideline. Actual optional excursions and prices will be advised by your Travel Director.

Payment options include: MasterCard, Visa, American Express and cash. Your Travel Director will confirm receipt of payment for the excursions you have booked. Child prices apply to children 11 years of age and under. Optional excursions and prices may vary due to seasonal conditions. Optional excursions are subject to change and a minimum passenger participation may be required. If a confirmed optional is canceled by the guest it is non-refundable.

### PORTLAND PORTLAND WALKING TOUR WITH DINNER AT HUBER'S CAFÉ

You'll be wowed by this up close and personal walk through downtown Portland. Afterward, enjoy dinner at Huber's Cafe, Portland's oldest restaurant, located inside the Historic Oregon Pioneer Building. Approx. duration: 1.5 hours

**Adult Price:** USD 50.00

**Code:** PDX0002

Many Optional Experiences are operated by independent third party suppliers, not Trafalgar. Occasionally these experiences involve outdoor activities and/or can be physically demanding. You should make your own decisions about these experiences and only participate in activities that you feel are suited to your own physical ability. We recommend you check that the insurance you have taken out also includes your participation in any adventure activities you may/will undertake during your overall trip.