

Options & Extensions

Small Ship Cruises

Two cruise lines operate wonderful small ship cruises on the Columbia and Snake Rivers on the northern Oregon border, providing an ideal addition to an Oregon driving holiday. Please ask us for a brochure if these cruises interest you.

American Safari Cruises sail during September, October and November and offer 8 departures aboard the 12 passenger Safari Spirit. Cruise for 7 nights between Portland and Lewiston, through the dramatic Columbia River Gorge, transit 8 sets of locks, take a jet boat ride in Hells Canyon and visit wineries for private tours and tasting. The Safari Spirit is like a private yacht, with 1 crew member to every 2 passengers, her staterooms are beautifully appointed, each with private Jacuzzi. Delicious meals are served at the grand table in the dining room.

American Cruise Lines offer a completely different cruise experience aboard the Queen of the West, an authentic paddlewheeler with capacity for 120 passengers. Cruise for 7 nights between Portland and Clarkston, following the rivers through stunning scenery, with opportunities to explore in interesting locations along the way. Staterooms are spacious and comfortable rather than luxurious, meals are served in the dining room at a single sitting and there are five lounges for relaxing on board. Departures every Saturday from March to November, sailing in alternate directions.

Featured Accommodation

Sun Mountain Lodge

One of the best Spa hotels in the North West, set in the mountains above Winthrop there are tremendous views across the Methow Valley towards the North Cascade Mountains. Wonderful summer hiking and riding with Nordic skiing in winter.



Holiday details

Costs shown are per person based on two adults sharing one room at the properties named. Alternative routes and properties can be planned to suit a range of budgets.

Not included:

Scheduled Airlines

Expertly planned flight itineraries with scheduled services of major airlines. Ask about Special Business Class airfares for leisure travellers.

Vehicle Rental

Choose from the full range of vehicles including 4x4.

How to book

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Holidays tailor made for individual travellers

North American Highways specialise in fly-drive tours throughout North America and throughout the year.

Itineraries are tailored for individual travellers to allow time to relax and enjoy the journey not just the destination, taking the scenic route rather than the freeway. Experience the real culture and explore the landscape of this vast and diverse continent.

Besides driving holidays we offer cruises in worldwide destinations aboard a variety of vessels with capacity from 12 to 2,000+ passengers, quality escorted tours, spectacular railway journeys and wildlife viewing tours. From a city break to the holiday of a lifetime, we are here to arrange it for you.



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Great Drives to Great Places

Washington State

Washington welcomes you

A wonderful destination to explore and discover, with activities to engage you and an attitude to entice.

NORTH AMERICAN HIGHWAYS

Imaginative itineraries for individual travellers

Duration

7 nights

Approximate Road Miles

511 miles

Cost for featured itinerary (per person)

June £495

Seattle and the Olympic Peninsula

Highlights

Seattle

Seattle is an extremely amiable and compact city with Pike Place Market, Space Needle, Pioneer Square and the waterfront.

Olympic National Park

A UNESCO World Heritage Site with Pacific Ocean beaches, rain forest valleys, glacier-capped peaks and a stunning variety of plants and animals.

Puget Sound and San Juan Islands

Puget Sound is dotted with numerous picturesque islands linking to The San Juan Islands further north.

Scenic Drives

Washington Pacific Coast

Highway 101 and the coast roads offer stunning views and scenery, one of the great drives.

This 7-night itinerary is an excellent addition to a cruise experience or as an add-on to another destination, offering a real taste of Washington.

The Mayflower Park Hotel with its central location is an excellent base from which to explore Seattle, one of the more laid back American cities with a great feel. From the city head north along Puget Sound and cross on the ferry to Whidbey Island, and Coupeville a quaint waterfront town. Cross to the Olympic Peninsula and around the National Park to Lake Quinault. Continue further down the Pacific coast to Seaview and Long Beach, near to the mouth of the Columbia River, and the delightful Shelbourne Inn. Return back along Puget Sound to the airport south of Seattle.



- 2nts Seattle, Mayflower Park Hotel
- 2nts 57 miles to Coupeville, Anchorage Inn
- 1nt 179 miles to Lake Quinault, Lake Quinault Lodge
- 2nts 118 miles to Seaview, Shelbourne Inn
- 157 miles to Seattle

Washington Cascades and Columbia Valley

Duration

13 nights

Approximate Road Miles

891 miles

Cost for featured itinerary (per person)

£895 June

Highlights

Spokane

Washington's second largest city, regenerated for the World's Fair Expo '74 with the large Riverfront Park and 'historic' downtown.

Mount Rainier National Park

Massive glaciers, sub-alpine meadows, thundering waterfalls, and a sleeping giant volcanic peak.

Washington Wine Country

Washington is the third largest wine producing state, with its foremost area along the valley south east of Yakima.

Scenic Drives

Columbia River Gorge Road

Snakes along the Washington side of the Columbia River with memorable vistas.

Northern Cascades Loop

Takes travellers from volcanic peaks to glacial lakes, from sun drenched farm fields to misty coastal islands.

From Seattle head north to Whidbey Island and then east up into the North Cascade Mountains. Route 20 takes you over Washington Pass, the highest on the Highway, with its great views and on to Winthrop a tourist town complete with frontier appearance. From Winthrop continue along Highway 20 east, then south alongside Lake Roosevelt and on to Spokane, eastern Washington's main City and gateway to Northern Idaho. Returning west the tour takes in the Columbia River Valley at Walla Walla and then up through the Washington wine region to Yakima. Take Highway 410 along Mather Memorial Parkway through Mount Rainier National Park to Ashford. There is then a short journey to return to SeaTac airport.

- 1nt Seattle, Mayflower Park Hotel
- 2nts 57 miles to Coupeville, Anchorage Inn
- 2nts 171 miles to Winthrop, Sun Mountain Lodge
- 2nts 185 miles to Spokane, The Davenport Hotel
- 2nts 180 miles to Walla Walla, Inn at Blackberry Creek
- 2nts 130 miles to Yakima, BW Lincoln Inn
- 2nts 98 miles to Ashford, Alexander's Country Inn
- 70 miles to Seattle



Why not combine both itineraries?
16 nights
£1,150
per person - June

