



# Pacific Northwest by Rail

featuring San Francisco, Seattle and Oregon's Coast

**2017 Departure Dates:** July 8, 29

## 13 Days • 13 Meals

- ✓ 13 Day Amtrak and Motorcoach Holiday
- ✓ Free home or local pickup and return
- ✓ 13 Meals (5 dinners and 8 breakfasts)
- ✓ Travel cross country aboard Amtrak's *California Zephyr* to San Francisco and home from Seattle aboard the *Empire Builder* (coach service)
- ✓ San Francisco touring including the Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco Bay cruise and dinner on Fisherman's Wharf
- ✓ Wine tasting at a local winery and see the gigantic trees in Redwoods National Park
- ✓ Rouge River Jetboat excursion following the route of the old mail boats (Subject to water levels)
- ✓ Enjoy a four-wheel-drive dune buggy ride through Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area
- ✓ Explore the magnificent Oregon Coast including Three Capes Scenic Drive and Yaquina Head Lighthouse and tour the Tillamook Cheese Factory
- ✓ Guided tour of Portland including the Old Town Historic District and the International Rose Test Gardens
- ✓ Columbia River Gorge including beautiful Multnomah Falls
- ✓ Mt. Rainier National Park
- ✓ Visit the Mount St. Helens visitor center and ride the Mt. Rainier Scenic Railway with barbecue dinner
- ✓ Guided tour of Seattle including Pike Place Market and tour of Seattle's Museum of Flight
- ✓ \$65 in Mayflower Money



## DAYS ONE THROUGH THREE – Enjoy Amtrak to California

Board Amtrak's *California Zephyr* train service for the cross-country journey to Oakland, California.

## DAY FOUR – San Francisco Touring and Bay Cruise

Today we spend the day touring San Francisco. Discover the many sights for which the "City by the Bay" is renowned on a guided tour. Spend free time in the bustling Fisherman's Wharf and Pier 39 area. In the afternoon, take an invigorating cruise of San Francisco Bay which sails around Alcatraz Island, under the famed Golden Gate Bridge and offers exciting views of the Bay area. Dinner tonight is on Fisherman's Wharf. (Breakfast and dinner)

### DAY FIVE – Wine Tasting and Redwoods National Park

Leaving the Bay area this morning, we motor our way through the rich fertile grape growing region of California where a stop has been scheduled for a tasting at a local winery. Approaching Eureka, we come to the famed “Avenue of the Giants.” Here, huge stands of magnificent redwood trees line the road which winds through Humboldt Redwoods State Park. (Breakfast and dinner)

### DAY SIX – Rouge River Jetboat Trip and the Redwoods

Traveling north, we pass through Redwood National Park before coming to the Oregon border. Following the spectacular Oregon coastline we come to Gold Beach where we embark on a jet boat excursion along the Rogue River. We'll follow a portion of the old mail boat route before continuing to Coos Bay. (Breakfast)

### DAY SEVEN – Oregon Dune Buggy Tour

Continuing our coastal adventure today we take to a four-wheel-drive vehicle to explore the fabulous 250-foot sand dunes of Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. Back on the road, the magnificent Oregon Coast offers white sand beaches, sheer cliffs and pounding surf. We'll take the breathtaking Three Capes Scenic Drive before pausing to tour the Tillamook Cheese Factory. (Breakfast)

### DAY EIGHT – Columbia River Gorge

A guided tour of Portland includes Lloyd Center, the downtown area on the Willamette River, Old Town Historic District and famed International Rose Test Gardens. Later, we visit beautiful Columbia River Gorge, where sheer cliffs rise as high as 2,000 feet! A stop at Crown Point offers spectacular gorge views from the Vista House, then we'll see splendid Multnomah Falls, mammoth Bonneville Lock and Dam. Tonight, join your fellow travelers during a fun-filled welcome dinner at the Rheinlander German Restaurant, a unique, festive dining experience complete with singing servers. (Breakfast and dinner)

### DAY NINE – Mount St. Helens and Mt. Rainier National Park

In Washington we stop at the Mount St. Helens visitor center for a look at the still active volcano which made news in 1980 with its massive eruption. Later, our excursion aboard the steam-powered Mt. Rainier Scenic Railway will feature views of the state's highest peak and a barbecue dinner at Mineral Lake. (Breakfast and dinner)

### DAY TEN – Seattle City Tour and Museum of Flight

Our guided tour of Seattle includes the downtown, Pioneer Square Historic District, Waterfront Park, the Space Needle and the Lake

Washington Ship Canal and Locks. Following free time for lunch and browsing at famed Pike Place Market, we'll spend the afternoon viewing the numerous displays and historic aircraft, Space Gallery and Boeing's original Red Barn factory at Seattle's outstanding Museum of Flight. (Breakfast and dinner)

### DAYS ELEVEN THROUGH THIRTEEN – Travel Home

After free time in the morning, we climb aboard the *Empire Builder*. Sit back and relax as the beauty of the nation's landscape captivates you. On board Amtrak, there is plenty of room to walk around, stretch your legs and chat with fellow travelers on your rail trip. (Breakfast)



Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco

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2017 DEPARTURES	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
July 8, 29	\$2,998	add \$798

\*Call for rates on sleeping accommodations with Amtrak

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

**Days One and Two** – Overnight on Amtrak (coach service)\*

**Days Three and Four** – Red Lion Hotel, Oakland, CA

**Day Five** – Best Western Humboldt Bay Inn, Eureka, CA

**Day Six** – Red Lion Hotel, Coos Bay, OR

**Days Seven and Eight** – Country Inn and Suites, Portland, OR

**Days Nine and Ten** – Hotel Murano, Tacoma, WA

**Days Eleven and Twelve** – Overnight on Amtrak (coach service)\*

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

EASY 1 2 3 4 **5** ENERGETIC

#### Cancellation Fee Waiver (CFW) - \$100

On a Mayflower Motorcoach tour, the cost of the tour is refundable less the deposit amount when cancellations are made more than 30 days prior to departure. If you purchase the optional Cancellation Fee Waiver (CFW), you will be refunded all payments, less the \$100 for the CFW. While on tour, if a passenger must leave early due to a personal illness, illness or death of a member of the immediate family or a traveling companion, the purchase of the Cancellation Fee Waiver guarantees full refund for any unused services. Should you choose not to purchase our Cancellation Fee Waiver, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed:

71 days or more	Deposit Amount
70 – 7 days prior	\$300 per person
6 to 1 day prior	\$400 per person
Day of departure	100% of the tour cost
Early departure from tour	100% of the tour cost
No refund on unused portions of the tour	

**Exclusions:** Mayflower Tours reserves the right to alter its Refund and Cancellation Policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Tours.

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