

# 2016

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## Seven Wonders of Oregon

featuring the Mt. Hood Railroad, Timberline Lodge and Crater Lake National Park

**9 Days • 14 Meals** From painted deserts to rainforest gorges to the mighty Pacific coast, experience the variety, beauty and majesty of Oregon and its seven unique wonders.

**2016 Departure Dates: June 24; July 8, 22; August 5, 12**





Witness the beauty of Multnomah Falls at the Columbia River Gorge



See Mount Hood aboard the Mount Hood Railroad



The Painted Hills – a dramatic landscape

## The Mayflower Way

- ✓ 14 Meals (3 dinners, 3 lunches and 8 breakfasts)
- ✓ Round trip airport transfers

### Experience Oregon's Fascinating Seven Wonders:

1. Columbia River Gorge including beautiful Multnomah Falls and mammoth Bonneville Lock and Dam
  2. See majestic Mount Hood aboard the Mt. Hood Scenic Railroad and enjoy lunch at the spectacular Timberline Lodge
  3. See the snow-capped Willowa Mountains and experience an exciting Jet Boat excursion through dramatic Hells Canyon National Recreation Area
  4. Absorb the ethereal beauty of the Painted Hills in  
♥ John Day Fossil Beds National Monument
  5. See the red rock spires of Smith Rock soar high above the sage-covered high desert plateau
  6. Visit the incredible ♥ Crater Lake National Park and take the 35-mile-long Rim Drive
  7. Explore the magnificent Oregon Coast including Yaquina Head Lighthouse and Three Capes Scenic Drive
- ✓ Spend 2 nights in Bend, an inviting mountain getaway with a cosmopolitan appeal
  - ✓ Enjoy a four-wheel-drive dune buggy ride through Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area
  - ✓ Tour the Tillamook Cheese Factory
  - ✓ Farewell dinner at Gustav's German Restaurant, a festive dining experience with live German music
  - ✓ \$45 in Mayflower Money

### DAY ONE – Arrive in Portland

Welcome to Portland where we begin our search for Oregon's Seven Wonders. Meet your Tour Manager at 6:00 p.m. and get to know your fellow travelers during a welcome dinner in the hotel. (Dinner)

### DAY TWO – Multnomah Falls and Timberline Lodge

This morning features our first Oregon Wonder, the Columbia River Gorge. Here, sheer cliffs rise as high as 2,000 feet and verdant mountainsides and waterfalls meet the Columbia River, offering spectacular gorge views. At Multnomah Falls, experience the power of this 600-foot-tall roaring cascade of water which legend says was created to win the heart of a young princess who wanted a private place to bathe. Our lunch today is at Timberline Lodge, one of Oregon's most popular attractions. Considered an architectural wonder, Timberline was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1977. (Breakfast and lunch)

### DAY THREE – Bonneville Dam and Mount Hood Railroad

Spanning the Columbia River, Bonneville Lock and Dam is an engineering marvel. Built in the 1930s during the Great Depression, Bonneville is the oldest of the dams built on the river. Then, we climb aboard the Mount Hood Railroad for an excursion to the foothills of our second Oregon Wonder, Mount Hood. Beautiful in all seasons, be sure to bring your camera for the scenic journey through woods, orchards and vineyards with picturesque views of Mount Hood and Mount Adams while enjoying your included lunch and your reserved upper dome seating. (Breakfast and lunch)

### DAY FOUR – Hells Canyon Jet Boat and Willowa Mountains

Rising almost 10,000 feet out of the ranchland of Eastern Oregon are the Willowa Mountains, our third Oregon Wonder. We



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Smith Rock State Park in all its majesty



Wallowa Mountains and an exhilarating jet boat ride



Yaquina Head Lighthouse on Oregon's dramatic coastline

take a panoramic tour of the bustling little town of Baker City before heading to Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, the deepest river gorge in North America. After our included lunch we take to the river on an exciting jet boat excursion into the deeper parts of the canyon. Later, we arrive at our hotel in Baker City. *(Breakfast and lunch)*

## DAY FIVE – Painted Hills and Smith Rock State Park

At ♥ John Day Fossil Beds National Monument, we find our fourth Oregon Wonder, the Painted Hills. The remnants of this ancient flood plain undulates in hues of red, gold and black. Our fifth Oregon Wonder, Smith Rock State Park, features red rock spires soaring more than 500 feet above the sage-covered high desert plateau of Central Oregon. Later, we arrive in Bend, an inviting mountain getaway with a cosmopolitan appeal for a two night stay. *(Breakfast)*

## DAY SIX – Crater Lake National Park

Today is entirely dedicated to our sixth Oregon Wonder, ♥ Crater Lake National Park. Here, rain and snow filled the empty caldera of the ancient volcano Mount Mazama with brilliant blue waters to a depth of 1,932 feet, creating the deepest lake in North America. We'll follow the 35-mile Rim Drive for unmatched panoramic views. This afternoon we head back to Bend and a delicious included dinner. *(Breakfast and dinner)*

## DAY SEVEN – Oregon Dunes Buggy Tour

Departing the interior today, we make our way to Oregon's beautiful coast. At Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area we climb aboard special designed four-wheel-drive dune buggies for a thrilling ride off the beaten path. Some of the wind-sculpted sand dunes tower almost 500 feet above sea level and the area features thick "tree islands," marsh-like deflation plains and beaches. At Newport, oceanfront accommodations have been arranged for the evening. *(Breakfast)*

## DAY EIGHT – Oregon's Dramatic Coastline

Today we experience our 7th Oregon Wonder, its incredible coastline. Here, wind-sculpted trees lean inland and rugged sea stacks rise from the surf. We begin with a stop at the 1873 Yaquina Head Lighthouse, the tallest in the state. Continuing up the coast, we'll take the breathtaking Three Capes Scenic Drive before coming to the town of Tillamook, home to the Tillamook Cheese Factory. For over 100 years Tillamook has been producing only the finest cheese the region has become known for. Tonight we enjoy a fun-filled farewell dinner at Gustav's German Restaurant, a unique, festive dining experience complete with live German music. *(Breakfast and dinner)*

## DAY NINE – Travel Home

Depart for home with a group transfer to the Portland International Airport for flights out after 12:00 p.m. *(Breakfast)*



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Ride the circle route around Crater Lake National Park

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2016 DEPARTURES	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
June 24	\$2,049	add \$689
July 8, 22	\$2,049	add \$689
August 5, 12	\$2,049	add \$689



Call for air rates and schedules from  
your city to and from Portland.

Rooms for the night before and after the tour are available.  
Cost for a room in Portland is \$139, tax included.

### FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

#### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

**Days One, Two and Eight** – Monarch Hotel, Portland, Oregon

**Day Three** – Red Lion Inn, Pendleton, Oregon

**Day Four** – Geiser Grand Hotel, Baker City, Oregon

**Days Five and Six** – Shilo Inn, Bend, Oregon

**Day Seven** – Shilo Inn, Newport, Oregon

#### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

EASY **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** ENERGETIC

#### Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$100

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

#### Without Travelers Protection Plan (TPP)

- 61 days and more – deposit amount
  - 60 – 31 days – 20% of the tour cost
  - 30 – 15 days – 30% of the tour cost
  - 14 – 1 day prior – 40% of the tour cost
  - Day of departure or early departure from tour – 100% of the tour cost
- No refund on unused portion

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