

9 Days | San Francisco to Seattle & the Portland Rose Festival



PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL GRAND FLORAL PARADE

1 FLIGHT TO SAN FRANCISCO: This morning, join your Christian Tours Tour Director for our flight from Charlotte Douglas Airport to the beautiful coastal city of San Francisco. After check-in at our hotel for the next two nights, we have a free evening to relax and enjoy our wonderful surroundings.

2 GUIDED TOUR OF SAN FRANCISCO
• GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE • CHINA TOWN • ALCATRAZ • DINNER: After breakfast, we are joined by a local guide for a tour of the city. Our tour takes us to see Golden Gate, Nob Hill, China Town, Coit Tower, the Presidio, Union Square, and so much more. We catch a boat to Alcatraz to walk the halls of this formidable structure that was once home to outlaws like Al Capone and the "Birdman of Alcatraz," Robert Stroud. Dinner is included today. **D**

3 AVENUE OF THE GIANTS • REDWOOD NATIONAL FOREST • EUREKA • CARSON MANSION • CRESCENT CITY: Today we head north traveling 33 miles on the "Avenue of the Giants" through the redwood forests to Eureka. Known for sky-scraping forests unique to this corner of the world, California draws visitors from all over the globe to this land of towering giants. We make a photo stop at Carson Mansion, the former estate of pioneer lumberman William Carson, considered the "Most Grand Victorian Home in America." We travel to Crescent City, aptly named for its crescent-shaped beach, for our overnight stay.

4 GOLD BEACH • COOS BAY • SHORE ACRES STATE PARK • OREGON SAND DUNES BUGGY RIDE: This morning our adventure takes us from Gold Beach to Coos Bay, located between the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area on the North and Shore Acres State Park. Perched on rugged sandstone cliffs high above the ocean, Shore Acres State Park is an exciting and unexpected combination of beautiful natural and man-made



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features. This afternoon we continue north where we get on a dune buggy for a thrilling ride over miles of sand. We make our way to Roseburg for our overnight stay.

5 CRATER LAKE • LUNCH • PORTLAND: Crater Lake National Park is in the Cascade Mountains of southern Oregon. Formed by the now-collapsed volcano, Mount Mazama, Rim Drive, a road surrounding the lake, offers views of the park's volcanic formations. Lunch is included today. Next, we are off to Portland, Oregon's largest city that sits in the shadow of snow-capped Mount Hood. Today, it's a hub of excitement as the city prepares for its largest annual event, the Rose Festival. **L**

6 PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL GRAND FLORAL PARADE • PORTLAND GUIDED TOUR: At the heart of Portland's culture for more than a century, the Rose Festival has its roots in tradition. Started during the first decade of the 20th Century, Portland has been branded "the summer capital of the world." Today we take our seats to marvel at the beauty of this spectacular floral-filled event, the Grand Floral Parade. A cherished highlight of the Portland

Rose Festival, this popular procession draws hundreds of thousands of cheering viewers of every age, along a 4.2 mile route that winds through city streets and across the river. We enjoy a boxed lunch after the parade. This afternoon our step-on guide will offer us a tour of this beautiful city, seeing Washington Park, Pioneer Square, and the International Rose Test Gardens. **L**

7 MULTNOMAH FALLS • BONNEVILLE DAM • FISHLOCKS & LADDERS • COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE • MT. HOOD LOOP • TIMBERLINE LODGE • DINNER:

Today we enjoy an exciting day of touring the Portland area. We'll see spectacular Multnomah Falls, the 2nd highest waterfall in the United States tumbling 620 feet. We visit Bonneville Dam and see its fishlocks & ladders. Next on our agenda is the Mt. Hood Loop to the beautiful Columbia River Gorge. Here we see Oregon's highest peak, dominating the horizon of the forest-covered slopes of the Cascade Mountains. Our travels take us to Timberline Lodge. Constructed of mammoth timbers and stone, it's described as legendary, awe-inspiring, and a tribute to the rugged spirit of the Pacific Northwest. Late afternoon, we drive back to Portland for our overnight. Tonight's dinner is included. **D**

8 SEATTLE • PIKE PLACE MARKET • SPACE NEEDLE • GUIDED TOUR • DINNER: We couldn't come to this region without a stop in Seattle. A seaport city, Seattle is the largest city in Washington and the Pacific Northwest. We spend time at Pike Place Market exploring the bountiful farm tables, locally made products in the craft market, and more than 200 unique shops and 80 restaurants within the nine-acre market. We must continue on to enjoy the view high atop the world famous Space Needle. Next, we embark on a guided tour, packed with stories about Seattle history and some fun facts about the city from the Klondike Gold Rush to how Seattle got its name to what the real story is about how much it rains. Dinner is included at a local favorite. **D**

9 FLIGHT HOME: We travel this morning to the Seattle airport for our flight home. Our adventure including the Portland Rose Festival will be a favorite!

Activity Level			
Easy	Strenuous		
4	5		
Departure: June 7			
PRICE PER PERSON:			
DOUBLE \$2235	TRIPLE \$2045	QUAD \$1935	SINGLE \$2965
Airfare from Charlotte, NC: \$525 (including transfers)			
Meals Included:			
8 Cont. Breakfasts, 2 Lunches & 3 Dinners			