



Pacific Northwest Wonders: Victoria and Oregon Coast

August 28 - September 9, 2026

\$7,295 /double • \$8,995 /single (*airfare included*)

From the sapphire depths of Crater Lake to the misty shores of Vancouver Island, the Pacific Northwest unfolds as a masterpiece of natural beauty and quiet refinement. Snow-dusted mountains rise above emerald forests; coastal villages hum with the scent of salt air and fresh seafood; and graceful gardens bloom with color at summer's end. On this 13-day journey through Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia, you'll stand on the rim of America's deepest lake, wander through ancient rainforests, cross the Salish sea by ferry, and stroll the flower-filled promenades of Victoria. Each day brings striking scenery, exceptional food, and the timeless elegance of classic lodges and seaside retreats.

INCLUDED: Pre-night near CLT airport and airfare to Rogue Valley Medford International Airport on August 29 and returning from Victoria International Airport (YYJ) on September 9.

TOUR INCLUDES

- Local home pick-up service and luggage handling
- Fully escorted by Globe Treks tour manager
- All meals, attractions, guides, and activities
- Two nights at the historic Crater Lake Lodge, next to America's deepest lake.
- Scenic touring through Oregon's coast: Bandon, Lincoln City, Newport, and Cannon Beach
- Dune buggy adventure in the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area
- Visits to Devils Punch Bowl, Cape Kiwanda, and portions of the Three Capes Scenic Drive
- Whale-watching excursion from Depoe Bay
- Two nights at the Salishan Coastal Lodge with ocean views
- Olympic National Park, Hoh Rain Forest and Hurricane Ridge
- Two nights at Lake Crescent Lodge on a glacially carved lake
- Ferry voyage across the Strait of Juan de Fuca to Victoria, British Columbia
- Butchart Gardens, the Royal BC Museum, and Afternoon Tea at the Fairmont Empress

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Pacific Northwest Wonders - Victoria and Oregon Coast: **Day by Day**

Day 1 — August 28: Welcome to the Journey

Your adventure begins with a friendly pickup at your doorstep and a comfortable ride to Charlotte, and check into an airport hotel, where you'll meet your Tour Manager and fellow guests over a welcome dinner and orientation. Tomorrow, we head west toward landscapes unlike any other.

Day 2 — August 29: Into Oregon's Rogue Valley and Crater Lake

After an early start in Charlotte, we'll fly into Oregon's Rogue Valley International Airport, then journey through pine forests and lava-carved canyons to Crater Lake National Park. Pause at the Rogue River Gorge Overlook, where rushing water disappears into a narrow chasm of black volcanic rock — a dramatic preview of the region's geology. Arrive at Crater Lake Lodge, your home for two nights. Built in 1915, this grand timber lodge stands proudly on the crater's rim, its stone fireplaces and rustic elegance evoking the early days of park travel. The view from the terrace — a vast circle of sapphire water ringed by sheer cliffs — is among the most unforgettable in America. Enjoy dinner in the lodge's historic dining room as the sun sets over the deepest lake in the United States.

Day 3 — August 30: Crater Lake — Jewel of the Cascades

Today, discover why Crater Lake remains one of nature's greatest masterpieces. Formed when Mount Mazama collapsed nearly 8,000 years ago, the caldera now holds water so pure it glows an otherworldly blue. A guided Crater Lake Trolley tour reveals the park's dramatic viewpoints — the Phantom Ship, Watchman Overlook, and Wizard Island — each offering new perspectives of the lake's incredible color and scale. After lunch at the lodge, stroll a section of the rim trail or relax on the veranda with a glass of Oregon pinot noir. Tonight's dinner at the Lodge celebrates local flavors, paired with those extraordinary views one last time.

Day 4 — August 31: The Oregon Coast Beckons, Bandon-by-the-Sea

Descend from the high Cascades to the coast, arriving in Bandon, a charming harbor town where artists' galleries, seafood cafés, and ocean breezes mingle along the waterfront. After lunch, enjoy a boat excursion through the tranquil estuary, where herons, seals, and fishing boats drift across the tides. Your hotel, the Best Western Inn at Face Rock, sits just above the sand near Face Rock State Scenic Viewpoint, a stunning sweep of beach punctuated by towering sea stacks. Grab a seaside walk before dinner tonight, which features the day's catch and a spectacular Pacific sunset.

Day 5 — September 1: Dunes, Cliffs, and Ocean Views

Begin your morning amid the towering sands of the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area, a landscape of wind-sculpted dunes rising 500 feet above the sea. A dune buggy ride offers an exhilarating glimpse of this natural wonder — a blend of desert, forest, and ocean all in one. Continue to Florence for lunch and a stroll through its colorful Old Town before following the coastal highway north to Devils Punch Bowl State Park, where waves surge into a hollow sea cave with thunderous beauty. This evening, settle into the Salishan Coastal Lodge — a secluded forest resort perched on a bluff overlooking Siletz Bay. Designed to harmonize with its natural surroundings, Salishan features timber-beamed architecture, forest trails, a world-class spa, and a tranquil indoor pool. Enjoy a gourmet dinner at the lodge's dining room. After dinner stroll to beach as the sunset paints the Pacific in gold.

Day 6 — September 2: Coastal Discoveries — Depoe Bay & Newport

Start the day in Depoe Bay, the "Whale Watching Capital of Oregon." Visit the Whale, Sea Life & Shark Museum before embarking on a whale-watching cruise (weather permitting) along this narrow harbor's protected waters. Continue to Newport to explore the acclaimed Oregon Coast Aquarium, where glass tunnels immerse you among sea lions, puffins, and graceful rays gliding through kelp forests. Return via Lincoln City, with a glimpse of the area's sweeping dunes and famous Haystack Rock. Enjoy leisure time this afternoon at Salishan — perhaps a forest walk, spa visit, or simply quiet conversation by the fire. Dinner this evening is in Lincoln City with the chance to walk the beach or stroll the town.

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Day 7 — September 3: Capes, Cheese, and Coastal Charm

Trace the breathtaking coast northward, pausing at Cape Kiwanda Natural Area, where cliffs and sea-sculpted spires rise dramatically above the surf. In Tillamook, visit the Tillamook Creamery, where you'll watch cheesemakers at work and sample their famous aged cheddars and ice creams. After lunch, explore Cannon Beach, beloved for its art galleries, charming shops, and magnificent shoreline crowned by Oregon's other Haystack Rock. End the day at Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, where the Corps of Discovery first gazed upon the Pacific — before crossing into Washington.

Day 8 — September 4: Into Washington — Rain Forest and Sea

Cross the Columbia River into Washington and venture deep into Olympic National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage treasure. Stop at Kalaloch Lodge for lunch and a peaceful walk on its driftwood-strewn beach, where the Pacific rolls endlessly toward shore. Then continue to the lush Hoh Rain Forest, one of the most extraordinary ecosystems on earth. Beneath a canopy of towering Sitka spruce and bigleaf maple, moss and ferns carpet the forest floor in a world of perpetual green. Keep an eye out for Roosevelt elk, often seen grazing in the clearings. Arrive this evening at Lake Crescent Lodge, your home, for two nights. Nestled at the foot of the Olympic Mountains, this 1916 lodge offers classic rooms, cozy cabins, and a lakeside veranda that invites quiet reflection. Dinner is served in the lodge's warm, wood-paneled dining room overlooking the still waters.

Day 9 — September 5: Tranquility at Lake Crescent

Enjoy a day at leisure in this magnificent, peaceful mountain retreat. Take a short walk along the Marymere Falls Trail, paddle a canoe across the lake's glassy surface, or simply relax by the fire with a cup of tea or glass of wine with a view of the mountains mirrored in the water. It's a day to slow down and savor the beauty and serenity of the Northwest.

Day 10 — September 6: Ferry to Victoria & Butchart Gardens

If weather allows, begin the morning with a drive to Hurricane Ridge, where sweeping views stretch from the snow-capped Olympics to the Strait of Juan de Fuca. After lunch in Port Angeles, board the Black Ball Ferry for a scenic voyage across the strait — watch for seabirds and orcas as you sail into Canada. Upon arrival, visit the magnificent Butchart Gardens, a world-renowned horticultural wonder where over 55 acres bloom with roses, fountains, and themed gardens set within a former quarry. Wander through the Sunken Garden, inhale the perfume of the Rose Garden, and marvel at the artistry that has made Butchart a national treasure. Check into the Coast Harbourside Hotel, perfectly situated along Victoria's Inner Harbour, and enjoy an evening at leisure among the city's waterfront lights.

Day 11 — September 7: Victoria's Heritage and Grace

Begin the day with a guided city tour showcasing Victoria's British charm — stately architecture, blooming parks, and the graceful Parliament Buildings. Visit the acclaimed Royal BC Museum, where exhibits bring the region's Indigenous and natural history vividly to life. This afternoon, enjoy the time-honored ritual of Afternoon Tea at the Fairmont Empress, a grand Edwardian hotel overlooking the harbor. Silver teapots, fine china, and delicate pastries capture a bygone elegance that endures today. The rest of the day is yours to explore: stroll the scenic harbor promenade, browse boutiques and galleries, or relax in one of the city's many inviting cafés. Dinner tonight is a light and cheerful pub meal.

Day 12 — September 8: The Essence of Vancouver Island

Enjoy a harbor cruise this morning to view Victoria from the water before exploring more of Vancouver Island with your Tour Manager. Choose to wander through neighborhoods of heritage homes or visit charming seaside enclaves nearby. Tonight, celebrate your Pacific Northwest adventure with a farewell dinner in Victoria — a final toast to the landscapes and experiences that have made this journey unforgettable.

Day 13 — September 9: Homeward Bound

Following breakfast, transfer to Victoria's airport for your flight home to Charlotte, where Globe Treks' door-to-door service ensures a comfortable return home, your mind filled with memories of mountains, gardens, and the majesty of the Pacific coast.

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