

Experience Oregon Tours

Sawdust Theatre & Mail Boat

August 21 – 22, 2010



Experience the unique wildlife, scenery and history of the Rogue River Canyon from the comfort of a modern open-air jet boat. Travel 64 roundtrip miles of Rogue River from Gold Beach to the remote village of Agness looking for osprey nests, bald eagles, blacktail deer, harbor seals, salmon and black bear along the way. The boat pilots are long-time residents of the area and their narration is always informative and interesting.

Coquille's Sawdust Theatre is one of Oregon's more popular attractions. *Boo* and *hiss* the melodramatic villain and

applaud the hero as the ever-popular performers hilariously bring old-time western stories to life on stage. This unique theatre troupe attracts visitors from all over and audience participation is definitely part of the fun!

Bandon, considered by many to be the pearl of the Oregon's south coast, is filled with shops, galleries and eateries. Small and quaint, Old Town Bandon is fun to explore on foot. Our hotel is located just outside of Old Town and has a beautiful ocean view. Next door to our hotel is the very popular Lord Bennett's Restaurant where our dinner is sure to be superb! Short, but packed with gorgeous coastline, picturesque small towns, a wild and scenic river, good food, and a rip-roaring, fun-filled melodrama, this trip is a great value and truly unforgettable!

Day 1: Saturday, August 21

Old Town Bandon & Sawdust Theatre

Travel Highway 126 to Florence, then follow Highway 101 south to Bandon. After driving some 45 miles along coastal sand dunes, enter Old Town Bandon in time for lunch. Characterized by the style and grace of an earlier era, the Bandon area provides opportunities for eating, shopping and investigating. Located on the scenic loop drive, our hotel overlooks a sandy beach, the majestic sea stacks and the Pacific Ocean. The views are stunning! Lord Bennett's Restaurant has notoriously been one of the area's favorite eateries, and we're sure tonight will be no exception. After an early dinner, we're off to the very popular Sawdust Theatre in Coquille for a barrel of laughs. Get ready to boo the villain and cheer the heroine!

9:15 am Depart Eugene's Peterson Barn. All other departures accommodate this time.
12:30 pm Arrive Old Town Bandon for lunch on your own.
2:45 pm Depart for short sightseeing tour of the area and stop at Misty Meadows.
3:45 pm Check into hotel
5:00 pm Walk to Lord Bennett's Restaurant
7:00 pm Depart for Sawdust Theatre in Coquille
10:15 pm Return to hotel

Hotel: Sunset Oceanfront Hotel

Phone: 541-347-2453

Dinner included. Added cost: lunch



Day 2: Sunday, August 22



Gold Beach & Rogue River Mail Boat

It's an early morning departure for the drive along the breathtaking coastline to Gold Beach where we board the Mail Boat. Feel the wind in our faces as the jetboat pilot tells stories of the past and talks about the wildlife and geology along the Rogue. We travel along miles of wilderness before stopping for a hearty buffet lunch at Singing Springs Ranch near the remote village of Agness. Our return downriver to Gold Beach affords us more opportunities to see a variety of wildlife, and hopefully, bear feeding near the shore. Bring binoculars, if you have them, and

don't forget your camera! Our afternoon drive home takes us along the coastal route to Reedsport, Highway 38 along the Umpqua River, then north on I-5 to Eugene. A stop is made in Reedsport for a snack.

6:30 am	Continental breakfast available
7:30 am	Depart for Gold Beach
8:30 am	Arrive Mail Boat dock
9:00 am	Boat departs
11:30 am	Arrive Agness for lunch
3:00 pm	Boat returns to dock
6:45 pm	Arrive Eugene

Continental breakfast and lunch included. No added cost

The total cost for this tour is only \$359 per person double occupancy, \$399 for single occupancy, and \$297 per person for triple occupancy. The tour includes: one night hotel, dinner at Lord Bennett's Restaurant, continental breakfast, buffet lunch at Singing Springs Ranch, admission ticket to the Sawdust Theatre, jet boat ride on the Rogue River Mailboats, all Experience Oregon transportation and tours as described, taxes and gratuities for the above mentioned, and services of an Experience Oregon Tour Director throughout.

Deposit: \$150 per person at time of booking reservation.

Payment/Cancellation Policy: Payment is required in full sixty (60) days prior to tour departure, or no later than **June 21, 2010**. If payment is not received by this time, reservations may be cancelled and any waitlisted passenger could be placed in the vacant seat. Cancellations received after final payment date are charged \$100 per person cancellation fee plus any irretrievable payments made to vendors. Cancellations made less than seven (7) days prior to departure including no-shows are non-refundable. Trip cancellation insurance is recommended. Call for details.

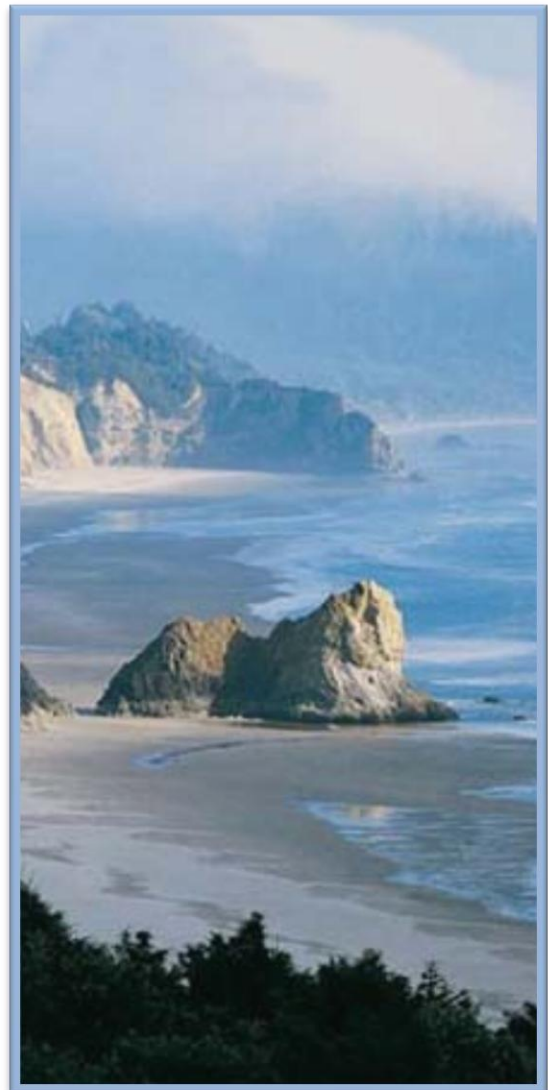


To best enjoy this tour:

Walking is an essential part of this tour. Embarking and disembarking the jet boat, though not difficult, can be a little precarious, as can be walking up the steep hill or boarding the truck in Agness. Please wear comfortable walking shoes. We suggest layering your clothes for warmth on chilly coastal mornings. The Mailboat ride can be cool at times. Pack lightly as there is no baggage handling included at the hotel. There is no elevator at our hotel and some rooms are at the 2nd level. Experience Oregon Tours is not a handicap accessible company.

Triple accommodations: Please note that this hotel does *not* provide rollaways and triple accommodations would consist of two queen beds.

- Our hotel has an indoor heated pool and Jacuzzi.
- Alcoholic beverages are not included with the cost of the meals.
- If travel will require more than two hours, we plan a rest stop.
- While a nametag will be provided to you, wearing the nametag is always optional.
- Be sure a luggage tag with your name clearly visible is placed on your suitcase.
- All times are approximate and subject to change depending on circumstances of the day.
- Seat rotation will take place.
- We try to accommodate room preferences, but cannot guarantee the hotel will honor these requests.
- Customary end-of-tour gratuity for Experience Oregon escort and driver is not included in your tour price. Gratuities can be extended on a voluntary basis and should be in direct proportion to the professionalism and service extended to you throughout the tour.
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