

Experience Oregon Tours

WALLOWA MOUNTAINS, HELLS CANYON AND SNAKE RIVER August 5-9, 2012



Hells Canyon and the Snake River

The dramatic Wallowa Mountains of northeast Oregon are awe-inspiring and serve as a perfect backdrop for the artsy village of Joseph and the sparkling blue water of Wallowa Lake. This five day tour begins with a breathtaking gondola ride to the summit of Mt Howard and a visit to the Valley Bronze Showroom. Then travel to Washington for a jet-boat ride into North America's deepest and most rugged gorge, Hells Canyon. See 2,000-year-old petroglyphs and perhaps elk, bighorn sheep, and mountain goats. Tour a historic flourmill filled with artifacts and antiques and dine in the elegant Marcus Whitman Hotel built in 1927. The Tamastlikt Cultural Institute of Native American history and the popular Pendleton Underground are both well worth a visit. This trip is a geological feast for the eyes and an exciting step into history. Note that some walking is necessary.

Day 1: Sunday, August 5 Wallowa Mountains

Travel eastward along the Columbia River Gorge. Stop at the River Lodge and Grill for lunch then continue to Enterprise and the Wallowa Mountains. Weather permitting; our arrival will be heralded by the spectacular Wallowa Mountains standing sentry over the valley and our hotel. Enjoy dinner in Joseph, then a quick trip to Wallowa Lake for a preview peek!

7:30 am	Departure time at Eugene's Shopko pick-up
12:45 pm	Arrive in Boardman for lunch (<i>pre-select</i>)
2:15 pm	Depart for Joseph
6:00 pm	Arrive for dinner at the Outlaw Restaurant (<i>pre-select entrée</i>)
8:15 pm	Depart for hotel
8:30 pm	Arrive and check-into our hotel



Hotel: Best Western Rama Inn, Enterprise
Dinner and lunch included. No added cost

Phone: 541-426-2000

The following meals require pre-selection:

- Lunch: 1) Chef Salad
2) Cheeseburger and Fries
3) Turkey Wrap with cheese and small salad

Dinner: 1) Bar-b-que chicken 2) Battered fried Angus steak 3) Broiled salmon

Day 2: Monday, August 6

Visit artsy Joseph and the world-class Valley Bronze Foundry showroom where you can view the magnificent art in the gallery. Explore Wallowa State Park and ride the tramway to the 8,200-foot summit of Mount Howard. At the top lunch at the Summit Grill, walk the numerous trails or just enjoy the views over the rugged Eagle Cap wilderness and Wallowa Lake. Or you may choose to remain on the valley floor where you can eat, explore, shop or just relax. This afternoon traverse the beautifully scenic Rattlesnake Pass in southeast Washington bound for Clarkston.

6:00 am	Continental breakfast service begins
8:15 am	Bags outside your door
9:00 am	Depart for Joseph
9:15 am	Tour Valley Bronze showroom
11:00 am	Depart for the State Park and Mount Howard Tram
2:00 pm	Depart the Wallowa Mountains bound for Clarkston, WA
5:00 pm	Arrive at the hotel. Dinner is on your own.

Hotel: Quality Inn, Clarkston, WA

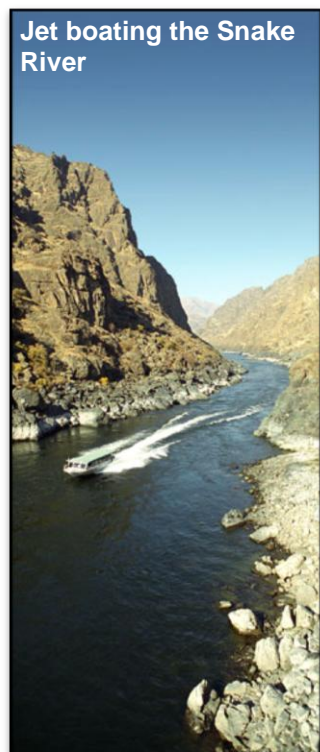
Phone: 509-758-9500

Continental breakfast included. Added cost: lunch and dinner

Joseph and Wallowa State Park



Wallowa Lake Tramway



Jet boating the Snake River

Day 3: Tuesday, August 7

Snake River, Hells Canyon, Idaho

Like nowhere else on earth, beautiful unspoiled sights await us in Hells Canyon! From the winding Snake River to the sculpted mountain peaks, Hells Canyon offers gorgeous scenery, flora and wildlife. A six-hour narrated fully-equipped jet-boat tour takes us 60 miles deep into the Canyon, from Washington, through Idaho and into Oregon, where the Salmon and Imnaha Rivers converge with the Snake River. See 2000-year old petroglyphs, and perhaps elk, longhorn sheep, eagles, or bear! Our private jet-boat stops twice so we can stretch our legs and enjoy a tasty lunch. This is a day not soon forgotten! Grab your camera.

6:00 am	Breakfast service begins
9:45 am	Walk to the boat landing just beside our hotel
10:00 am	Jet-boat departs
11:30 am	Stop for lunch
4:15 pm	Return to the boat dock
6:00 pm	Dinner served at our hotel

Hotel: Quality Inn, Clarkston, WA

Phone: 509-758-9500

*Breakfast, lunch and dinner included
No added cost*



Geological features, Hells Canyon

Day 4: Wednesday, August 8

Southeast Washington

Tour the uniquely restored Pataha Flour Mill, historically noted as the original producer of the famous patented XXX Brand flour. Enticing are four floors of antiques and collectibles and historic mill equipment. Visit picturesque Dayton, where many houses are on the National Register of Historic Places, and stop at the oldest train depot in the state, now a tiny museum and gift shop. The elegantly restored Marcus Whitman Hotel in Walla Walla hosts us for lunch. Be sure not to miss David Manuel's historic oil paintings of the famous 1800's Whitman Massacre in the second-floor hallway. Travel to Pendleton to the Wildhorse Resort and Casino. As part of the resort complex, the fascinating Tamastslikt Cultural Institute is well worth a visit. Home to dramatic exhibits and artwork, the cultural history of the Cayuse, Umatilla and Walla Walla Indian tribes come to life. The hotel boasts a new 5-screen Cineplex theater, a casino, gift shop and a handful of eateries. There is plenty to do with our evening at leisure.

Day 4, Wednesday, August 8



Dayton, Walla Walla, Pendleton

6:00 am	Breakfast service begins
7:30 am	Bags outside your door
8:15 am	Depart hotel
8:45 am	Arrive at Pataha Flour Mill
10:15 am	Depart
12:15 pm	Lunch at Marcus Whitman Hotel
2:15 pm	Depart for Pendleton
3:15 pm	Arrive Tamastlikt Cultural Institute
5:00 pm	Depart for hotel
	Dinner is on your own

Hotel: Wildhorse Resort and Casino, Pendleton

Phone: 800-654-9453

Breakfast and Lunch included Added cost: dinner

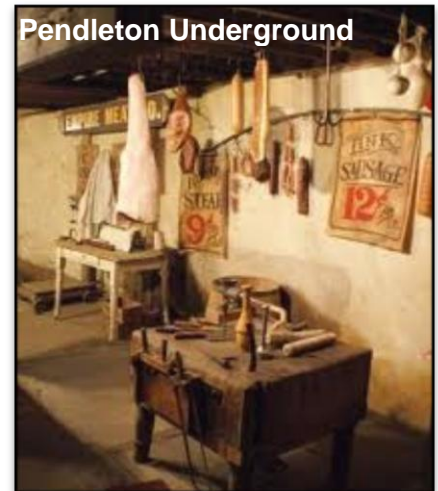
Day 5: Thursday, August 9

Pendleton and Hood River

Visit the historic "Pendleton Underground" for a look at its colorful and lively past. Walk through inter-connected subterranean rooms where days of old come to life. Then our coach brings us westward where we stop for lunch at Hood River's Riverside Grill. Weather permitting; enhance your experience by dining on the outdoor deck overlooking the beautiful Columbia River. If parking availability permits, stop at Multnomah Falls, Oregon's highest waterfall. Tonight our travel ends. Welcome home!

7:00 am	Breakfast service begins
7:15 am	Bags outside your door
8:30 am	Depart for downtown and the Pendleton Underground.
10:15 am	Depart Pendleton
12:30 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm	Depart for home
6:00 pm	Anticipated arrival in Eugene

Added cost: Breakfast and lunch.



The cost of this trip is only: \$949 per person double occupancy; \$1099 single occupancy; \$889 per person triple occupancy. Tour includes: four nights hotel with baggage handling, three breakfasts, three lunches, two dinners, Valley Bronze showroom tour admission, tram ride, six-hour Hells Canyon jet-boat tour with lunch, Old Houser Flour Mill Museum admission and tour, donation to Dayton Historic Depot, lunch at the Marcus Whitman Hotel, admission to Tamastlikt Cultural Institute, Pendleton Underground tour, Experience Oregon motorcoach transportation and sightseeing per itinerary, taxes, gratuities, service charges for the above, and services of an Experience Oregon Tour Director. Gratuity for Experience Oregon tour director and driver is not included and can be extended on a voluntary basis. **Deposit:** \$250 per person due at time of reservation.

Payment/Cancellation Policy: Payment is required in full sixty (60) days prior to tour departure, June 5. 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.

Meals: Please advise your choice of pre-selected meal when registering for this tour, and let us know if you require a vegetarian option anywhere a meal is included.

Note: *Walking is an essential part of this tour so be sure to bring along comfortable, rubber-soled shoes.* For the comfort of all, please refrain from wearing any type of aromatic perfume or aftershave.

- ❖ If travel will require more than two hours, we plan a rest stop. Seat rotation on the bus will take place daily.
- ❖ While a nametag will be provided to you wearing the nametag is always optional.
- ❖ For proper portage, please have your name on your luggage except hand carry items.
- ❖ Should you have more than one piece of luggage requiring portage, add an additional \$10 per day charge for each additional piece.
- ❖ Note that all times are approximate and subject to change depending on circumstances of the day.
- ❖ Customary end-of-tour gratuity for escort and driver is not included. Gratuities can be extended on a voluntary basis, depending upon service extended throughout tour.
- ❖ We try to accommodate room preferences, but we cannot guarantee the hotel will honor those requests.
- ❖ Alcoholic beverages are not included in the price of the meals.
- ❖ Experience Oregon is not a handicap accessible company. Walking is an essential part of this trip.



Tamastlikt Cultural Institute photographs

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