

Tom's Christian Tours

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Pacific Northwest

August 12-21, 2019
\$2,449.00 per person double occupancy

DAY ONE--Monday, August 12--We will have an early afternoon shuttle from the Fox Valley in route to Chicago. We will spend the night near the airport to be ready for a morning flight to Seattle.

DAY TWO--Tuesday, August 13 (B,D)--Our coach will take us to O'Hare early this morning to catch our nonstop flight to Seattle on Alaska Airlines. Another deluxe coach will pick us up at the Seattle/Tacoma (SeaTac) airport for our fun adventure in the **Pacific Northwest**. We will meet our step-on guide for a three hour tour of the city. One stop will include **Pike Place Market**, a diverse marketplace that opened as a farmers' market in 1907 and today features fresh produce, seafood, arts & crafts, street musicians, shops and restaurants. Another stop will be a ride to the top of the **Space Needle** for a panoramic view of Seattle and Puget Sound to round out the day. An **included dinner at the Space Needle in Seattle** will round out the evening. (The restaurant will open early summer. If we are not able to have a meal there, another dinner location will be booked.) **Night near Seattle, Washington.**

DAY THREE--Wednesday, August 14 (B, L)

This morning we'll visit three highlights in **Tacoma**: **Job Carr Cabin Museum**, considered the birth place of Tacoma, the **Chihuly Bridge of Glass**, and the **Tacoma Museum of Glass**. This footbridge features three installations of Dale Chihuly's glass art. An **included lunch** will be a fun stop at **Harmon Restaurant and Brewery**. Then we'll head to the mountains. We'll visit **Mt. Rainier National Park**, making stops for spectacular scenery, meadows of wild flowers, a stately old forest, and the visitor's center. Then we'll check into our lodging in **Kelso, WA for a two-night stay.**

DAY FOUR--Thursday, August 15 (B, D)

Today we'll make a grocery store stop so that everyone can shop for a picnic lunch. Our mountain adventures will then carry us south to **Mt. St. Helens Visitor Center** where the stark devastation of that eruption still scars the landscape. Again scenic stops will be made in route. Tonight we will enjoy an **included dinner** near our hotel. **Night in Kelso, WA.**

DAY FIVE--Friday, August 16 (B, L)

We'll drive up the scenic **Columbia Gorge**, stopping to view the thundering falls en route. The route makes for incredible viewing of the mountains, falls, and the river basin. At **Multnomah Falls we'll enjoy an included lunch** within view of the graceful, silvery cascade that drops hundreds of feet over cliffs painted emerald green with moss. You may wish to walk the hiking path to **Crown Point** with its 725-foot-high overlook providing unsurpassed views of the gorge's 2,000-foot rock walls. In **The Dalles**, at the heart of the **Columbia River Gorge**, we'll visit the **Columbia Gorge Discovery Center**. We'll spend time at this state-of-the-art museum, learning about the history of this rugged area and its people. **Night in The Dalles, OR**

DAY SIX--Saturday, August 17 (B, L)

Today we'll head to **Mt. Hood**. At 11,245 feet, it's one of the state's most famous sights. During **an included lunch** at historic **Timberline Lodge**, you'll savor spectacular views above and below. You'll have an opportunity to ride the chairlift further up the mountain. Then, we'll take the scenic route back to Portland. Our **step-on guide will show us the highlights of this City of Roses**. We'll see such sights as the Rose Quarter, Pearl District, Chinatown, Pioneer Square and the statue "Portlandia", the second tallest bronze statue in the U.S. Our final stop will be at the beautiful 4 ½ acre **International Rose Test Gardens**—the oldest of its kind in the U.S. **Night in Portland, OR**

DAY SEVEN--Sunday, August 18 (B, L)

This morning we'll **attend church**—Lutheran or Catholic, your choice, and then head west toward the coast. After an **included lunch at Camp 18**, our day's travels will then take us along the awesome **Oregon coast to Canon Beach**. The coastline here includes one of the world's largest monoliths, **Haystack Rock**. We'll pause to absorb the beauty, play on the beach, and take in a few souvenir shops. **Night in Kelso, WA**

DAY EIGHT--Monday, August 19 (B, L)

Another day of spectacular scenery will be ours to enjoy as we travel from the **Cascade Mountains**, along **Puget Sound**, and then into the **Olympic Mountains** on our way to Sequim. En route we'll have an **included lunch** in Olympia. Scenic stops will be made along the way for photos and easy walks. Late afternoon we'll check into our **Sequim hotel** for a two-night stay. Visiting **Hurricane Ridge** is an option late afternoon. **Night in Sequim, WA**

DAY NINE--Tuesday, August 20 (B, L)

This morning we'll take the **early ferry**, including our coach, to **Victoria, British Columbia, Canada**. (To cross into Canada and back to the USA **all participants must have a passport.**) We'll drive through the beautiful, British-like city of Victoria and visit the exquisite **Butchart Gardens** where we'll enjoy an **included luncheon**. Time will be given in Victoria, along the waterfront, to appreciate the beauty of the city. Late afternoon we'll return to the USA via the ferry. **Night in Sequim, WA**

DAY TEN-- Wednesday, August 21 (B)

It will be time to pack up our suitcases, souvenirs, cameras, and many memories as we travel to **SeaTac Airport** for our early afternoon flight to Chicago. Another deluxe coach will be waiting at the **Chicago** airport to shuttle us home.

Included meals: (B)=Breakfast, (L)=Lunch, (D)=Dinner

***Price per person** with single occupancy is \$3,199; with double occupancy \$2,449; with triple occupancy \$2,199; and with quad occupancy \$2,099.

Payments

Initial Deposit Paid with Reservation	\$400.00 per person
Final Payment Due June 15, 2019	Tour price - deposit + luggage help

***Cancellation Fees**

Until January 31, 2019	No Cancellation Fee
February 1-May 31, 2019	\$400.00 Cancellation Fee + non-recoverable expenses
After June 1, 2019	No Refund

*If you purchase travel/cancellation insurance and cancel the tour for a covered reason, your policy will reimburse you for cancellation fees.