



# National Parks of Washington

AUGUST 7-16, 2026 • SEPTEMBER 8-17, 2026

## Delight in the Natural Wonders of the Pacific Northwest

Surrounding Seattle, three National Parks make their home in the Cascade Range of Washington. Olympic, North Cascades, and Mt. Rainier National Parks display the beauty of glacial peaks, dense rain forest, and pristine coastline. Visit all three parks, plus tours of the big city and surrounding communities.

### DAY 1: WELCOME TO WASHINGTON!

Travel to Seattle for dinner and 2-night stay. *D*

### DAY 2: SEATTLE

Experience a full day tour of the “Emerald City” with a local guide. Ascend to the top of the Space Needle for endless views, and enjoy time at Pike Place Market. Enjoy dinner at a local favorite. *B, D*

### DAY 3: PORT ANGELES

Travel across Puget Sound for a memorable stay on the Olympic Peninsula. Search for humpback whales and orca aboard a lunchtime cruise, and enjoy leisure time to enjoy the beautiful city of Port Angeles. From our centrally located hotel, enjoy a walk on the pier, shops and restaurants, and nearby attractions. *B, L*

### DAY 4: OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK

Journey into the mountains of Hurricane Ridge within Olympic National Park.

Stop at the Visitor Center to learn about the park from rangers and exhibits before traveling up the scenic road for 365-degree views and time to enjoy the area. Return to Port Angeles for dinner. *B, D*



### DAY 5: PORT TOWNSEND

After a morning in Port Townsend, take the Washington State Ferry to Whidbey Island for an educational visit to the Langley Whale Center. Continue to the town of Burlington along the western slope of the North Cascades. **B, L**

### DAY 6: NORTH CASCADES NATIONAL PARK

Spend the day in one of America's best kept secrets, North Cascades National Park and the Ross Lake Recreation Area. With views of shimmering turquoise lakes and snowy mountain peaks, it may be hard to believe that North Cascades is one of our nation's least visited National Parks. After a day exploring this hidden gem, travel to Everett for an overnight stay. **B, L, D**

### DAY 7: BOEING TOUR

Spend the morning exploring the world of flight at the Boeing Factory Tour. Continue to Mt. Rainier National Park, and enjoy the scenic drive up the mountain before checking into the historic Paradise Inn for a special 2-night stay. One of the first National Park lodges, Paradise Inn opened in 1916 and features a grand lobby, an elegant dining room, and a 14,000-foot peak outside the front door. **B, D**

### DAY 8: MT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy a full day at what John Muir called, "the most luxuriant and the most extravagantly beautiful of all the alpine gardens I have ever beheld in all my mountain-top wanderings." Join your choice of ranger programs from informative talks to guided walks. With views of the peak, access to nearby trails, and a beautiful hotel, there is no shortage of things to do during your day at Mt. Rainier. **B**



North Cascades National Park

### DAY 9: TACOMA

The mountain views continue as you depart Paradise and travel through the western portion of the park. Watch as the alpine ecosystem transforms into a thick temperate rainforest all around. Continue to Tacoma and visit the Museum of Glass. Walk along the Chihuly Bridge of Glass, a pedestrian walkway adorned with colorful glass installations by prominent artists. Enjoy one last dinner together before a final overnight stay near the airport. **B, D**

### DAY 10: DEPART **B** ✨



Mount Rainier

## TOUR DETAILS

10 Days • 18 Meals

Aug 7-16, 2026

Price Per Person:

DB \$4,399, TP/QD \$3,899, SG \$5,700

Depart/Return:



St. Louis

Kansas City

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Sep 8-17, 2026

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Depart/Return:



St. Louis

Springfield

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Visits to North Cascades, Olympic, and Mt Rainier National Parks
- Whale Watching Cruise on Puget Sound
- 2 nights at historic Paradise Inn within Mount Rainier National Park
- Guided city tour of Seattle
- Boeing Factory Tour

## ACCOMMODATIONS

**Nights 1-2:** Doubletree, SeaTac (or similar)

**Nights 3-4:** Red Lion Port Angeles Harbor

**Night 5:** Holiday Inn Express, Burlington

**Night 6:** Holiday Inn Express, Everett

**Nights 7-8:** Paradise Inn, Mt. Rainier National Park

**Night 9:** Seattle Airport Hotel

// What a great tour!  
Thanks for all the fun and  
beautiful sights! //

—Diane B.  
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