



Northwest Coast

From Seattle's Skyline to San Francisco's Shoreline

SEPTEMBER 20-29, 2027

Journey from Seattle to San Francisco and discover one of North America's most spectacular coastlines. From bustling waterfront cities and charming fishing villages to towering redwood forests and dramatic coastline views, experience the natural beauty and rich maritime heritage of the Pacific Northwest.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO SEATTLE!

Arrive in Seattle, WA, your home for the next two nights. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner with your fellow travelers. **D**

DAY 2: EXPLORING SEATTLE

Begin the day with breathtaking views from Seattle's iconic Space Needle before visiting the dazzling Chihuly Garden and Glass. Enjoy free time for lunch and exploration at historic Pike Place Market, one of the Nation's oldest and most beloved public markets. This afternoon, discover Seattle's fascinating past during a city tour featuring the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park and the Ballard Locks, where migrating salmon navigate the fish ladder. Finish off your day in "The Emerald City" with a delicious group dinner. **B, D**

DAY 3: NEXT STOP, ASTORIA

Travel south through Washington with a stop at the Mount St. Helens Visitor Center where you'll learn about the devastating 1980 eruption that forever changed the landscape. In Astoria, OR, explore the acclaimed Columbia River Maritime Museum and discover the stories of mariners, Coast Guard rescuers, and Columbia River Bar Pilots who navigated these challenging waters. Enjoy dinner before settling into your hotel overlooking the Columbia River. **B, D**

DAY 4: CANNON BEACH & THE OREGON COAST

Start the morning at scenic Cannon Beach, home to the iconic Haystack Rock. Continue to the famous Tillamook Creamery, where you'll enjoy time for lunch and sampling of award-winning dairy products. On a guided tour, discover how the region's award-winning cheeses are



crafted as you watch production from the viewing gallery. This afternoon, visit picturesque Depoe Bay, known as the Whale Watching Capital of the Oregon Coast, and keep watch for gray whales that frequent these waters. Later, arrive in Newport for a relaxing two-night stay at the oceanfront Hallmark Resort, where every room features a private ocean-view balcony. **B, D**

DAY 5: WHALES, LIGHTHOUSES, & OCEAN WONDERS

This morning, board the *Discovery* for a naturalist-led marine wildlife cruise along the Oregon coast. Keep your camera ready for whales, seals, seabirds, and spectacular coastal scenery. Back on shore, enjoy free time along Newport's historic waterfront before visiting the renowned Oregon Coast Aquarium. Complete the day with a visit to Yaquina Head Lighthouse, Oregon's tallest lighthouse. This evening, gather around a beachfront bonfire complete with s'mores back at your hotel (weather permitting). **B, D**



Heceta Head Lighthouse, the most photographed lighthouse on the Pacific Coast

DAY 6: COASTAL SAND DUNE BUGGY RIDE

Visit beautiful Heceta Head Lighthouse, widely regarded as the most photographed lighthouse on the Pacific Coast. Continue south to Florence where an exciting dune buggy ride takes you across the towering sand dunes that define this unique stretch of coastline. Later, arrive in Brookings for dinner and an overnight stay near the California border. **B, D**

DAY 7: AMONG THE REDWOODS

Today is dedicated to some of the world's most awe-inspiring forests. Cross the border into California's redwood country and experience the grandeur of these ancient giants. Enjoy a gondola ride at Trees of Mystery before visiting Redwood National and State Parks and Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park, home to some of the tallest trees on Earth. Later, enjoy free time in Eureka, CA, before gathering for dinner and an overnight stay. **B, D**

DAY 8: AVENUE OF THE GIANTS

Travel the legendary Avenue of the Giants, one of America's most scenic drives. Towering redwoods line the route as we make our way through Humboldt Redwoods State Park. Enjoy a guided walk among the largest remaining stand of old-growth coastal redwoods in the world and gain a deeper appreciation for these remarkable natural wonders. This evening, arrive in San Francisco for a two-night stay in the heart of Fisherman's Wharf. **B, D**

DAY 9: SAN FRANCISCO BAY

Discover the highlights of San Francisco on a guided city tour, featuring iconic neighborhoods and Golden Gate Park. Enjoy leisure time in the charming waterfront community of Sausalito before returning to the city for a narrated Golden Gate Bay Cruise. Sail beneath the Golden Gate Bridge and past storied Alcatraz Island while enjoying spectacular views of the San Francisco skyline. Tonight, enjoy a free evening to explore Fisherman's Wharf and dine at your own pace. **B**

DAY 10: JOURNEY HOME

Following breakfast, bid farewell to the Pacific Coast as you head home with wonderful memories of the Northwest Coast. **B** 🌟



TOUR DETAILS

Sep 20-29, 2027

10 Days • 17 Meals

Price Per Person:

DB \$4,799, TP/QD \$4,599, SG \$5,999

Depart/Return:



St. Louis
Kansas City
Springfield

HIGHLIGHTS

- City Tours of Seattle and San Francisco
- Ascend Seattle's famous Space Needle for amazing city views
- Visit Mount St. Helens Visitor Center
- Explore the Columbia River Maritime Museum
- Enjoy a guided tour and plenty of samples at the Tillamook Creamery
- Watch for Sea Life on a Marine Discovery Cruise
- Take a thrilling Giant Dune Buggy Ride
- Walk among the Redwoods at the Trees of Mystery

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-2: DoubleTree by Hilton
Seattle Airport, Seattle, WA

Night 3: Lloyd Astoria
Bayfront, Astoria, OR

Nights 4-5: Hallmark Resort, Newport, OR

Night 6: Beachfront Inn, Brookings, OR

Night 7: Best Western Plus
Humboldt Bay Inn, Eureka, CA

Nights 8-9: Hotel Zephyr,
San Francisco, CA