

# Pacific Coast Adventure

Experience the ultimate West Coast adventure on our unforgettable tour! Start in vibrant Seattle, where you'll explore the Space Needle, Pike Place Market, and the stunning Chihuly Gardens & Glass. Travel south to soak in the beauty of Multnomah Falls, Portland's International Rose Test Garden, and the rugged Oregon Coast. Marvel at the Redwoods, cruise the Rogue River, and indulge in a delightful California winery tour. Wrap up your journey with iconic San Francisco sights like the Golden Gate Bridge and a memorable Fisherman's Wharf dinner. With included airfare, accommodations, meals, and expert guidance, this trip promises an exceptional blend of natural wonders and urban excitement. Join us for a West Coast escape you'll never forget!

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Seattle City Tour, Pike Place Market, Space Needle, Chihuly Gardens & Glass, Multnomah Falls, Portland City Tour, International Rose Test Garden, Oregon's Pacific Coast, Newport, Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area, Rogue River Jetboat Trip, Redwood National Park, Avenue of the Giants, California Winery Tour & Tasting, Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco City Tour, Fisherman's Wharf Dinner

## ITINERARY

### Day 1: Depart Home — Seattle

Today arrive in the Emerald City of Seattle. Meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel for a two-night stay. This exciting Pacific Coast Adventure will take you from the Pacific Northwest along spectacular parts of the Oregon & California Coasts to the beautiful city of San Francisco. Tonight, enjoy a Welcome Dinner with your fellow travelers at a popular local restaurant in Seattle, where famous Pacific Northwest salmon is sure to be one of the menu selections. **Meals Included:** Dinner

### Day 2: SPACE NEEDLE — SEATTLE TOUR

This morning, enjoy a Seattle City Tour. Start by visiting the Space Needle, which features an elevator ride to the observation deck 520 feet above the city streets. Built for the 1962 World's Fair, the iconic tower can feature views of the Cascades, Mt. Rainier, ferries, boats, seaplanes & bustling downtown. Next, visit Chihuly Garden & Glass, a monument to glass as art featuring a large portion of Dale Chihuly's work. The long-term exhibition next to the Space Needle features a Glasshouse, an Exhibition Hall with galleries, and a lush garden that serves as the backdrop for glass sculptures made up of impossible shapes and brilliant colors. The city tour continues, featuring historic Pioneer Square and the Chittenden Locks & Fish Ladders. End your tour at the famous Pike Place Market. Built in 1903, the waterfront market is home to flying fish & the original Starbucks Coffee. Enjoy the rest of the day to explore this wonderful city at your own pace. **Meals included:** Breakfast

### Day 3: SEATTLE — MULTNOMAH FALLS — PORTLAND

This morning, travel south into Oregon and stop at Multnomah Falls, the second-highest year-round waterfall in the nation, located in the scenic Columbia River Gorge. Later, enjoy a Portland City Tour to see the Columbia River, Washington Park with its famous International Rose Test Garden, Pioneer Courthouse Square, and the famous

downtown food trucks. Learn how Portland has transformed from a small lumber town into a bustling big city with a lively downtown. Later, check into your hotel in the Portland area for an overnight stay & evening at leisure. **Meals included:** Breakfast

**Day 4: Apr 24, 2024: PORTLAND — NEWPORT — OREGON DUNES — COOS BAY**

This morning, travel through the fertile Willamette Valley, containing beautiful vineyards and home to much of Oregon's agriculture. Next, visit the historic coastal town of Newport, founded in 1866. Continue to explore the magnificent Oregon Coast and visit the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area, a unique 40-mile stretch of windswept sand, which is the largest expanse of coastal sand dunes in North America, with dunes towering up to 500 feet. Continue to Coos Bay and enjoy your evening at leisure. **Meals included:** Breakfast

**Day 5: COOS BAY — ROGUE RIVER JETBOAT — REDWOODS NAT'L PARK — EUREKA**

Early this morning, travel south along the Oregon Coast to Gold Beach & board your vessel for a Rogue River Jetboat Trip. The half-day scenic adventure features abundant wildlife and pristine wilderness along the 'Historic Mail Boat route' to the small town of Agness, where you will stop for an included lunch. This afternoon, your motorcoach ventures into California. Stop by the famous Redwood National Park, home to the majestic coast redwood trees, the world's tallest living things, which can grow to 350 feet. Late afternoon, arrive in Eureka and drive through Old Town to view several famous & beautiful Victorian Homes. Tonight, enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers. **Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Day 6: AVENUE OF THE GIANTS — WINERY VISIT — SAN FRANCISCO**

This morning, we will depart for the Avenue of the Giants. This world-famous scenic drive is a 31-mile portion of old Highway 101 with 51,000+ acres of redwood groves. The Avenue of the Giants is surrounded by Humboldt Redwoods State Park, which has the largest remaining stand of virgin redwoods in the world. Continue south and travel into California Wine County, home to some of California's great wines. Stop for a Winery Tour & Tasting experience to sample the local product and learn about wine-making. Later, cross the majestic Golden Gate Bridge into one of the world's most amazing cities, San Francisco. **Meals included:** Breakfast

**Day 7: SAN FRANCISCO SIGHTSEEING**

Golden Gate Park, Union Square, Seal Rocks, Pier 39, and a stop at Vista Point for spectacular photos of the Golden Gate Bridge. This afternoon, enjoy this amazing city at your own pace. Take a cable car ride, enjoy a chowder-filled sourdough bread bowl, or shop in Union Square. Tonight enjoy a Farewell Dinner with your fellow travelers in San Francisco's famous Fisherman's Wharf. **Meals included:** Breakfast & Dinner

## **AVERAGE TEMPERATURES & WHAT TO PACK**

### **Average Weather**

#### **California**

In August, the average high temperature in San Francisco is between 62–68 °F (17–20 °C). In Southern California, the temperature difference between the coast and inland valleys is about 23 °F (13 °C) in the summer. In Redding, the average high temperature drops from 100 °F on August 1 to 96 °F on August 31. In Palm Springs, the average high temperature drops from 109 °F at the beginning of August to 106 °F at the end.

## Oregon

On the North Coast, the peak temperatures are usually around 77 °F in July and August, but temperatures can fluctuate from week to week.

## Puerto Vallarta

In August, the average daily high temperature is 39 °C and the average daily low temperature is 26 °C.

What to Pack:

Packing for the Pacific Northwest in August means preparing for a mix of weather conditions. Here's a checklist to help you out:

### Layered Clothing:

#### Lightweight Layers:

- Mornings and evenings can be chilly, even in summer, so pack a light sweater or fleece. T-shirts and Long-Sleeve Shirts: For daytime, when the weather is warmer
- Waterproof Jacket: The region can be quite rainy, even in August, so a good waterproof jacket or rain shell is essential. Opt for shoes that can handle a variety of terrains, from city streets to hiking trails. Waterproof shoes can be a plus.
- **Hat and Sunglasses:** While it might not be scorching, sunny days can still happen, so sun protection is a good idea.
- **Hiking Gear** (if you plan to hike):
  - # **Hiking Boots/Shoes:** Supportive and comfortable.
  - # **Backpack:** This is for carrying essentials on day hikes.
  - # **Water Bottle:** Staying hydrated is key.
  - # **Bug Spray:** Depending on where you're going, especially in forested or marshy areas, you might encounter mosquitoes.
  - # **Sunscreen:** Even if it's not hot, UV protection is important.
  - # **Reusable Water Bottle:** Staying hydrated is always important, especially if you're doing outdoor activities.
- **Travel Adapter and Chargers:** Make sure you can keep your electronics charged.
- **Personal Items:** Don't forget toiletries, medications, and any items you need.

The weather can vary quite a bit, so packing layers and preparing for sun and rain will keep you comfortable throughout your trip!

## TRIP DETAILS

- Dates: August 10, 2025
- Length of Trip: 7 Days/ 11 meals
- Vendor: **Collette**
- [Brochure](#)
- Call 877.953.8687 — Booking Number: 188067