

Oregon and Washington Science Tour

Sample Itinerary



Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four
<p>Morning Meet ETSI Staff and Motorcoach at airport Gather your bags and we will head to the Columbia River Gorge area Lunch stop - enroute</p> <p>Afternoon Multnomah Falls Hike Multnomah Falls, the second highest waterfall in the United States. Multnomah Falls offers one of the best places in the Columbia River Gorge to observe the geology exposed by floods over the centuries.</p> <p>Evening After hiking we will check into our hotel at Cascade Locks. Dinner-location TBD</p>	<p>Morning Breakfast at Hotel Motorcoach to the Bonneville Dam Fish Ladders. Learn the history of the river and its relationship with both the environment and those who lived here in the past and present. Cross over the Bridge of the Gods to the Washington side of the Columbia River. Take a tour inside this huge structure and learn about this Columbia River hydropower system.</p> <p>Afternoon Lunch-Box Lunch before Rafting White Water Rafting on the White Salmon River Spend the afternoon whitewater rafting . The White Salmon River is a combination of whitewater and beautiful scenery. The river cascades through narrow, cliff lined basalt canyons and forested valleys throughout the ride.</p> <p>Evening Dinner-BBQ dinner after White Water Rafting Motorcoach to Castle Rock Washington</p>	<p>Morning Breakfast at the Hotel Motorcoach to Mount St. Helens Johnston Ridge Tour the Johnston Ridge Visitors Center Johnston Ridge sits on a bluff just 5-1/2 miles from the crater at an elevation of 4,314 feet and offers grand views of Mount St. Helens and much of the 1980 blast zone. You can enjoy spectacular views of the lava dome, crater, pumice plain and the landslide deposit.</p> <p>Afternoon Science Center Learn about the 1980 (and subsequent) eruptions and how ongoing research is advancing our understanding of volcanic processes.</p> <p>Late Afternoon Motorcoach to Mt. St. Helens are hotel</p> <p>Evening Dinner- TBD</p>	<p>Morning Breakfast at the Hotel Walk to the Coldwater Ridge Visitors Center Enjoy panoramic views of the volcano, newly formed lakes and the debris-filled Toutle River Valley. Discover how plants and animals, and even people, have re-colonized the blast zone via a video-wall theater program, interpretive exhibits and nearby self-guided trail.</p> <p>Afternoon Motorcoach to Newport Beach (4 hours) Lunch-enroute Arrive Newport, Oregon Newport Beach is a natural observatory that offers a number of fun and educational activities. Explore the tide pools, check out the beach and spot marine life in their natural habitats.</p> <p>Late Afternoon/Early Evening Explore this historical beach town Dinner - TBD</p>

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Day Five	Day Six	Day Seven	Day Eight
<p>Morning Breakfast at Hotel</p> <p>Enjoy a morning beach walk</p> <p>Start your morning with a 2 hour lab or a Sealife Cruise. Learn about the facinating undersea world</p> <p>Afternoon Lunch-TBD</p> <p>Oregon Coast Aquarium Walk through the exhibits at the Oregon Coast Aquarium. Immerse yourself in the mysteries of the ocean. The Oregon Coast Aquarium is surrounded by an established woodland and estuary where many of the species exhibited within the Aquarium flourish in their native habitat.</p> <p>Early Evening Motorcoach to Portland (3 hours) Check in to Portland hotel</p>	<p>Morning Breakfast at Hotel</p> <p>Factory Tour - TBD options: Bobs Red Mill or Kobos Coffee Plant</p> <p>OMSI (Oregon Museum of Science and Industry) With a planetarium, a giant-screen theater, a retired navy submarine (the USS Blueback is docked in the river right outside), there is much to explore at OMSI.</p> <p>Lunch TBD</p> <p>Afternoon/Early Evening Willamette Jet Boat Tour TBD (2 hours) This activity will be determined after the factory tour is confirmed. Explore the river that put the port in Portland. Explore Portland's historic bridges, skyline and scenic waterfront. Catch a glimpse of bald eagles and osprey as they nest along the river.</p> <p>Early Evening Spend this time exploring Portland. Visit Niketown, Powell's Bookstore, Voodoo Donuts and many other sites. Dinner-TBD</p>	<p>Morning Breakfast at Hotel</p> <p>Motorcoach to Timberline Lodge/Mt. Hood (1 hour)</p> <p>Lunch-Timberline Lodge</p> <p>Afternoon Timberline Adventure Timberline Lodge, located on Mt. Hood, at nearly 6,000 feet it is a National Historic Landmark built as a Works Progress Administration project in the 1930s. Take a ride on a chair lift giving you panoramic views. Then take a hike with a National Parks Ranger who will give you a better understanding of this beautiful area.</p> <p>Early Evening Motorcoach to Portland (1 hour) Finish exploring downtown Portland Dinner-TBD</p>	<p>Morning/Afternoon Breakfast at Hotel</p> <p>Pack for your departure</p> <p>Arrive airport by 11:00am for group check in</p> <p>Afternoon Lunch-allotment for airport</p> <p>Depart for Home</p> <p>Evening Arrive Home late evening</p>