



Skagit Valley Tulip Festival April 9-15, 2024

Day 1 – April 9 Arrival in the beautiful Pacific Northwest!

Land in Seattle, the “ Emerald City.” Your first class motorcoach and tour manager will be waiting for you at Seatac to start your Pacific Northwest journey. Let’s start with an exciting look at the city of Seattle which includes the iconic Space Needle and Pikes Street Public Market. Check into your Hampton Inn hotel to relax and have a Welcome dinner is planned which includes a glass of wine or beer if you so choose.

Dinner



Day 2 – April 10 Tulips everywhere!

Following your included breakfast, head northward to the Skagit Valley for their beautiful tulip time flowerfields. You will board a trolley with a special guide to acquaint you with the many, many acres of beautiful blooms. You will see the Roozen Gaarde display with its formal plantings also. Then you are off to La Connor to visit this very distinct area of Skagit County. Overnight at the Swinomish Lodge/Casino which is the newest addition to the Anacortes area and just a few convenient minutes from our ferry ride tomorrow morning through the San Juan Islands. Dinner is on your own this evening.

Breakfast

Swinomish Lodge



Day 3 – April 11 Oh Canada!

You're up and at'em this morning to catch the Washington State Ferry to Vancouver Island and the beautiful English city of Victoria. Pass through Friday Harbor and arrive in Sydney. Your next stop will be the world famous Butchart Gardens -- 55 acres of fabulous flowers and never a weed to be found! Enjoy a High Tea luncheon at the family home of the Butcharts before you continue to Victoria where your tour manager will delight you with a tour of this provincial capital of British Columbia. Check into your hotel nearby the waterfront. You are on your own for dinner with a choice of dozens of cuisines in the nearby restaurants. Just one note however—the restaurant often prefer a reservation much of the time and have usually two seatings which are early or later.

**Breakfast & High Tea
Chateau Victoria or Laurel Point Hotel**



Day 4 – April 12 Vancouver City

You're off to Vancouver City this morning, once again by ferry. It departs from Sydney for a one and one-half hour sail to the mainland across the Georgia Strait. Experience a fine city tour featuring the downtown and financial districts, Old Vancouver Gastown and Chinatown, and beautiful Stanley Park. Lunch on your own in Gastown. Then we turn southward once more a return through Customs to travel to Everett to overnight.

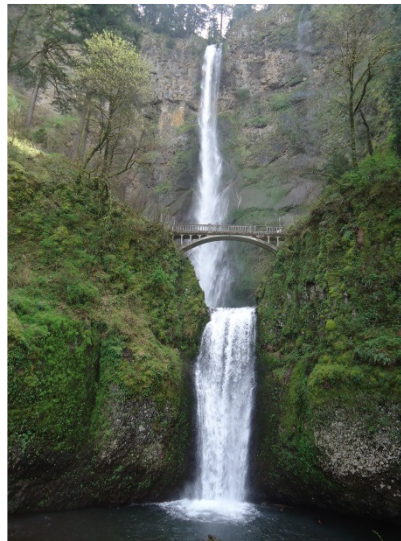
**Breakfast
BW+ Navigator or Hilton Garden Inn**



Day 5 – April 13 The Boeing Factory and pristine Oregon

The next stop is the famous Boeing Aircraft factory where the new Dreamliner is being built in the largest building in the world! Journey southward once more as you head toward Oregon during the afternoon. Have a brief city tour of Portland, City of Roses upon arrival and prior to checking into your hotel.

Breakfast
Monarch Hotel & Conference Ctr



Day 6- April 14 Portland and the Columbia Gorge

Head to the beautiful and historic Columbia Gorge National Monument. You will stop at the Pendleton Woolen Mills outlet, then pass by Beacon Rock as you journey across the Bridge of the Gods to the Bonneville Dam and fish hatchery for a stop at the interpretive center and on to Multnomah Falls, fourth highest waterfall in North America. Following lunch on your own at a delightful little restaurant on the shores of the Columbia River, return to your hotel this afternoon for a gala Farewell Dinner with your tour companions tonight.

Breakfast & Dinner
Monarch Hotel/Conf Ctr



Day 7 –April 15 Home again, home again

This is departure day for the homeward bound. Enjoy your breakfast and depart for Seatac. Your ride this morning will complete your circle to Seatac with a brief stop at Mount St. Helens midway through the journey. Depart Seattle during the afternoon with wonderful memories of the Pacific Northwest!

Breakfast

Note: You could also fly out of Portland which would save four hours to get to the Seattle airport. We would then stop at Mount St Helens on the way down to Portland.

Price for this tour is \$1759pp Double. The single supplement is \$499 extra. (Call for triple or quad rates). Accommodations, admissions to stated attractions, first class motorcoach and a full time tour manager/guide are included. The tulip festival runs from April 1 – 30, so dates are flexible.

Price does not include airfare, meals or admissions not stated or items of a personal nature such as alcohol or laundry. Additional requests or additions may be accommodated. Driver and guide gratuities are not included and a recommended amount is \$3 per day per person for the driver and \$4 per day per person for the guide.

Add roundtrip Air from _____ \$0.00

Add air into Seattle and return from Portland from _____ : \$0.00